



CHRIST IN THE PRIEST CELEBRANT

Universal Prayer

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Trusting in the care of the Christ the Good Shepherd, we offer our intentions to the Father:

1. For the Holy Father Pope Francis, Archbishop Lori, and for all bishops and priests - that they will grow more and more each day into the image of Christ our Head and Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for his sheep, we pray ...
2. For the priests of our parish, _____, that the Holy Spirit continue to bless their ministry, especially to the lost sheep of our parish, we pray ...
3. For those are who discerning vocations to the priesthood, including (_____ and) all of the seminarians of the Archdiocese, that they would respond to the call of the Good Shepherd with openness and generosity, we pray ...
4. For our deceased priests, (especially those who have died this past year: _____,) grant that they who ministered faithfully at the altar on earth may experience the joy of ministering to you at your altar in heaven, we pray ...
5. For all of us, that inspired and strengthened by hearing the voice of Christ in the Scriptures and our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, we may heed his voice and become the hands and feet of Christ to our brothers and sisters, we pray ...
6. For the intentions we now bring in the silence of our hearts ...(pause), we pray ...

Gracious and loving Father, hear the prayers of your faithful flock that we bring to you in confidence, through Christ our Lord. Amen.