

Gathering of Disciples
Secretariat for Worship & Evangelization
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Prayer of Gratitude & Petition

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for calling us
to live as disciples of Jesus
and to serve
in Christ's mystical body—the Church.

Send the Holy Spirit upon us
as we gather to be formed in pastoral ministry.
May our efforts to serve your people bear fruit
--that is good in your eyes;
--that aligns with your holy and perfect will; and
--that is effective by your grace and mercy.

Father in heaven,
we make these petitions with grateful hearts
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.