

Pray for Your Parish Priests

Take some time to pray for each of your priests by name.

Write the names of your parish priests in the blank space. Pray one or both prayers below. Then if you wish, fold your paper up so you can still see the priests' names. Draw a picture of them celebrating Mass. As you draw, thank Jesus that priests, by the power of the Holy Spirit, can turn plain, ordinary bread into the Eucharist, Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

(the names of my priests)

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for Your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of Your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

(<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-priests>)

Jesus, for our priests, I pray:

for

Protection

for

Remembering Your love for them

for

Imitation of You

for

Enthusiasm for You and their work

for

Strength of their minds and bodies

in

Thanksgiving for them saying Mass

for

So much of Your mercy and grace to fill them.

