

**FRANCISCAN VOCATION PETITIONS
FOR LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

Sunday Morning Prayer:

O God, you revealed the mystery of your being Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier
--help the Franciscan family to witness to the diversity of community life.

Sunday Evening Prayer:

O God, you have called Franciscans to be a people united in your love.
--may our witness help bring about justice and peace for all.

Monday Morning Prayer:

O God, you have given us the mission of sharing the Good News of your Kingdom with all people,
--continue to raise up in the Franciscan family more of our brothers and sisters to spread the Gospel.

Monday Evening Prayer:

O God, you sent your disciples to all the world to announce the Kingdom,
--may all Secular Franciscans be faithful witnesses of your love and peace.

Tuesday Morning Prayer:

O God, you have called us to conform our lives to the Gospel
--teach all Franciscans to embrace a life of joyful penance and keep us single minded in your service.

Tuesday Evening Prayer:

O God, you have called us to be people of prayer after the example of Francis and Clare,
--may our lives of prayer be our source of strength in serving the People of God.

Wednesday Morning Prayer:

O God, the Apostles answered Jesus' call to 'come and see',
--grant us the favor to invite others to our Franciscan way of life.

Wednesday Evening Prayer:

O God, Francis and Clare were poor and humble,
--may our living of these virtues encourage others to follow the Franciscan way of following Christ.

Thursday Morning Prayer:

O God, Francis and Clare had great awe and reverence for the Eucharist.
--may our devotion to Jesus' Body and Blood be an example to those who aspire to the Franciscan life.

Thursday Evening Prayer:

O God, Francis saw your love for us in Brother Sun, Sister Moon, and all creation,
--may his joyful contemplation of your handiwork lead us to a deeper knowledge of you.

Friday Morning Prayer:

O God, Francis' imitation of Christ led him to the gift of the Stigmata,
--may our daily crosses lift us up to a greater love of you and your people.

Friday Evening Prayer:

O God, Jesus taught us by his life to place our lives in your hands,
--give all Franciscans the courage and love to accept a share in the Paschal Mystery.

Saturday Morning Prayer:

O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus,
--may the love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world.

Saturday Evening Prayer:

O God, help us to listen to your will by walking in the footsteps of your Son,
--so that guided by the Spirit, our Franciscan lives may call others to holiness and service.

