

30-Days of Prayer for MCC

*HE SAID TO THEM, "AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, IF YOU HAVE FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED,
YOU WILL SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,' AND IT WILL MOVE.
NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU."
– MATTHEW 17:20*

The **Saber Strong Campaign** invites all members of our faith community to join us in 30-days of prayers for the intentions of Manistee Catholic Central. Each day has a theme you can pray for that will help unite us as a family.

Want to up your game? Consider adding a day of fasting as a penitential act and a sacrifice to God in order that we may deepen our relationship with Him and entrust our petitions to Him.

"SO WE FASTED, SEEKING THIS FROM OUR GOD, AND IT WAS GRANTED." – EZRA, 8:23

Prayer ideas:

- Daily scripture readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>
- Rosary: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>
- Divine Mercy Chaplet: <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/chaplet-divine-mercy>
- Daily devotionals: <https://www.livingfaith.com>
- Litany of Thanksgiving (for the gifts God has given us) - <https://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/litanies/p03456.htm>
- Litany of Forgiveness (for the ways in which we have fallen short of the glory of God) - <https://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english3/p02490.htm>
- Litany of Trust (to unite our faith community and entrust ourselves and our future to him) - <https://sistersoflife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Mobile-Litany-of-Trust.pdf>
- Canticle of Zecharia - <https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayers-canticle-zechariah.php>

For those fasting, consider starting your day with this prayer:

MY DEAR LORD,

I THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO USE ME AS YOUR INSTRUMENT. I THANK YOU THAT I MAY BE SENT BY YOU TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH THE WORLD. GIVE ME THE GRACE TO CONFORM MYSELF MORE FULLY TO YOU BY MORTIFYING MY DISORDERED APPETITES AND DESIRES SO THAT YOU AND YOU ALONE CAN TAKE COMPLETE CONTROL OF MY LIFE. MAY I BE OPEN TO THE GIFT OF FASTING AND MAY THIS PENITENTIAL ACT HELP TO TRANSFORM MY LIFE AND HELP US ENTRUST THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOL TO YOUR ETERNAL WISDOM.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

PRAYER CALENDAR

DAY	Prayer Theme	Date	Additional prayer opportunities:
1	Bishop Walsh and our priests	Wed, Feb 21	
2	MCC Staff/Administration	Thurs, Feb 22	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm)
3	MCC Teachers	Fri, Feb 23	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm), Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's (6PM)
4	Saber Strong Campaign	Sat, Feb 24	Confession at St. Joseph's (3 PM)
5	Attend Mass / Worship Service	Sun, Feb 25	<i>No fasting on the Sabbath</i>
6	Students: Pre-K through 1st grade	Mon, Feb 26	Confession at St. Joseph's (5:45 PM)
7	Students: 2nd grade through 4th grade	Tues, Feb 27	Mass with the school at St. Joseph's Church (8:15AM)
8	Students: 5th grade through 7th grade	Wed, Feb 28	
9	Students: 8th grade through 10th grade	Thurs, Feb 29	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm)
10	Bishop Walsh and our priests	Fri, Mar 1	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm), Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's (6PM)
11	Students: 11th grade through 12th grade	Sat, Mar 2	Confession at St. Joseph's (3 PM)
12	Attend Mass / Worship Service	Sun, Mar 3	<i>No fasting on the Sabbath</i>
13	MCC Athletics / Band	Mon, Mar 4	Confession at St. Joseph's (5:45 PM)
14	MCC Benefactors	Tues, Mar 5	Mass with the school at St. Joseph's Church (8:15AM)
15	MCC Foundation	Wed, Mar 6	
16	Manistee Community	Thurs, Mar 7	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm)
17	Bishop Walsh and our priests	Fri, Mar 8	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm), Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's (6PM)
18	Saber Strong Campaign	Sat, Mar 9	Confession at St. Joseph's (3 PM)
19	Attend Mass / Worship Service	Sun, Mar 10	<i>No fasting on the Sabbath</i>
20	MCC Alumni	Mon, Mar 11	Confession at St. Joseph's (5:45 PM)
21	MCC building and facilities	Tues, Mar 12	Mass with the school at St. Joseph's Church (8:15AM)
22	MCC parents	Wed, Mar 13	
23	Students: Pre-K through 1st grade	Thurs, Mar 14	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm)
24	Bishop Walsh and our priests	Fri, Mar 15	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm), Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's (6PM)
25	Students: 2nd grade through 4th grade	Sat, Mar 16	Confession at St. Joseph's (3 PM)
26	Attend Mass / Worship Service	Sun, Mar 17	<i>No fasting on the Sabbath</i>
27	Students: 5th grade through 7th grade	Mon, Mar 18	Confession at St. Joseph's (5:45 PM)
28	Students: 8th grade through 10th grade	Tues, Mar 19	Mass with the school at St. Joseph's Church (8:15AM)
29	Students: 11th grade through 12th grade	Wed, Mar 20	
30	Prayer for unity	Thurs, Mar 21	Adoration at St. Joseph's
31	All members of the Saber family	Fri, Mar 22	Adoration at St. Joseph's (10am-9pm), Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's (6PM)

We recognize that not all members of the Saber family are Catholic, so we have tried to provide a mix of suggestions for prayer themes and opportunities. While we call out additional prayer opportunities at Divine Mercy Parish, we invite all who believe in God to unite in prayer to Him and to entrust our school to his mercies.