

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries of the priesthood and consecrated life in all its forms.

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World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 21, 2024 Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, religious life, societies of apostolic life, and secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on austinvocations.com.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus our Savior, your Sacred Heart felt compassion when you looked upon the crowd and saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd. We know that the harvest of souls is abundant but the laborers few, so we ask you, the master of the harvest, to send out more laborers. Open my heart and the hearts of my brothers and sisters to your will and raise up abundant faithful servants of the Gospel – devoted and holy priests, sisters, and brothers who will spend themselves for your people in the Diocese of Austin. May none of your flock, won at the price of your blood, be without a shepherd to guide them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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