

Parish Intentions for April 2019

On behalf of Fr. Gordon and our pastoral staff, we ask that you include the following intercessions as part of your personal prayer throughout the month of April:

April Intentions . . .

--For all those celebrating the sacraments of initiation at our Easter Vigil, and for those who will do so during the Easter season, may they continue to grow in their faith, to live out their baptismal commitment in love and service to others, and find a place of welcome, belonging, & support in our parish family.

--That what we began on our Lenten journey of faith & re-conversion, we might continue and grow stronger in throughout the Easter season forming us into true disciples of the risen Lord.

--For the safety & well-being of our students, families and teachers on their spring break, and that during this time of recess they may find the rest and renewal needed in mind, body and spirit to be faithful followers of Jesus.

--That through the continuance of our small Lent groups after Easter, our parishioners might continue to grow as evangelizers sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

--For our college students as they close the semester and look for summer work, internships, and travel, that they may discern well where God is calling them!

The Holy Father's Universal Prayer Intention for April: Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Bishop Boyea has called for a Year of Prayer, so that the Diocese of Lansing and each of us can discern the particular ways in which God is calling us to form missionary disciples. In addition to the prayer below, Bishop Boyea asks each family or household to pray a Marian devotion once a week, asking for the intercession of Mary, our patron and the first disciple.

Year of Prayer Forming Missionary Disciples

Father,

You invite each of us to share in the life and ministry of your Son, Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit to form our parish as a community of missionary disciples.

Teach us how to hear Jesus, to love Jesus, and to share your gift of salvation with everyone we meet.

Through the witness and intercession of Mary,
guide me to deepen my commitment as a disciple of Jesus.

Lead our parish to grow as an intentional community,
committed to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIMES

Mondays, 4:00-5:00 pm at SJSC

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm at SJSC

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm at SJSC

Fridays, 9:00 am-3:30 pm at STA (Benediction at 3:00 pm)

Come for 10 minutes or for an hour to sit with Jesus and know His presence and peace!