

Sample Intercessory Prayers for Renewal in Liturgical Celebrations.

These can also be used by existing parish prayer groups to intentionally pray for renewal.

For the people of our parish and across the Archdiocese of Chicago, that we may be open in heart and mind to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord:

For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people and parishes the Archdiocese of Chicago, that through intense prayer and genuine discernment, we may listen to the Spirit's guidance, we pray to the Lord:

For the Archdiocese of Chicago: That in faith and confidence we may be united as we follow the Spirit's action through *Renew My Church*, we pray to the Lord:

That the Holy Spirit will inspire and strengthen leaders of our parishes who are committed to renewal, we pray to the Lord.

That our parish may be a worthy vehicle of God's grace through this time of renewal, we pray to the Lord.

That the Holy Spirit will work among us during this time of renewal to unify all parishes and people of the Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord.

That we live out our call to missionary discipleship this day/week, we pray to the Lord.

That we go forth from this Mass (or other gathering) with confidence to glorify the Lord by our lives this day/week, we pray to the Lord.

That we grow in our confidence to share our love of the Lord with others in our daily lives, we pray to the Lord.

That our parish may be a source of healing and reconciliation, we pray to the Lord.

That we may serve as ambassadors of Christ who invite others to explore faith and encounter Christ, we pray to the Lord.

That our parish continues to support us all to grow in our discipleship and mature as missionary disciples, we pray to the Lord.