

Daily Themes for Prayer:

- Sunday:** Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word & Sacraments.
- Monday:** Pray for faith to live in promises of Holy Baptism; daily work; the unemployed; salvation of neighbors; schools; government; peace.
- Tuesday:** Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted, despairing & oppressed.
- Wednesday:** Pray for our families; for those who raise children alone.
- Thursday:** Pray for the Church & her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses & missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body & Blood .
- Friday:** Pray for the preaching of the cross of Christ; for its spread throughout our community & world; for the persecuted and the dying.
- Saturday:** Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those falling away; for receptive hearts for receiving the Lord's holy gifts on the Lord's Day

[Use this space to name those in need of your prayers this week.]

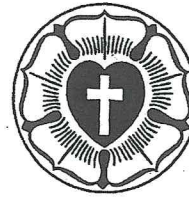
Looking Forward:

Invocabit
5 March 2017

Hymns: 601, 521, 625, 419, 683, 656

Genesis 3:1-21
Hebrews 4:14-16
Matthew 4:1-11

The Fall of Adam and Eve
Jesus is our Great High Priest
Jesus is Tempted



The Parish at Prayer
Saint John's
Lutheran Church & School

Week of Quinquagesima
26 February – 4 March 2017



*Pray and confess out loud as much from this order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.
Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn.*

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn *The Gifts Christ Freely Gives* LSB 602

The gifts Christ freely gives
He gives to you and me
To be His Church, His bride,
His chosen, saved and free!
Saints blest with these rich gifts
Are children who proclaim
That they were won by Christ
And cling to His strong name.

The gifts flow from the font
Where He calls us His own;
New life He gives that makes
Us His and His alone.
Here He forgives our sins
With water and His Word;
The triune God Himself
Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.

Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV

*“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

Catechism

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Apostles' Creed

Psalm 89:18-29

Prayer on the Psalm:

Deliver our souls, O Lord, from the hand of hell; who for us mightily broke hell to pieces, that we, singing Your mercies, may be delivered from the shame of our sins and from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

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| Sunday | Job 21:1-21 | John 8:39-59 |
| | <i>Job 21:22–30:15</i> | |
| Monday | Job 30:16-31 | John 9:1-23 |
| Tuesday | Job 31:1-12, 33-40 | John 9:24-41 |
| Wednesday | Genesis 1:1-19 | Mark 1:1-13 |
| Thursday | Genesis 1:20–2:3 | Mark 1:14-28 |
| Friday | Genesis 2:4-25 | Mark 1:29-45 |
| Saturday | Look ahead to Sunday's Readings | |

Lord's Prayer 7th Petition

Collect of the Day

Collect for Quinquagesima:

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.