
PRAYER FOR PARISH DISCERNMENT

God of mercy and source of all wisdom,
we ask your blessing on our parish discernment journey:

May we be a place to encounter you
in Word, Sacrament, and Service.

May we be a “family of families,” diverse and yet one.

May we embrace lifelong learning, formed by Church teaching.

May we be people of charity, justice, and peace -
authentic witnesses to the dignity of life and the common good.

May we grow in holiness by sharing your Good News
with others and serving those who are most in need,
both within our parish and beyond its boundaries.

May we celebrate your abundant gifts and be good stewards
of all that you have given us.

May we be a community that exists not for ourselves,
but for your saving mission.

Most of all, may we embody your son Jesus, alive in our midst.

As we seek to discern the spiritual and material needs
of our parish, help us to pray fervently, listen attentively,
and decide where you are calling us to go.

We ask this through your son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns forever and ever,

Amen.