



***A Steward's Prayer
Before Mass***

Loving Father,

I desire to spend my life living in collaboration with You as a disciple of Your son Jesus.

I am truly grateful for the numerous gifts that You have given me.

I acknowledge that everything that I have and everything that I am are Your gifts.

As I approach the Eucharist, I bring a portion of Your gifts as my offering.

I bring the time that I spend with You in prayer.

I bring what I have done in Your service.

I bring a just portion of my treasure.

I pray that You grant me the wisdom and strength to live my life as a reflection of Your love.

I pray that my participation in the Eucharist and my sacrificial offering is pleasing to You.

I ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.



Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You, to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love You fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following Your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of Saints Damien & Marianne of Molokai the Good News of redemption may be brought to all.

Amen.