

Prayer Vigil Suggestions and Prompts for Prayer

As You Begin:

- Take 10 deep and slow breaths and calm yourself.
- Meditate on what Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection means to your life.
- Pray for a deeper awareness of God's grace and forgiveness, so you live a Gospel-Centered Life.
- Ask God to help you develop a deeper relationship with Him as you pray.
- Ask God to fill you with his Spirit and to be present with you as you pray.
- Pray through the Lord's Prayer, pausing to thinking about what each Petition means and what challenges the Petition brings to your life.
- If you have a copy, take the *Why Pray?* Devotional and scan through devotions you found meaningful and prayerfully reflect on what you read.

Topics for Prayer

- Praise God for Who He Is
- Thank God for What He Has Done
- Pray that Your Love for God would grow and deepen
- Pray that You Would Love Your Family, Friends, Neighbors and even your Enemies
- Pray that You Would Be Forgiving toward the People in your Life
- Talk to God About Someone in Need (Be the Person in the Middle)
- Pray for Someone Who Does Not Yet Know Jesus
- Pray for Holy Cross as we work to Reconnect with People and Rebuild our Sense of Connectedness and Community in the face of the Covid Pandemic
- Pray that All of Us Grow in Living Out Our Faith and Become more missional
- Pray for all Teachers and Students
- Pray for Kindness and Compassion for those who are hurting or grieving
- Pray for a Generous heart
- Pray for People who Face Injustice
- Pray for a Godly End to Racism
- Pray for the Homeless, and Imprisoned (The Kairos Prison Ministry, and The Great Banquet)
- Pray for our Youth and our Youth Ministry
- Pray for College Students
- Pray for Naomi (Our Comfort Dog) and Her handlers
- Pray for the Lonely
- Pray for the Sick and for doctors, nurses, medical technicians and EMT's
- Pray for Pastors and Missionaries
- Pray for Those Who Don't Have a Relationship with Jesus
- Pray for Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones
- Pray for Those on our Weekly Update Prayer List
- Pray that You would have a Wise Mind, a Brave Spirit, a Kind Heart, and a Bold Faith.