

Eighth Grade

Prayer before a Crucifix

Look down on me, good and gentle Jesus.

Make my soul strong in faith, hope and love.

Make me truly sorry for my sins so that I will never sin again.

I am sad when I see the wounds on your hands and feet, and think of the words of your prophet, David:

“They have pierced my hands and feet, they have hurt all my bones.”

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offences willingly
- To comfort the afflicted
- To pray for the living and the dead

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To give shelter to the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To ransom the captive
- To bury the dead

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.