

November 14, 2019



Dear Christ the King Prayer Line Participants,

Thank you for your new or continued gift of prayer in the Prayer Line Ministry. Here is a brief overview of what you can expect within the ministry.

- I will be receiving all prayer requests on my phone at Christ the King (542-9248 ext. 121) or my e-mail address; snelson@ctkpueblo.org
- I will then either email or send a group text message to those who have agreed to receive the prayer request in that manner.
- Prayer for the requests: You are free to pray for these requests in your own manner. You are free to include them in your daily prayer, Rosary, or Mass intentions.
- Above all, please accept my gratitude on behalf of all those who benefit from your thoughtful focus on the gift of Prayer. It is a "hidden" ministry, but one that is deeply vital.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Nelson".

Sarah Nelson

Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation and Pastoral Care

God invites us to use intercessory prayer as we seek not only personal transformation but the transformation of the world as well. An intercessor is one who takes up a "burden" that goes far beyond his or her own needs and intentions.

And those who take up the call to intercession come to learn in a deeper way that the sufferings of the present time cannot compare to the joy that will come as God's purposes unfold. They learn to trust in the Lord, because they have experienced in prayer how infinitely compassionate God is. Intercessors participate in God's magnificent plan to raise humanity to share in divine life.

So ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to pray in union with the mind of God. Take to heart St. Paul's words, "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes... for the saints according to the will of God" ([Romans 8:26-27](#)). And above all, ask God to give you confidence that he hears your prayers and longs to answer the deep needs of those around you.

Selection of Scripture passages regarding Prayer:

- I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. 2 Samuel 22:4
- If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14
- Because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me and have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, declares the LORD. 2 Chronicles 34:27
- The man prays to God, and he accepts him; he sees his face with a shout of joy, and he restores to man his righteousness. Job 33:26
- I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. Psalms 34:4-5
- Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Psalms 37:4-5
- In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. Psalms 86:7
- When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation. Psalms 91:15-16
- Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. Psalms 118:5
- The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. Psalms 145:18-19
- If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7
- You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. John 15:16
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7
- For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there, 'and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 17:20
- For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:17
- For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39



Prayer to St. Therese

O Glorious St. Therese,
whom Almighty God has raised up to aid
and inspire the human family,
I implore your Miraculous Intercession.

You are so powerful in obtaining every need
of body and spirit from the Heart of God.
Holy Mother Church proclaims you "Prodigy of Miracles...
the greatest saint of Modern Times."

Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition
that the Diocese of Pueblo might truly
be the diocese of the "Little Way,"
imitating your virtues and
drawn close to the heart of the Father,
and I beseech you to carry out your promises of
sending heaven doing good on earth...
of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses.
Little Flower, give me your childlike faith,
to see the Face of God
in the people and experiences of my life,
and to love God with full confidence.

St. Therese, my Carmelite Sister,
I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere"
and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you.

Amen.