

# Spiritual Motherhood for Priests, Weekly Prayers

December 6, 2018

Theme based on Readings for [The Second Sunday of Advent](#) -  
(Year C) December 9, 2018

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:  
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.*

## Scripture Highlights:

### Reading 1 - [Bar 5:1-9](#)

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever...

### Responsorial Psalm - [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#)

R. **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.** Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

### Reading 2 - [Phil 1:4-6, 8-11](#)

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ...

### Gospel - [Lk 3:1-6](#)

“...The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

### [The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions](#) for **December 2018**

**Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith** - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### [Kenrick-Glennon Seminary Prayer Partner Intentions](#)

**December 9** - May the Advent Season help us be aware of the signs that lead us toward Christ.

**Remember in Your Prayers:** Fr. Richard Creason, Fr. Greg Mikesch and Fr. Richard Everding who are recuperating, Fr. Tim Vowels whose cancer is progressing and Fr. Robert Heimos who is under hospice care.

## St. Louis Seminarians and Religious priests for week of Dec. 6 - 12

St Louis Seminarians 2018-2019 (45) continued	41	Ryan Truss
	42	Bobby Tull
	43	Salvatore Vitellaro
	44	Bryce Weindel
	45	Dane Westhoff
English Benedictine Priests and men studying for priesthood (22)	1	Fr. Benedict Allin, O.S.B.
	2	Fr. Ambrose Bennett, O.S.B.
	3	Fr. Michael Brunner, O.S.B.
	4	Fr. Linus Dolce, O.S.B.
	5	Fr. Finbarr Dowling, O.S.B.
	6	Fr. Cuthbert Eliot, O.S.B.
	7	Abbot Thomas Frerking, O.S.B.
	8	Fr. Gerard Garrigan, O.S.B.
	9	Fr. Francis Hein, O.S.B.
	10	Fr. Paul Kidner, O.S.B.
	11	Fr. Cassian Koenemann, O.S.B.
	12	Fr. Laurence Kriegshauser, O.S.B.
	13	Fr. Dominic Lenk, O.S.B.
	14	Fr. Edward Mazuski, O.S.B.
	15	Fr. John McCusker, O.S.B.
Dominican Friar Priests (17) (Order of Preachers) 3/7/18	16	Fr. Aiden McDermott, O.S.B.
	17	Abbot Gregory Mohrman, O.S.B.
	18	Fr. Andrew Senay, O.S.B.
	19	Fr. Maximilian Toczylowski, O.S.B.
	20	Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.
	21	Fr. Ralph Wright, O.S.B.
	22	Deacon Athanasius Soto, O.S.B.
	23	Msgr. Charles Bouchard, O.P.
	24	Fr. Vincent Bryce, O.P.
	30	Msgr. Harry Byrne, O.P.
31	Fr. Ricardo Escobar, O.P.	
32	Fr. Dominic Ibok, O.P.	
33	Fr. De Porres Durham, O.P.	
34	Fr. Donald Goergen, O.P.	
35	Fr. Jay Harrington, O.P.	
36	Fr. Gregory Heille, O.P.	
37	Fr. Steven Kuhlmann, O.P.	
38	Fr. Victor Laroache, O.P.	
39	Fr. Simon Felix Michalski, O.P.	
40	Fr. Louis Morrone, O.P.	