

Leader: Master of the harvest, we pray for all married couples and those preparing for sacred married life. May they find great joy in the mission of helping one another and their children get to heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Master of the harvest, we pray for all those who are single. May they have the courage and fortitude to live a sacred and chaste life and live their baptismal call. Let us pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Master of the harvest, we bring to you our needs and intentions, trusting in your great love for us (your intentions may be prayed aloud); We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

ALL: Our Father...

Leader: Almighty God, we are confident that you will send laborers into the vineyard of your Church. Help us be open to your love in our lives and respond generously. Hear us and bless us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



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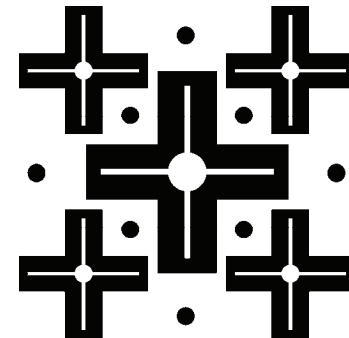


A Prayer *for* Vocations

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: O God, listen to our prayer as we gather to pray for vocations to priesthood, religious life, sacred married life and sacred single life in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. As we look upon the cross, we remember the love of Jesus, who calls us through Baptism to follow him in service for our sisters and brothers in the Church.



Psalm 100

Leader: Shout joy to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy!

ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong, our shepherd and we the flock.

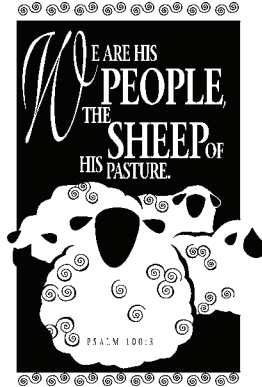
ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy.

Leader: Enter the temple gates, the courtyard with thanks and praise; give thanks and bless God's name.

ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy.

Leader: Indeed the Lord is good, God is lasting love faithful from age to age.

ALL: Serve the Lord with gladness, enter God's presence with joy.



Reading: Luke 10:1 - 3

After this, Jesus appointed seventy-two others and sent them ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them: "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray therefore to the Master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Response: A moment of silence.



Petitions:

Leader: Master of the harvest, we thank you for the faithful witness of our diocesan priests, religious, sacred married and sacred single lay ministers dedicated to building the kingdom of God in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis; We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Master of the harvest, we pray for the gift of vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. May those you have called respond with generous hearts; We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Master of the harvest, we pray that you call committed women and men to give their lives in service and love to the Church through vowed life in community as religious sisters and brothers; We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Master of the harvest, we pray that all members of our faith community will share our gifts generously for the service of God's people and answer God's call to holiness; We pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.