



# The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.



# An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me  
to be separated from you. Amen.

# St. Joseph Parish Prayer

Good and loving God,

We thank you for the blessing of St. Joseph Parish.  
Bless us as we gather to receive your good news and celebrate the Eucharist.  
Give us the courage and wisdom to share our faith with those who seek you.

Grace us with the spirit of service to those in need.  
Strengthen us so we may be a beacon of peace, hope and love  
to our families, our parish, our community, our world. Amen.

# Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us  
in battle, be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the power of God, thrust into  
Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who  
prowl about the world for the ruin of  
souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)

