

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel invoking His Protection



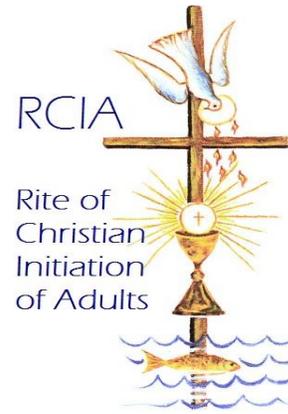
In your goodness,  
preserve us today from all the malice  
of sinful and wicked men. Please protect us,  
St. Michael the Archangel,  
against violence, murder, and robbery.  
In your sleepless vigilance, watch over the  
safety and welfare of our homes and  
our families and keep guard over  
our possessions. Ever hold in your  
special care, most triumphant  
St. Michael, the forces of public order  
against the crimes of evil men  
and defend all honest citizens  
in time of peril.  
We ask this of you through  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. Lord, you have given your angels charge of us,  
R. To keep us in all our ways.

St. Michael, Archangel, defend us in battle and  
protect us against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil.

May God rebuke Satan, we humbly pray,  
and by God's power may you,  
prince of the heavenly host,  
cast him into Hell with all the  
evil spirits who wander  
through the world for  
the ruin of souls.

**AMEN.**



RCIA is the normal way for those who have not been baptized and those who have been baptized in order Christian traditions to become a Catholic. It is also for the Baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. RCIA meet every Thursday evening at 7:00pm at the 801 House. For more information contact Robin Truett @ 214-802-9107.

## Prayer Requests

Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
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Warren Terry	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Sheila Acciaro
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Michael Gutierrez	Cyndy Vargas
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
Nancy Diaz	Alice Diaz
Whitney Willis	Michelle Hass
Teresa Valenzuela	Bob Rowland
Sheila Wilson	Ma Candelaria
Jovita De la Garza	Stephen LaPoint
Bobbie Goelden	Jeanne Rogers
Felipe Caballero	Blanche Rizkal
Joseph Ellis	Dulce Robles
Esther Luna	Eliberto Meza
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez	Salvador Sanchez
Treva Vogl	Debbie Hager
Laura K.	Ellen S.
Kris & Leah Stone	Alix Hager
Anthony Henderson	



**Saturday, October 10**

4:00 PM Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

10:30 AM †Refugio Tinajero Int. de Rebeca Navarrete

**Monday, October 12**

Poor Souls by Dulce Robles

**Tuesday, October 13**

†Sylvia Lozano by Mom & Family

**Wednesday, October 14**

†Georganna Castañeda by Family

**Thursday, October 15**

†Wayne Towns – In Memory of his Anniversary of Death by Linda Towns

**Friday, October 16**

†Henry Taft by Claire Taft

**Saturday, October 17**

4:00 PM †Susana Dad – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Elsie Rittmuller

**Sunday, October 18**

8:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM †Jesus Vargas by Norma & Nick Morales

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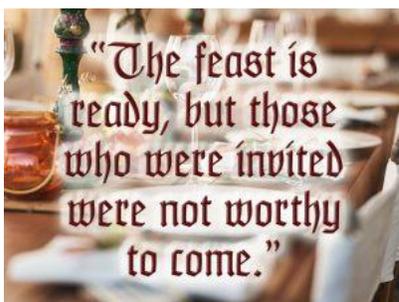


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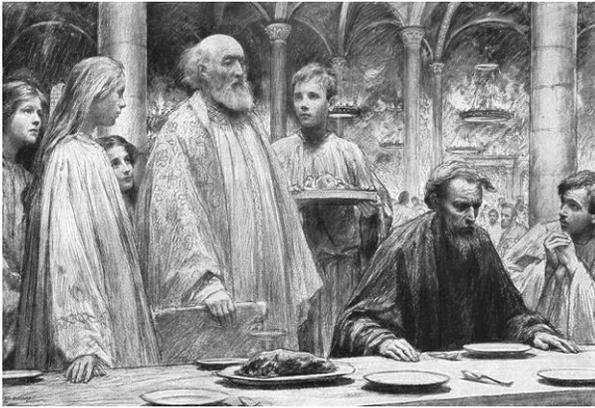


*On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples: a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. (First Reading)*



## The Twenty-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

## Daily Prayer This Week



In the **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear the story from **Matthew** about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus**, virgin and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop and martyr.

This week we end our look at the **Letter to the Galatians** and begin two weeks of **Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. The letters emphasize the universal church and the unity of this church that brings together Gentiles and Jews.

In **Luke's Gospel** this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. "This generation is an evil generation." When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor. But as Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution.

On Sunday we hear of the King who invited many to his son's banquet but the invitation was rejected. This might be a good place for us to begin our prayers this week, pondering the invitation from Jesus in our lives.

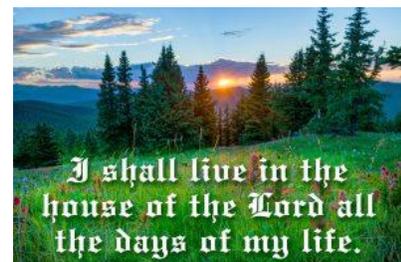
Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see where you are calling me this day."

We can repeat this small prayer on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. *"I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."*

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I worry about the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?

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**Oración a San Miguel Arcángel  
invocando Su Protección**



En tu bondad, preservarnos hoy de toda la malicia de hombres pecadores e inicuos. Por favor, protégenos, San Miguel Arcángel, contra la violencia, el asesinato y el robo. En su vigilancia insóvil, cuide de la seguridad y bienestar de nuestros hogares y nuestras familias y mantener la guardia sobre nuestras posesiones. Siempre sostenga en su cuidado especial, más triunfante San Miguel, las fuerzas del orden público contra los crímenes de los hombres malvados y defender a todos los ciudadanos honestos en tiempo de peligro. Te lo pedimos a través de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

- V. Señor, has dado a tus ángeles la carga de nosotros,  
R. Para mantenernos en todos nuestros caminos.

San Miguel, Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla y protégenos de la maldad y trampas del diablo. Que Dios reprenda a Satanás, oremos humildemente, y por el poder de Dios que, príncipe de la hueste celestial, lo echó al infierno con todos los espíritus malignos que vagan a través del mundo para la ruina de las almas. Amén.

**¿ESTAMOS PREPARANDO  
NUESTRO TRAJE  
DE FIESTA?**



Estamos invitados a un banquete eterno, en el que Dios quiere vernos reunidos y felices en torno a él: “Destruirá la muerte para siempre...enjugará las lágrimas de todos los rostros...”. Se trata de las bodas del Cordero.

**Tenemos que  
Revestirnos de Cristo,  
Para poder asistir.**



Dulce Corazón de María

**Dios te salve**  
**REINA Y MADRE**  
**DE MISERICORDIA,**  
vida y dulzura y esperanza nuestra:  
Dios te salve.  
A ti llamamos  
los desterrados hijos de Eva;  
a ti suspiramos, gimiendo  
y llorando en este valle de lágrimas.  
Ea, pues, Señora abogada nuestra,  
vuelve a nosotros  
esos tus ojos misericordiosos  
y, después de este destierro,  
muéstranos a Jesús,  
fruto bendito de tu vientre.  
¡Oh clementísima! ¡oh piadosa!  
¡oh dulce Virgen María!



- V. Ruega por nosotros santa Madre de Dios,  
R. Para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas  
de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.  
Amén.