The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Observation of All Saint’s Day*

*November 3, 2024*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

***Invocation* -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Verse:** 2 Peter 1:21 – For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 44**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | 1 Corinthians 3:1-23 | Joel 3:1-13 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 19:16-30 | Joel 3:14-21 |
| Wednesday | Luke 14:12-15 | Obadiah 1:21 |
| Thursday | Mark 13:1-37 | Nahum 1:1-14 |
| Friday | Romans 9:1-33 | Nahum 1:15 – 3:19 |
| Saturday | Romans 10:1-21 | Isaiah 10:5-27 |

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| **Catechism: Lord’s Prayer Introduction and 1st Petition** | **Grades** |
| Introduction: Our Father who art in heaven. | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His True children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father. | 1st+ |
| First Petition: Hallowed be Thy Name | K+ |
| *What does this mean?*  God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also. | 2nd+ |
| *How is God’s name kept holy?*  God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father! | 3rd+ |