

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



Archdiocese
of Omaha



OPENING PROCESSION AND HYMN

Stand for the procession. All kneel when the celebrant kneels after the procession as the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. All sing together:

**O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.**

**Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.**

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (by Pope St. John Paul II)

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world, which you love and wish to save. Assist our pastors and all who live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders or to profess vows. Look with love on young people and call them to follow you. Help them to understand that in you alone can they attain complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother and model of all vocations. We beseech you to sustain our faith that the Father will grant what you command us to ask. Amen.

READING AND SILENT REFLECTION (Mt 9:35-38)

Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."



ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

kneel or remain seated

Luminous Mysteries:

The Baptism by John in the Jordan

The Wedding Feast at Cana

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist

Prayers of the Rosary:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. **Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**



INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

please stand

As we adore our Lord present before us, we do as he told us: we pray for laborers for the harvest.

- ❖ Lord Jesus Christ, grant that many may hear and willingly obey Your loving inspiration and embrace their vocation to priesthood or consecrated religious life. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ❖ Grant that there may never be lacking devoted men to take Your place at the altar proclaiming Your Gospel and offering Your Body and Blood for the salvation of the world. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ❖ Grant that there may never be lacking devoted servants of Your own charity to take Your place day and night at the side of the orphan, at the bed of the sick, near the old and infirmed. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ❖ Grant that in classrooms and universities the voice of those who teach may be the echo of Your own, pointing out the way to Heaven. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

- ❖ Grant that no land, however distant or inhospitable, may be deprived of the Gospel message that invites all people to enter Your kingdom. We pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ❖ Grant that the constant offering of these hearts, in the spotless purity of their lives and the heroism of their virtue, may make ever present on earth that perfect model of life which You came to reveal to us. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord, enlighten many generous hearts with the ardent rays of Your Holy Spirit and by the powerful intercession of Your most loving Mother. Enkindle and sustain the fervor of Your love in the hearts of those you call to a vocation as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious so they may offer themselves in service to You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



ARCHDIOCESAN LITANY OF PATRONS *please kneel*

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the World,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,	...
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,	...
Christ our Light,	...
Christ the King,	...
Prince of Peace,	...
Jesus, by your Incarnation,	...
Jesus, by your Nativity,	...
Jesus, by your Most Holy Name,	...
Jesus, by your Epiphany,	...
Jesus, by your Holy Family,	...
Jesus, by your Transfiguration,	...
Jesus, by your Holy Cross,	...
Jesus, by Your Sacred Heart,	...
Jesus, by Your Resurrection,	...

Holy Mary, Mother of God,	pray for us.
Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception	pray for us.
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our	
Lady of Guadalupe,	pray for us.
Our Lady of Lourdes,	...
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,	...
Our Lady of Fatima,	...
Mother of Perpetual Help,	...
Mary Our Queen,	pray for us.
Saint Cecilia,	...
Saint Adalbert,	...
Saint Aloysius,	...
Saint Barnabas,	...
Saint Bernadette,	...
Saint Bernard,	...
Saint Bonaventure,	...
Saint Boniface,	...
Saint Michael,	...
Saint Bridget and Saint Rose,	...
Saint Joseph,	...
Saint Frances Cabrini,	...
Saint Peter and Saint Paul,	...
Saint Charles Borromeo,	...
Saint Andrew,	...
Saint James,	...
Saint Thomas More,	...
Saint Matthew,	...
Saint Pius X,	...
Saint Stephen the Martyr,	...
Saint Lawrence,	...
Saint Columbkille,	...
Saint Peter,	...
Saint Philip Neri,	...
Saint Cornelius,	...
Saint Edward,	...
Saint Gerald,	...
Saint Ignatius,	...
Saint Isidore,	...
Saint Leo the Great,	...
Saint Patrick,	...
Saint John the Evangelist,	...
Saint John the Baptist,	...

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,	...
Saint Francis of Assisi,	...
Saint Ludger,	...
Saint Anthony of Padua,	...
Saint Augustine,	...
Saints Cyril & Methodius,	...
Saint Benedict the Moor,	...
Saint Joan of Arc,	...
Saint Robert Bellarmine,	pray for us.
Saint Vincent de Paul,	...
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,	...
Saint John Vianney,	...
Saint Stanislaus,	...
Saint Theresa of Avila,	...
Saint Wenceslaus,	...
Saint William,	...
Saint Margaret Mary,	...
Saint Mary Magdalene,	...
Saint Junipero Serra,	...

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**



BENEDICTION *All sing*

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	Genitori Genitoque
Veneremur cernui:	Laus et jubilatio,
Et antiquum documentum	Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Novo cedat ritui:	Sit et benedictio:
Praestet fides supplementum	Procedenti ab utrooque
Sensuum defectui.	Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

You have given them Bread from Heaven.
Having all sweetness within it.

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of
your Passion, grant us we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of

Your body and blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of our redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THE DIVINE PRAISES: *Repeat after the celebrant*

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. **Amen.**

After the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, all stand and sing:

Holy God, we praise thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before thee;

All on earth they scepter claim;

All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite they vast domain,

Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

**Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.**

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