



Blessing for Father's Day

**God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.
Bless these men,
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
In moments of joy, rejoice with them.
In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor and appreciate them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them
to live their vocation with courage.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
May almighty God bless you +**

Suggested Petitions for Father's Day

For those who desire to be a father, but are unable to do so, that they will know God's care, we pray to the Lord.

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord.

For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord.