

St. Elizabeth Men of Action

Chapel Prayer Outline

Opening: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Lead: Share a reflective scripture or offer a time of spontaneous prayer.

A possible prayer outline (ACTS):

Adoration - Praise

Contrition - Admission of sin and request for cleansing

Thanksgiving

Supplication - Prayer Requests

We Prayer for our Priests:

Pope Francis	(FRAN-SIS)	Fr. Jim Dubert	(DUE-BERT)
Archbishop Michael Jackels	(JAKE-ELS)	Fr. Phil Gibbs	(GIBBS)
Fr. Gary Mayer	(MAY-OR)	Fr. John Gossman	(GOSS-MAN)
Fr. Mark Ressler	(RESS-LER)	Fr. Don Hertges	(HURT-JESS)
Fr. Neil Manternach	(MOT-ER-KNOCK)	Fr. Nick March	(MARCH)
Fr. Dennis Cahill	(KAY-HILL)	Fr. Dustin Vu	(VOO)
Fr. Rodney Allers	(EYE-LERS)	Fr. Mark Murphy	(MER-FEE)
Fr. Greg Bahl	(BALL)	Fr. Miguel Rivas	(REE-VAS)
Fr. Scott Boone	(BOON)	Fr. Alfonso Hernandez	(HER-NAN-DEZ)
Fr. Sean Smith	(SMITH)	Fr. Jake Dunne	(DONE)

We Pray for our Religious:

Sr. Annette Kestel	(KES-TEL)
Sr. Louis Marie Zogg	(ZAH-G)

We Pray for our Seminarians:

Reverend Mr. Ben Valentine, Seminarian JC [John Charles] Yiga, and for all who may be called to the vocation of the Priesthood or Religious. We pray they will respond to their call with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We Pray for our Deacons:

Deacon Dennis Muhlherin	(MULL-HAIR-IN)
Deacon Frank Easton	(EAST-TON)
Deacon Scott Zogg	(ZAH-G)

We pray for Tim and Lisa DeWees, as well as, Russel and Bonnie Yount, as they continue Diaconate Formation, and for all men who are either in Diaconate Formation or discerning the call to the Diaconate.

We Pray For:

Cody LeClair (LAH-CLAIR) and his wife, **Nikki**, in their work with Evangelical Catholic Ministry.

Drew Riemersma (REE-MERZ-MA) and his work with men's ministry.

We pray for our Small Groups, other Men Of Action Groups, the Women of Worth, That Man Is You, and all Faith-Sharing Groups.

We lift up to you, Lord, the prayers of our Parish, as well as, the prayers of our Twin Parish, Parroquia Santiago (Pah-ro-key-ah San-tee-ah-go)[St. James], in Nicaragua.

We pray for those Christ-Centered men who have shared with us the blessing of this group... That they may continue to discern God's unique call to active ministry in their families, Churches, and communities.

And, we pray for our Parish's ability to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and to form us into His Disciples through Praying, Learning, Sharing, and Witnessing.

Encourage Prayer Requests:

For whom and what do we offer up our prayers at this time...

Coronavirus Prayer:

Good and loving God, you are the source of life and health. Thank you for this great gift. We ask that you would bring healing to all who are infected with the Coronavirus and would stop its spread.

We praise you for the courageous health workers who are at the front lines battling this virus. Keep them safe and strengthen them as they provide your loving hands and work to bring your healing to all those who are infected. Guide all who are researching to find vaccines and other weapons to combat this virus.

Virtuous Life: [NEW]

Lord, we pray for a habitual and firm disposition to do good through a Virtuous Life, not for our sake, but for God and Others. May the action of our every thought be for God's Glory, guided by our relationship with God and His Grace working through us in the Virtues of **Faith, Hope, Charity**. We pray that the virtues of **Prudence, Justice, Fortitude**, and **Temperance** govern our acts, order our passions, and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith.

Lord, we pray this week that you will help each of us grow in the Virtue of _____ .

(pick **one** of the **Cardinal** **OR** **Theological** Virtues below)

Cardinal (or Human) Virtues

Prudence: Prudence, the virtue that compels us to use practical reason to discern, in **every** circumstance, our **true** good and to choose the **right** means for achieving it.

Justice: Justice, the virtue that compels us to constantly give to God and neighbor their due.

Fortitude: Fortitude, the virtue that ensures **firmness** in difficulties AND **constancy** in the pursuit of the good.

Temperance: Temperance, the virtue that moderates the attraction of the pleasures of the senses and provides balance in the use of created goods.

Theological Virtues

Faith: By the virtue of Faith, we believe in God and believe all that he has revealed to us and that Holy Church proposes for our belief.

Hope: By the virtue of Hope we desire, and with steadfast trust, await from God, eternal life **AND** the graces to merit it.

Charity: By the virtue of charity, we **Love** God above **ALL** things and our neighbor as ourselves for the **Love** of God.

Our Father:

Now let us pray as Jesus taught, "Our Father....."