

April Prayer Intentions

Inspired by Bishop Frederic Baraga



April 1 – For peace in our country.

April 2 – For the Church to be united in charity and to grow in the image of Christ.

April 3 – For the conversion of hearts.

April 4 – For those being baptized or received into the Church at the Easter vigil.

April 5 – For a deeper appreciation for our identity as children of God.

April 6 – For all teachers. Bishop Baraga believed education was one of the greatest gifts. By the age of 16 he was fluent in 6 languages!

April 7 – For those in nursing homes. May they feel peace and love.

April 8 – For good weather. May all areas of heavy snow be protected from flooding.

April 9 – For the ability to forgive.

April 10 – For those struggling with finances.

April 11 – For those suffering from hearing impairments. “I was deaf again this morning, but not for long, thanks be to God!” -*Bishop Baraga February 2, 1863*

April 12 – For an increase devotion to the sacraments.

April 13 – For the poor that they may be treated respectfully. “Christ the Lord said that it is better to treat the poor hospitably than the rich.” -*Bishop Baraga January 21, 1858*

April 14 – For an increase in praying the rosary. Bishop Baraga had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. May she intercede for us all.

April 15 – For all expectant parents.

April 16 – For the unborn.

April 17 – For those who work in pregnancy centers.

April 18 – For wisdom and patience for us all. That we may see the face of Christ in all we encounter.

April 19 – For a world of peace and love. “If you make love the rule of your life, you will be happy” Bishop Baraga.

April 20 – For college students.

April 21 – For all those traveling by any means, that they may be protected on their journey.

April 22 – For construction workers, especially those in high-risk jobs such as road construction.

April 23 – For farmers. Bishop Baraga believed families needed “homesteads” to develop in order to care for their families.

April 24 – For the pope, cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.

April 25 – For anyone struggling with a difficult decision. May they turn their eyes to the Lord for guidance.

April 26 – “Pray well especially on Sundays; do not work then; and enter the church as often as people enter.” – *Bishop Baraga*

April 27 – For humility.

April 28 – For all children.

April 29 – For the gift of our faith.

April 30 – For writers and educators.

Pray Unceasingly.
“Dearly beloved children, be faithful in fulfilling this holy duty: God Almighty gives you twenty-four hours every day for your works and wants. And out of these twenty-four hours you cannot give a few minutes to God for the fulfilling a great duty?”

-Bishop Baraga's
First Pastoral Letter
1853

