



Franciscan Vocation Petitions for Liturgy of the Hours

Sunday Morning Prayer: O God, you reveal the mystery of you being Father, Son and Holy Spirit – help the Franciscan family to witness to the diversity of community life.

Sunday Evening Prayer: O God, you have called Franciscans to be a people united in your love – may our witness help bring about justice and peace for all.

Monday Morning Prayer: O God, you have given us the mission of sharing the Good News of your Kingdom with all people – continue to raise up in the Franciscan family more of our brothers and sisters to spread the Gospel.

Monday Evening Prayer: O God, you sent your disciples to all the world to announce the Kingdom – may all Franciscans be faithful witnesses of your love and peace.

Tuesday Morning Prayer: O God, you have called us to conform our lives to the Gospel – teach all Franciscans to embrace a life of joyful penance and keep us single minded in your service.

Tuesday Evening Prayer: O God, you have called us to be people of prayer after the example of Francis and Clare – may our lives of prayer be our source of strength in serving the People of God.

Wednesday Morning Prayer: O God, the Apostles answered Jesus' call to 'come and see' – grant us the favor to invite others to our Franciscan way of life.

Wednesday Evening Prayer: O God, Francis and Clare were poor and humble – may our living of these virtues encourage others to follow the Franciscan way of following Christ.

Thursday Morning Prayer: O God, Francis and Clare had great awe and reverence for the Eucharist – may our devotion to Jesus' Body and Blood be an example to those who aspire to the Franciscan life.

Thursday Evening Prayer: O God, Francis saw your love for us in Brother Sun, Sister Moon, and all creation – may his joyful contemplation of your handiwork lead us to a deeper knowledge of you.

Friday Morning Prayer: O God, Francis' imitation of Christ led him to the gift of the Stigmata – may our daily crosses lift us up to a greater love of you and your people.

Friday Evening Prayer: O God, Jesus taught us by his life to place our lives in your hands – give all Franciscans the courage and love to accept a share in the Paschal Mystery.

Saturday Morning Prayer: O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus – may the love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world.

Saturday Evening Prayer: O God, help us to listen to your will by walking in the footsteps of your Son – so that guided by the Spirit, our Franciscan lives may call others to holiness and service.