

ST. PAUL AT PRAYER

Prayer Guide for the week of May 31st - June 6th

Pray and confess out loud as much as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.

Here is a suggested order of daily prayer and Scripture.

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker 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.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence
He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Learn by heart: *(see last page for these, then continue to Bible Reading)*

The Catechism, Scripture, and Hymn of the Month

Daily Bible Reading

31 May	<input type="checkbox"/> Num. 35:9–30, Acts 1:1–7:60	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 24:28–53
01 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 1:1–2:7	<input type="checkbox"/> John 5:1–18
02 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 2:8–3:11	<input type="checkbox"/> John 5:19–29
03 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 4:1–5:1	<input type="checkbox"/> John 5:30–47
04 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 5:2–6:3	<input type="checkbox"/> John 6:1–21
05 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 6:4–7:5	<input type="checkbox"/> John 6:22–40
06 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 7:6–8:14	<input type="checkbox"/> John 6:41–59
07 Jun	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl. 1:1–18	<input type="checkbox"/> John 6:60–71

*Down the road, look for a “Jesus in the Center” Podcast on the psalms by Pastor Rako Zech & Pastor Michael Dobler

Collect of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Prayers of the Church

Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their need.

See below for daily petitions, adding any personal petitions that arise.

You may say, "...Lord in your mercy," "Hear our prayer."

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray, "*Our Father...*"

Morning or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

(Morning) We thank You, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please You. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with us, that the evil foe may have no power over us. Amen.

(Evening) We thank You, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins where we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night. For into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with us, that the evil foe may have no power over us. Amen.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

+ *Daily Petitions in addition to your own* + *new this week

Sunday: *The people of St. Paul's*

For the joy of the resurrection among us
For the fruit of faith nourished by the Word
and Sacraments. St. Paul's pastors, leaders,
and members. Traveling mercies for
church family.

Monday: *Holy living in vocation*

For faith to live in the promises of Holy
Baptism, to hear and hold God's Word
For each one's calling and daily work.
For the unemployed and underemployed
For the joy of salvation and well-being of
our neighbors. For schools, colleges, and
seminaries.

Tuesday: *Deliverance from evil*

For deliverance against temptation and evil
For those with dementia and their
caregivers especially Ron, James, Mary and
Betty. For the sick, the dying and those
fighting cancer and their families especially
Sara, Leslie, Ann, Ron, Rebecca, Craig,
Steven, Karen, Colleen, Kelly, Scott, John,
Charlie, Tyler, Norma, Rich, Dawn, Karen,
Gina, Alison, Andy, Allie, Cassandra,
Jeannie, Joe, David, Jim, Bunny, Larry,
Debbie, Drew, Judy, Rob and Tom.

Strength, peace and healing for Josh*,
Wally, Teri, Caden, Duane, Karl, Polly,
Amanda, Harrison, Helen, Heidi, Matthew,
Patti, John, Belinda, Bob, Dave, Vinnie,
Michael, Rich, Laura, Grace, Ann, Jim,
Rick, Kevin, Sophia, Toni, Brian, Michelle,
Tom, Ed, Vince, Haley, Stephen, Brandi,
Mike, Casen and the Bunce family. For
Paul's rehab, and strength for his family.
For Kim in the hospital. Comfort and peace
for Michelle and Edna in hospice care.
Dorothy who is nearing death. For all those
who mourn especially the David Wentland,
Joseph Garvey, Mike Muchow, Chuck
Wickenhiser families. Also, Alyssa and
Michele for loss of their dad.

Wednesday: *Family & community*

For our communities and neighborhoods
For our loved ones to turn to Christ for
redemption. For marriages and families.
Prayers for those trying to start a family,

especially Brittany. For healthy full-term
pregnancies for all, especially Jutatip and
Austin's daughter. For health for new
moms. For wisdom, love, and patience for
all parents. Those with the gift/vocation of
singleness. For the gift of faith, especially
Frank, Savannah, Alaina, Erin, Aubrey,
Jennifer, Harrison, Ellie, Victoria, Steven,
Sam, Don, Phil, David and Jim. For all
sometimes homebound, especially Dan, and
Norma. For all in abusive relationships. For
the Lord to end abortion. For all those
struggling with their identity and sinful
desires; For the addicted and their
caregivers, that the Lord would help them,
especially Danial, Donnie, Noah, Sarah,
Christina, Jeff, and Joe. For John in Prison.
For those struggling with besetting sins.
For our children, youth and college
students.

Thursday: *The Church catholic*

For the whole and for our outreach in
Clarence Center and beyond. For the
persecuted & oppressed. For teachers &
church workers. For the faithful preaching
of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world,
especially Lance in Mexico, Jasper in
Kenya, Ben and Ella in Romania.
For the LCMS and its leaders: Matt
Harrison (*Synod President*), John Pingel
(*District President*), nearby churches &
pastors, especially Pastor Alan Bauch and
those seeking to call a pastor.

Friday: *Our nation & the world*

For good government and peace
throughout the world. For the United
States of America, its citizens, leaders,
servants and Correction Officer's.

Saturday: *Enduring faith*

For faithfulness to the end. For the renewal
of faith for those who have fallen away. For
receptive hearts and minds to God's Word
on the Lord's Day. For pastors and people
as they prepare to administer and receive
Christ's holy gifts. For fruitful and salutary
use of the blessed sacrament of Christ's
body and blood.

Learn by heart this week:

Small Catechism

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.

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What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Scripture

Last week: Luke 21:26b–28 (ESV)

^{26b} For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

This week: Luke 24:44–47 (ESV)

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Hymn of the Month

633 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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