

Family Reflection Handout – April 2026

Faith: with prayer, accompanying and supporting priests
Month of the Blessed Sacrament

April invites us to renew our faith as families, remembering that **Jesus remains with us in the Eucharist**. In the midst of daily life, prayer unites us, strengthens us, and helps us walk together.

This month, we are called to **pray for our priests**, supporting them with closeness, understanding, and gratitude for their service.

For family reflection:

- How can we make prayer a more regular part of our family life?
- In what ways can we show support and appreciation for our priests?
- Do we recognize the Eucharist as the center of our Christian life?

We love our priests and keep them in our prayers.



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A TIME
TO BE WITH GOD

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.” (Act 2, 42)

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Dear Beloved Families of Our Parish,

As we begin the month of **April**, we wish to share a message of faith and hope with you. The Church invites us to unite ourselves with the **Holy Father’s prayer intention**, praying in a special way for **priests who are experiencing moments of crisis in their vocation**, that they may find the accompaniment they need and the understanding support of the communities they serve.

The **pastoral theme for April 2026** encourages us to live our faith **through prayer, accompanying and supporting priests**, recognizing their generous service and sustaining them with closeness, respect, and constant prayer.

At the same time, **April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament**, a special opportunity to renew our devotion to Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. We invite all families to participate more deeply in Holy Mass, to spend time in Eucharistic adoration, and to strengthen their spiritual life at home.

May every family in our parish pray for a priest of our diocese throughout this month of April. We will make available to you a list of the priests of our diocese, as well as those serving in our local church. Thank you in advance for your generosity and Christian commitment.

With paternal blessing and affection,

Family Prayer Card – April 2026

Lord Jesus,

we thank You for the gift of the Eucharist, the source of our faith and the strength of our Christian life.

We pray for our priests, especially those experiencing moments of difficulty; grant them comfort, hope, and renewal in their vocation.

May we, as families and as a community, know how to accompany them with prayer, understanding, and fraternal love.

Help us grow in faith, united to You and to one another.

Amen.

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