

# Baby Shower Basket Prayer Cards

STS. ZELIE & LOUIS MARTIN MINISTRY

*An Opportunity to Pray for a Culture of Life*

## DAY ONE

Lord, help us to view ourselves as gifts created from Your love to love. Help each person in our community to realize and experience the depth of God's personal love for them.

### **Sacred Scripture & Prayer**

Ephesians 3:14-19, Psalm 139:13-14  
Our Father & Hail Mary

## DAY TWO

Lord, help our family to be a place of love and refuge for each person in our family. Help us to be a refuge for families that are scared or burdened about how to take care of their expecting child.

### **Sacred Scripture & Prayer**

Psalm 9:9 Psalm 82:3-4  
Mary Undoer of Knots

## DAY THREE

Lord, help mothers to know that You are with them always and that they always will have a refuge in You.

### **Sacred Scripture & Prayer**

Isaiah 41:10; Psalm 62:2-4  
Divine Mercy

## DAY FOUR

Lord, help us to defend the scientific reality of the humanity of the pre-born child, while also advocating for a society that provides policies that give women and men the care they need to thrive as parents.

### **Sacred Scripture & Prayer**

Isaiah 1:17, Proverbs 31:8-9  
St. Michael

## DAY FIVE

Lord, comfort mothers, fathers, and communities that have lost children through abortion. Please help them to experience Your deep love and inexhaustible forgiveness. Please show us how we can be compassionate brothers and sisters to them.

### **Sacred Scripture & Prayer**

Matthew 11:28-30, Psalm 103:10-14,  
St. Faustina Diary Meditation



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## OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of His children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the Evil One himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone.

Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands the knots of my life. I beg you to undo them for the glory of God, once for all, You are my hope.

## DIVINE MERCY

**Begin with:** Our Father, Hail Mary, The Creed.

**On the five Our Father beads:**

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**On the ten Hail Mary beads:**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**Conclude with:**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world **(3x)**

## ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## ST. FAUSTINA'S DIARIES

All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest.