

### Emmaus Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer  
For the spiritual renewal of priests.  
We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church.  
In these days renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.  
You once opened the Scriptures  
To the disciples on the road to Emmaus.  
Now renew your ordained ministers  
With the truth and power of your Word.  
In the Eucharist you gave the Emmaus disciples  
Renewed life and hope.  
Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood.  
Help them to imitate in their lives  
The death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar.  
Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel,  
Zeal for the salvation of all,  
Courage in leadership,  
Humility in service,  
Fellowship with one another  
And with all their brothers and sisters in You.  
For You love them, Lord Jesus,  
And we love and pray for them in Your name. Amen



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### Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

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Council 12630  
St. Michael the Archangel



First Saturday of Each Month  
4:00 pm  
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of the Sacred Heart  
Charleston, West Virginia

*“The Church must never cease to pray to the Lord of the  
harvest that he send laborers into the harvest.”*

**Pope Saint John Paul II**  
*Pastores Dabo Vobis 2*

## Exposition

(Kneel)

As the priest or deacon comes to the altar and exposes the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, all sing:

### *O Salutaris Hostia*

O salutaris Hostia  
Quae caeli pandis ostium.  
Bella premunt hostilia;  
Da robur, fer auxilium.  
  
Uni trinogue Domino  
Sit sempterna gloria:  
Qui vitam sine termino,  
Nobis donet in patria.  
Amen.

## Adoration

(Sit or Kneel)

While the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the people pray silently. Everyone is asked to pray for an increase in vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The priest or deacon might give a brief homily or reflection. The Serran Prayer for Vocations might be prayed.

### **Serran Prayer for Vocations**

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for Your church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever, and ever. Amen

### **Prayer of Saint John Paul II for the 39<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Holy Father, look upon this humanity of ours, that is taking its first steps along the path of the Third Millennium. Its life is still deeply marked by hatred, violence and oppression, but the thirst for justice, truth and grace still finds a space in the hearts of many people, who are waiting for someone to bring salvation, enacted by You through Your Son Jesus.

There is the need for courageous heralds of the Gospel, for generous servants of suffering humanity.

Send holy priests to Your Church, we pray, who may sanctify Your people with the tools of Your grace.

Send numerous consecrated men and women, that they may show Your holiness in the midst of the world.

Send holy laborers into Your vineyard, that they may labor with the fervor of charity and, moved by Your Holy Spirit, may bring the salvation of Christ to the farthest ends of the Earth. Amen.



## Additional Prayers

### **Knights of Columbus Prayer For Vocations**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Serran Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations**

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

## **Benediction**

**(Kneel)**

Toward the end of the exposition, the priest or deacon goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels. All sing:

### ***Tantum Ergo***

Tantum ergo sacramentum  
veneremur cernui,  
et antiquum documentum  
novo cedat ritui,  
praestet fides supplementum  
sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitrique  
laus et jubilatio,  
salus, honor, virtus quoque  
sit et benedictio;  
procedenti ab utroque  
compar sit laudatio. Amen.

**Priest/Deacon:** You have given them Bread from heaven.

**All:** Having all sweetness within it.

**The priest or deacon continues with the following:**

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 your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

The priest or deacon makes the Sign of the Cross over the people with the monstrance, in silence.

The people join the priest or deacon in praying:

### *The Divine Praises*

- 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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
- Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.



The priest or deacon and people recite the Prayer of Reparation to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus:

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, now and until the end of time. Amen.

### **Reposition**

**(Stand)**

The priest or deacon reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, and all sing:

### *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy scepter claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.  
Infinite thy 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.  
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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