

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Loving God, hear our prayer for an increase in priestly vocations. You continually call some men to be priests. Touch their hearts and minds to answer your



call and instill in them a burning desire to serve you. Let them see that a simple “yes” by Mary to you brought Jesus into the world and their “yes” to you will allow them every day to share Jesus with us, particularly in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Reveal to them a vision of your Kingdom and their essential role in your plan of salvation and redemption. Let them see the joy of priestly ministry and the joy of doing your will. Lead them to follow in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Strengthen them to overcome worldly temptations. Keep them humble, faithful and diligent as they seek to serve you. Let your love for us shine through them. Let Jesus’ heart beat in them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*