

Family Blessing Weekend

The Blessing of Families

Blessing for husbands and wives:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are wives and husbands. May you receive God's grace to renew your love and commitment to each other each day, and to be faithful to your commitment forever.

Faithful God, help these wives and husbands to realize more deeply that they are one in you, and that their love for each other is the sacrament of your love in their family and in the world. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for parents, step-parents, guardians:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are parents, step-parents and guardians. May you know the all-important influence you have on your children as they learn to live as Jesus wants them to live.

Protecting God, show these parents, step-parents and guardians how to guide their children, and how to form them in the Faith as God the Father intends. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for teens:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are teens, as you discern your own identity, as you become your own person, and begin to find your way in this world.

Discerning God, guide these teens to creatively meet the challenges of their generation. Help them to be excited with the message of the Gospel; may they awaken to God's unending love for others. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for children:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are children, as you experience so many new adventures.

Hopeful God, may these children experience the joy of living, and the security of God's love. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for grandparents:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are grandparents, as you share the gift of your wisdom, knowledge, and love with younger generations of family and friends.

All-knowing God, awaken within these grandparents an appreciation of the importance of their unending support of the family. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for singles:

May the Blessing of God come upon you who are single, as you continue to grow in the experience of faith and love.

Loving God, may these singles be deeply touched by the Word of the Scriptures, and guided by the Ten Commandments in their daily lives. May your Holy Spirit lead all their actions. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for deceased family members:

May the Blessing of God be with all our deceased loved ones, now that they have completed their work here on earth, and are destined to join the saints in light.

Eternal God, may you look kindly upon all who have died, as they await the final coming of Christ; may they pray for us knowing that we will be one with them again in life everlasting. May your Holy Spirit be with them. We pray to the Lord.

Blessing for everyone present:

May the Blessing of God come upon all of us in our struggle to live lives of love and commitment. May the Spirit lead all our actions. We pray to the Lord.