

Prayer Walk

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First Stop: Memorial Lobby

Opening Prayer: The Jubilee Prayer by Pope Francis

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

All: Amen

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our next stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for an increase in faith.*

Second Stop: Marian Grotto (outdoor) / Guerin Chapel (indoor)

Prayer intention: For an increase in faith.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: Almighty God, who makes the blind to see and the deaf to hear: Give us eyes to see your face and ears to hear your voice calling us to yourself. Increase our faith and our awareness of your work in the world so that we might long for and advance the coming of your Kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our next stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for our deceased loved ones.*

Third Stop: Cemetery (outdoor) / Chapter Room (indoor)

Prayer intention: For our deceased loved ones.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: O God, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you destroyed death and made us a place in the Kingdom of Heaven. Grant that our brothers and sisters who have gone before us may know the peace that comes from eternal life with you. We pray especially for our deceased friends and family members, the poor souls in Purgatory, and all those who have no one to pray for them. Grant them a share in your divine life and give them peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our next stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for an increase in community.*

Fourth Stop: Bede Circle (outdoor) / St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel (indoor)

Prayer intention: For an increase in community.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: O God, you reveal yourself as a Trinity of Persons who exist in perfect love. Increase in us the love of our brothers and sisters and the pursuit of their holiness. For all those who desire community, experience loneliness, or seek reconciliation in their relationships, we ask you to draw close and breathe life in these areas. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our next stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for healing in our lives and in our world.*

Fifth Stop: Cross (outdoor) / Mary Hallway (indoor)

Prayer intention: For healing in our lives and in our world.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: O God, creator of the universe and source of abundant life: heal those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. Stretch out your life-giving hand and make us well. Open our hearts to accept the healing that you offer, that we might be made whole in and through you. Heal our hurting world, Lord,

that we might live in the unity we were created for. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our next stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for discernment – vocational and otherwise.*

Sixth Stop: Saint Meinrad Circle (outdoor) / Newman Hall (indoor)

Prayer intention: For all who are discerning their vocation or other life decisions.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call us to share in your ministry through our unique gifts and vocational path. We ask you to pour out your Spirit upon those who are discerning their vocation to the priesthood, religious life, consecrated life, marriage, or the single life. Give them courage to spend and be spent for the sake of the Gospel. Make them holy and loving, open to your inspirations and your guidance. We especially pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and for those who shepherd our Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: *As we walk to our final stop, spend some time in quiet prayer and contemplation. Our prayer intention will be for an increase in hope.*

Seventh Stop: Archabbey Church

Prayer intention: For an increase in hope.

Together, all pray:

- **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be**

Collect Prayer: God who is our unfailing hope, the source of all that is good: Pour out your grace upon our lives, that we might always remember your promises, trust your goodness, and dwell securely in the shadow of your wings. In this Jubilee Year, increase in us the virtue of hope so that we might be pilgrims of unwavering hope on the journey home to you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Reading:

Psalms 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you,
in whose hearts are the pilgrim roads.

As they go through the Bitter Valley
they make it a place of springs,
the autumn rain covers it with blessings.

They walk with ever growing strength,
they will see the God of gods in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;
he will give us his favor and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good
to those who walk without blame.

Lord, God of hosts,
happy the man who trusts in you!

Closing Prayer:

Let us pray: Good and gracious God, as this prayer walk comes to an end, help us to walk in newness of life. By your Spirit, transform us into your likeness. Increase our faith, hope, and charity that we might deepen our communion with you and with one another. Fill us with your life and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

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