



## Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Seriously Sick & Hospitalized Please Pray For The Sick

Your prayers are requested for the following who are having/recovering from surgery or are seriously ill:

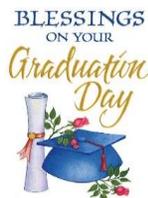
Kendalynn Greer, Glenn Edwards (Pat T. sis), Joann Tully, John Hill, Vickie Stirek, Juanita Young, Vickie Durbin, Tiffany Ann Weishaar (nix), Steve Lee (Thomas), Dennis Johnson, Myong Kjar, Carolyn Ratz (nix), Bobby Nickarz (brother), Lorraine Faulkner, Tommy Malon (Chris) Rose Burgess, Shirlene Printup, Steve Hudson (nix), Bill & Chellie Warner, Betty Ann Byrad (Terry), Brenda Caruthers, Dorothy Sheffe (C. Massa sis), Fred & Jane Ries, Jennifer Thompson (L Holland), Marie Thompson (Greer), Melissa McNary (Kistler), Walter & Nancy Stapor, Mel Riffe, Mike Cullen, Sarah Bolin (LaRae), Pat Zappa (Barbara Dean's sis), Sr. Mary Myles (Powell sis), Rosanne Koch, David Koch, Jennifer Donnelly, Michael Fancher, Joeng Won Cho (Myong's mom), Ann Landers (Massa sis-n-law), Toni Fink (Dennie's sis), Rosemary Sabbatini, Lester Johnson (Bob's twin), George Nickarz (dad), Jacob Bynum (Blumer nephew), William Selvo (N. French bro), Emanuel (Gaudet sonn law), Peter DiCresce, Pat Smith, Scott Chang (Myong bro), Robert Brasher (Neeccie's dad), Chris Selvo (N. French), Diane Smith (Cil sis), Deeanna Greer (Dean Niece), Mary Greenwell (B. Dean's sis), Barney Norys (Terry), Jared Smith (Liz Brown), John Foti (Muzzi Bro), Kim Craig (J. Davis sisn law), Carter Brooks, Josh Bixler (Liz Brown's nephew), and Sherry Vowell (Ken Hoover's sis). Please notify the Pastor when serious illness occurs or when hospitalization is indicated: we would like to strengthen the ill with the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing).



The First Communion retreat will be on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at Christ the King for our six parishes.

First Communion Mass will be on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am at Christ the King for our six parishes.

**GRADUATION BLESSING** - All graduates from Kindergarten through Graduate school will be blessed at the Masses on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Churches to Open for Individual Prayer** - Beginning Monday, May 11, Queen of Peace, Holy Spirit, and Christ the King will be open for individual prayer. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday. The following must be observed: Social Distancing, fewer than 10 people and no congregating.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by appointment only. Please call the church office 662-429-7851.**

Next week is Laudato Si' Week! From May 16-24, the global Catholic community will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical letter, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, through prayer, education, and online activities. The nine day celebration, with the theme "Everything is Connected" is sponsored by the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and led by a cohort of Catholic partners. *Laudato Si'* offers a vision for building a more just and sustainable world. The lessons of the encyclical can provide a path forward as societies emerge from the coronavirus pandemic, which has brought many parts of the world to a halt.



### A CALL TO HOLINESS BY POPE FRANCIS.

**167.** The gift of discernment has become all the more necessary today, since contemporary life offers immense possibilities for action and distraction, and the world presents all of them as valid and good. All of us, but especially the young, are immersed in a culture of zapping. We can navigate simultaneously on two or more screens and interact at the same time with two or three virtual scenarios. Without the wisdom of discernment, we can easily become prey to every passing trend.

**168.** This is all the more important when some novelty presents itself in our lives. Then we have to decide whether it is new wine brought by God or an illusion created by the spirit of this world or the spirit of the devil. At other times, the opposite can happen, when the forces of evil induce us not to change, to leave things as they are, to opt for a rigid resistance to change. Yet that would be to block the working of the Spirit. We are free, with the freedom of Christ. Still, he asks us to examine what is within us – our desires, anxieties, fears and questions – and what takes place all around us – “the signs of the times” – and thus to recognize the paths that lead to complete freedom. “Test everything; hold fast to what is good” (1 Thess 5:21).