### Tuesday, November 18

Heavenly Father, you have given us words as a means to communicate with others and yourself. Words can be used to encourage or discourage, to express love or dislike, to express happiness or sadness; the uses are infinite. Father, please help us to be better listeners and when we do speak, let our words be uplifting and helpful in bringing people to you. In your name, we pray. Amen.

## Wednesday, November 19

Father in Heaven, we pray for each child who is currently in foster care, that you would provide for their needs and help them to feel safe in a loving family. We pray that you would bring forward adoptive parents to love and care for each of these children, and we pray that you would be at work in our communities of faith to love and support these families. Amen.

# Thursday, November 20

God of all things, you have blessed us in many ways and entrusted us with much. We pray that you guide us to be good and generous stewards of the resources that you have given us freely. Bless us with opportunities to experience the adventure of generosity. Amen.

## Friday, November 21

Gracious God, we live in expectancy of what you will do in the days ahead. We lean into the future, knowing it will be awesome and wonderful. Use us to share that hope with everyone we meet today, knowing that you will somehow, some way, accomplish what you set out to do. Amen.

# Saturday, November 22

God of mercy, you have forgiven us countless times and shown us the true meaning of grace. But we confess that we often have trouble forgiving others. Please open our hearts and fill us with your forgiving love. Please prepare our minds and our hearts to hear your message and to worship you in church on Sunday. Amen.

# Sunday, November 23

Heavenly Father, we lift to you our most fervent prayer. You know our struggles, and you know how we long to be made whole again. We seek refuge in your Holy presence, and we pray for your divine guidance and protection. Heal all that is broken in our lives, and let us rejoice again. Amen.

# Monday, November 24

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the blessing of friends and family. We pray that you bless our loved ones who are far away and won't be able to celebrate the holidays with us. We pray that you provide healing and comfort for our loved ones who are sick and hospitalized. We pray for the restoration of our broken relationships, and we pray for the gift of new friendships. Amen.

# **Tuesday, November 25**

God, we give thanks to you for your unending love. You do amazing things in our life even when we don't know it at the time. Please open our eyes to all of the ways that you bless us, and please open our lives to find ways to bless others. Amen.

# Wednesday, November 26

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who have recently lost loved ones and will be celebrating Thanksgiving without them. We pray that they would find comfort in your loving presence, and we pray that they may be filled with loving memories. Amen.

# Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all of your many blessings in our lives. You have blessed us and loved us unconditionally. Today, we pause to celebrate your goodness and give thanks to you. May you continue to guide us and bless us. Amen.

### Friday, November 28

Heavenly Father, guide us to avoid the temptation of materialism today, and lead us to be still and spend time in your Holy presence. Let us set aside quiet time to listen for your gentle, Holy voice, and grant courage to answer your call. Amen.

# Saturday, November 29

God, please help us to worship you and not worldly things. Please instill in us a spirit of giving and not getting. Please give us the blessing of blessing others. Please prepare our minds and our hearts for Sunday worship. Amen.

#### Sunday, November 30

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our Savior. As we prepare to celebrate His birth, open our hearts to receive the true gift of your grace, and guide us to share the Good News of Jesus with others. Let our focus be on sharing your love so that we may experience the joy and peace of the Christmas season. Amen.

# PRAYER CALENDAR



# NOVEMBER 2025

We pray and worship to build a closer relationship of love with Jesus Christ.

Let's pray each day, uniting our hearts with one another and with God.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

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### Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day

Gracious God, on this All Saints Day, we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in faith. We remember those whose lives reflected your love, whose courage inspired our own, and whose faithfulness continues to guide us still. May their memory strengthen our hearts and renew our hope in the promise of resurrection. Help us to live with the same grace and devotion, knowing that one day we too may join them in eternal praise. Amen.

# Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday

Loving God, on this All Saints Sunday, we give thanks and ring bells in remembrance of the dear members of our church family who have entered your eternal care this past year. We are grateful for the ways they shared your love with us through friendship, service, and faith. Comfort those of us who grieve and hold tenderly our hearts still healing from loss. May their memory remind us that love never ends and that we are all bound together in the hope of your everlasting life. Amen.

# Monday, November 3

Heavenly Father, when Jesus was tempted in the desert, he relied on the truth of your written word. Guide us to spend time studying scripture, inscribing it on our hearts. Help us to remember your words of wisdom so that we may be strengthened in times of temptation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# Tuesday, November 4

Heavenly Father, throughout the Bible we see humankind fall short of your glory. As we read their stories, we wonder what happened that they could move so far away from you, until we look at our lives and confront our own sin. So, we humble ourselves before you, confess our sin to you, praying that your grace and forgiveness may heal us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# Wednesday, November 5

Almighty Physician, we pray for our loved ones who are battling chronic illness. We pray that you work through their healthcare providers to grant them relief from their pain and discomfort. Bless them with good test results and restore their strength so that they may return to their daily activities. Amen.

# Thursday, November 6

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many ways you meet all our daily needs. You provide us with food and shelter as well as love and forgiveness. Open our hearts to find a way to help those who are in need of food and shelter and guide us to share your message of love and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# Friday, November 7

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the relationship that we have with you and to know that we are forgiven. We know that you use all things for the good of your Kingdom, according to your will, regardless of our understanding. Father, please keep our thoughts on you in all situations and continually lead us in your path. Amen.

# Saturday, November 8

Dear God, we need your help today. As the holiday season approaches, we get busy with the details of this world. Please help us to find you and to know your peace in all that we do. Amen.

## Sunday, November 9

Lord, with all our hearts and souls, we praise your Holy name. You are faithful and your love is steadfast. You have forgiven us, guided us gently back to you, and blessed us greatly. With love and gratitude, we worship you. Amen.

# Monday, November 10

Heavenly Father, forgive us when we harden our hearts and turn away from you. Forgive us when we are prideful and think we are better than others. Forgive us when we attempt to do things right and end up falling short. We humble ourselves before you and seek your grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

# Tuesday, November 11

Lord, the busy time of the holidays is fast approaching and to do lists are getting longer. Guide us to use our time wisely for your divine purpose, to remain centered in your presence, to find your peace amid the chaos, and to be a bright light shining in the world. Amen.

# Wednesday, November 12

Heavenly Father, we pray for our loved ones who are struggling with addiction. We pray that you lead them to people who can give them steps to overcome their addiction. We pray that you would help them break free from the addiction that holds them in bondage. Amen.

# Thursday, November 13

Almighty God, help us to remember that this is your world and that you are in control. Guide us to stay focused on you in the midst of all worldly things. May our thoughts and words be pleasing to you. Amen.

#### Friday, November 14

Gracious God, most of the time, the holiday season is filled with love and joy, but sometimes the holidays can be hard due to the loss of loved ones, illness, addiction, separation from family and other reasons. We pray for all of those who are hurting this holiday season, and we ask that you open our eyes to opportunities big and small to share your love with them. Amen.

# Saturday, November 15

Heavenly Father, we are flawed and imperfect. Our weaknesses are numerous. We are thankful that you are a graceful and merciful Father who accepts us as we are. Search our hearts, Father, and show us our weaknesses and transform our thoughts and actions and lead us in the everlasting way. Amen.

### Sunday, November 16

Lord, we give you our hearts. Cleanse us with your Holy Spirit and teach us to follow your path of righteousness. Guide our daily decisions to reflect your will for our lives. We trust you, and we want to live the life that you have planned for us. Amen.

# Monday, November 17

Dear God, in the midst of our busy, stressful lives, we confess that we don't always put you first and that we don't take time to thank you for all your blessings. Please help us remember to take time to enjoy all of your blessings, big and small. Amen.