

Daily Prayers

Consider choosing a Prayer for all Wheaties to say daily or possibly at a specified time.

WT Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Be with us as we share your love
By serving the team and candidates of TEC _____
Show us how to act justly as we die to self.
Remind us to love tenderly as we put others first.
Allow us to walk humbly with you,
And grant us the true gifts of being servants to your will.
In Your name we pray. Amen.



Too Busy to be Still

Reference Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary story; discuss

PRAY together:

Help me slow down, Lord, right now.
Before I think of something else that I should be doing –
as if it really is more important than You.
Let me sit in the quiet peace of Your presence and soak up all that You have to say to me.
Give me the patience and perception to do nothing else for these next few moments
except to be totally, completely and wonderfully centered on You!
Amen.

A Servant's Prayer

Jesus, my Jesus, how marvelous your ways. Far more splendid than my mind can envision. What an honor to be chosen by you. A lowly child I am but empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill the great hope to which you have called me.

I give myself totally to you, Lord.

Take my imperfect heart and make it perfect. Peel away the hardness. Close the doors I have opened to the temptations of this world. Gently remove the roots of painful memories, sins, doubts, and fears. Discard anything that separates me from you.

Lord, fill the emptiness with the light of your love that I might be a beacon calling the lost back to you.

To love as you love, To serve as you serve
To heal as you heal, To forgive as you forgive

Always mindful of my nothingness while doing great and marvelous things in your name and for your glory.

This I pray Jesus, in your name. Amen.

John 12:24

*Unless the grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains but a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.*

St. Joseph – Patron Saint of Wheat Team

Christ Candle Service and Presentation of St. Joseph Statue

1. Can be done during formation or nice way to begin the TEC weekend

We have chosen St. Joseph the Worker, as the patron saint of the Wheat Team. St. Joseph was a carpenter of Nazareth who supported and guided Jesus as a child. As we know, we are all children of God. Because we are God's children, we know St. Joseph is watching and guiding us on this WT just as he looked after Jesus and Mary in Nazareth. It is through this labor of love that we will let our light shine by the lighting of this Christ Candle.

When we look at this candle, we see wax, a wick and our Wheat symbol on the side. But this is not a candle until fire is added, because without fire it fulfills no purpose. Fire gives it reason to exist; the wax, the light and the heat make it a candle.

Light the Christ Candle: The candle as it burns represents Christ's presence here this weekend. The statue of St. Joseph represents why we are here this weekend.

Recite the prayer to St. Joseph together.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Foster Father of Christ and Patron Saint of the Wheat Team, we ask your son Jesus to help us become more like Him.

May He teach us respect and love all members of our TEC community; to better dedicate ourselves to those whom we serve.

May He enable us to support the team and candidates now entering our TEC family, and to encourage others to follow Christ through our examples of love in action, words, and prayers as His servants on this Wheat Team.

Amen