

Day Four

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates each of them. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. *1 Corinthians 12:4-7*

The Transfiguration reminds us of the glory of Jesus hidden in his human form. It is a sign of the presence of God in him. May the Spirit of God work in us, helping us to use our gifts in service so that our lives too may be a sign of God's presence.

*We pray for all single people,
that they may discover how God is calling them
to use their gifts to follow him,
so that their lives,
like the Transfiguration of Jesus,
may be a sign of hope.*

Fourth Mystery of Light: The Transfiguration.

(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be)

*Loving God,
each member of our family is a special gift from You.
You have given us each gifts ...*



Day Five

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life; here Christ gives us his body and blood; here he is present to us as we await his return in glory; here we remember his victory over death and all that is evil. May we learn how he calls us to give our lives.

*We pray for priests and deacons;
may their lives be a sign of Christ's love.*

Fifth Mystery of Light: The Institution of the Eucharist *(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be)*

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Five Days of Prayer for Vocations

*Marriage, Priesthood,
Single Life, Religious Life*



Day One

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, I am only a boy'; for you shall go to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' *Jeremiah 1:4-8*

In the First Mystery of Light, we recall how Jesus was baptised in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. Here he was revealed as God's Beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit came upon in the form of a dove. As we pray this mystery, we remember that each one is called by God through baptism. We ask that, like Jeremiah the prophet, we may face our fears and respond generously to that call.

*We pray for all single and married people,
all priests and deacons, all sisters and brothers;
may we all become builders of God's kingdom.*

First Mystery of Light: The Baptism of Jesus

(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be)

*Loving God,
each member of our family is a special gift from You.
You have given us each gifts and talents to share with
others and to help us live life in all its fullness.
Help us to know how to encourage and support each other
so that we can respond generously to our Baptismal call.
Help us to foster a culture of vocations in our family and
parish so that each will respond to that call to serve You
through the vocations of marriage, single life, ordained
ministry or religious life.
Help us to be aware that You are with us as we strive to
become the kind of people You call us to be.
We make this prayer through Jesus
who lived his call to the full. Amen*

Day Two

Jesus said 'I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' *John 13:33-35*

The Second Mystery of Light reminds us that Christian marriage is a reflection of God's Kingdom of love. Jesus asks each of us to live in love; this is the heart of our Christian calling. We are to love as Jesus loved—by giving our lives for one another. We ask that all our actions and words may be loving actions and words.

*We pray for all married people, that in their love,
they may reflect the love of Jesus
in the gift of their lives.*

Second Mystery of Light: The Wedding at Cana

(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be)

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You have given us each gifts ...*



Day Three

Jesus got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. He then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. *John 13:4-5*

The Third Mystery of Light reminds us that Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom of God in the things he said and did, in words, signs and service. Help us to serve God in our service and love of others.

*We pray for all religious sisters and brothers.
May they faithfully proclaim
the presence of God's Kingdom in their service.*

Third Mystery of Light: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

(One Our Father, ten Hail Marys, Glory Be)

*Loving God,
each member of our family is a special gift from You.
You have given us each gifts ...*

