

# **SAINT TIMOTHY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**



# Pray for Vocations



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Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to bless our diocese with  
selfless hearts that are willing to serve you,  
by serving Your Church

Lord Jesus raise up from our homes  
those called by the Father:  
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood  
generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate  
faithful people to Consecrated Life and holy  
men and women to the sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation  
to holiness by listening to the Father's voice  
and responding with a sacrificial love.

Holy Mary, Model of Vocations,  
teach us to hear and follow your Son.  
Holy Mary, Queen of Priests,  
sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more.  
Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray  
for our families and intercede for our children.

AMEN

***“Then He said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.  
Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”  
Matthew 9:37-38***

Lord Jesus, may we see your work and hear your voice through the labors of your priests. Send your holy angels to guard and protect your priests in the vineyard. Through the ministry of our priests, may many countless souls be saved. Amen.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say “Yes” to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as brothers, sisters, and priests. You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer Yes to the divine call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son’s call to be witnesses of His love in the world.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

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O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.  
Amen.

***“Trust God with your vocation. Vocations aren’t the result of planning, but an encounter with God that changes your life.” Pope Francis***

# **WHEN YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE TODAY, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART!**

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God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of St. Timothy's as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

*At the heart of every vocation is a call to love.*

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

**GOD'S ON THE LINE.  
DON'T HANG UP!**

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Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of St. Timothy's by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord, Amen.



Dear Jesus through our Baptism we are called to follow You. Help the Parish of Saint Timothy's open our hearts and follow Your command to bring others close to You. Help us to live in the spirit of the first Christians, so that we may be a cenacle of prayer, in loving acceptance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

Bless our Parish with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, and consecrated laity. Help those who are being called to marriage to prayerfully enter into this holy covenant. Holy Spirit, guide us so we may hear God's call in our lives; strengthen us so we can be obedient to His will.

Blessed Virgin Mary by your example and the Yes you gave to Jesus show us the joy of conversion. Pray that we may experience that joy in our lives and offer a response of loving service to our God. Pray that we may not fear to say "Thy will be done." Amen.

***Finish Your Prayer time with a Rosary.*** *When praying the rosary, offer the first decade for the priest who baptized you, the second for the priest who gave you first Communion, the third for the bishop who confirmed you, the fourth for the priest who witnessed your marriage or the bishop who ordained you (or will do so in the future), and the fifth decade for the priest who will anoint you at your death.*



