

SUGGESTED INTERCESSIONS FOR: MISSION/EVANGELIZATION, YOUTH & VOCATIONS

The Presbyteral Council encourages parishes to include either intercessions or announcements at weekend Masses to highlight diocesan mission, evangelization, youth, and vocations.

These prayers should:

- Ask God's blessing on events and participants.
- Invite parishioners across the diocese to pray and take part.
- Raise awareness of diocesan ministries, especially in smaller parishes.
- Help build a culture of mission by using evangelizing language.

March:

March 21/22

- **SFds Come and See Weekend (March 20-22)**
 - For the young men in our diocese visiting the seminary in Milwaukee this week, that they may clearly hear the voice of God and follow Him courageously into their calling.....we pray to the Lord.
- **Seminarian Gathering & Chrism Mass (March 22-24)**
 - For the priests, seminarians, and people of our diocese gathering at the Cathedral for our Diocesan Chrism Mass this Tuesday, that our entire Diocese would be united as one and strengthened in our mission to bring God's healing presence to those around us ... We pray to the Lord.

March 28/29

- **For our seminarians during break (March 30-April 7th)**, - Carl, Scott, Andrew, Jesse, James and Isaac, - and for all of our students over the Easter Break, for safe travels, a refreshing time away, and blessed encounters with family and friends.... We pray to the Lord.

April

April 4/5

- **Easter Sacraments (April 4th)** *For those preparing to receive Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation this Easter weekend—may the light of Christ strengthen their faith, fill them with the Holy Spirit, and guide them to live as faithful witnesses of the Risen Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.*

April 11/12

- **High School Discipleship Weekend, Crescent Lake (April 10-12)** *For the high schoolers participating in the diocese's High School Discipleship this weekend in Crescent Lake, that they may fall in love with Jesus and commit to a full life of discipleship...We pray to the Lord.*

April 25/26

- **World Day of Prayer for Vocations (April 26)** *For those discerning their vocation, that they may recognize Christ's voice and follow Him with generous hearts...We pray to the Lord.*
- *For our parish, that we may commit to praying for an increase in all vocations on this special day...We pray to the Lord.*