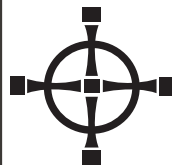


*Lord,  
teach us to pray.*

Luke 11:1

Simply put, prayer is conversation with God. William Barry, SJ calls it "a conscious personal relationship with God". We as Catholics believe in a loving God who wants to be in a personal relationship with us. We know this through sacred scripture, the tradition of the Church, and through our experience of God. Faith and prayer means turning toward God and engaging in a relationship with our Creator, our Savior, the One who loves us.



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*We Pray for You*  
St. Patrick Prayer Ministry



## ABOUT THE ST. PATRICK PRAYER MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Prayer Ministry began when a *Faith in Action* group felt the call of the Holy Spirit and discerned the need to pray for others. Since then, many people have also heard the call and joined the ministry. We receive prayer requests for many needs as well as prayers of gratitude for blessings received.

Prayer requests can be sent to: [wepprayforyou@stpatcc.org](mailto:wepprayforyou@stpatcc.org)

We believe God calls everyone to pray. Join us to experience the joy of praying for the intentions of others, an act of mercy. We believe this will deepen and enrich your own prayer life.

If you would like to join the St. Patrick Prayer Ministry in praying for the intentions we receive, please send an email to [bsmith@stpatcc.org](mailto:bsmith@stpatcc.org) or call the parish office 480-998-3843 x126

## TYPES OF PRAYER WE EXPERIENCE IN THIS MINISTRY

**Prayer of Intercession**  
Prayers offered on behalf of others.

**Prayer of Petition**  
Prayers to express our desires to God.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving**  
Prayers to show gratitude to God.

