

March Prayer Intentions

Inspired by Bishop Frederic Baraga



- 01 For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life. Bishop Baraga inspired more than 17 Seminarians to follow him to the New World to preach the Gospel.
- 02 For a greater respect for marriage between one man and one woman.
- 03 For first responders and emergency service personnel.
- 04 For anyone experiencing hearing loss or problems. "I was deaf again this morning, but not for long, thanks be to God!" Bishop Baraga, February 2, 1863.
- 05 For the lonely. May they feel the love of God surrounding them.
- 06 For employees. May they be appreciated for their service, and may they always do a fair day's work for a just day's pay.
- 07 For an end to human slavery.
- 08 For travelers to reach their destinations safely.
- 09 For our priests and the church. *"Love your church home – it is God's house on earth; if you do so, someday you will enter your heavenly home."*
-Bishop Baraga
- 10 For individuals with chronic illness. May they find support and relief from the challenges they are facing.
- 11 For truckers who deliver our food and goods. May they be safe on their travels and be appreciated by all they serve.
- 12 For an end to war. May peace flood our world and influence all future decisions.
- 13 For an increased devotion to God. *"My dear children, examine your heart to see if you long for and are devoted to God."* -Bishop Baraga
- 14 For an increase in prayer. Venerable Bishop Baraga prayed three hours a day, rising at 3 am or 4 am to spend time with the Lord daily before beginning his work.
- 15 For the proper use of technology.
- 16 For the ability to forgive others and to seek forgiveness for ourselves when needed.
- 17 On this St. Patrick's Day, we pray for an increase in sanctity for all of us.
- 18 For those who are facing important decisions. May they be guided with truth and wisdom.
- 19 For the parishes in the Diocese of Marquette, that all parishioners may come together to strengthen our part of the Universal Church.
- 20 For the gift of life. That each new life is seen as a gift from God and welcomed with open arms.
- 21 For our families. May those who are estranged find their way back to one another.
- 22 For our youth as they encounter the challenges that arise daily. Give them wisdom to make good choices.
- 23 For those entering the church at Easter. That their hearts are set on fire with the Holy Spirit, which they will carry out into the world with them.
- 24 For those dealing with infertility.
- 25 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- 26 For happiness. *"Truly, God desires much that we be happy; he prizes highly our happiness. He sacrificed his Son to make our souls happy!"*
-Bishop Baraga
- 27 For an increase in devotion to the Lord through Mass attendance, increase prayer life, and Adoration.
- 28 For our children, that they may be obedient and respectful to their parents and guardians.
- 29 For those in the armed services who have chosen to protect our Country.

For all workers that they may remember *"no work on earth is so important as that we serve Our Lord God and so go one day to heaven. That is just for what we are on earth."*
-Bishop Baraga
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For the Bishop Baraga Association and Venerable Frederic Baraga's cause for canonization
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**"Today I began to work for the
St. Mary's Church Goulais Bay.
Made the tabernacle."
-Bishop Baraga's Diary
March 28, 1862**

