

SEASONAL TABLE CARDS

The parish uses table cards on a regular basis to both encourage prayer in one's home and to help parish members share some common practices of prayer, no matter our schedules.

To use:

- Print out page two of this document.
- Fold the page in half so that the prayer is on one side and the reflection on the other.
- Place the card on the table where you eat or another conspicuous spot and use it as your prayer before meals or as a night prayer.



Reflection Questions:
Why was healing such an important part of Jesus' ministry?
How does Jesus invite the Church
to share in this healing ministry?
Where do you see this ministry needed in today's world?

The Compassion of Jesus: Matthew 9:35-36
Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

The Healings at Gennesaret: Matthew 14:34-36
After making the crossing, they came to land at Gennesaret. When the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought to him all those who were sick and begged him that they might touch only the tassel on his cloak, and as many as touched it were healed.

Prayer of Praise

Praise to you, God, the almighty Father.
You sent your Son to live among us
and bring us salvation.
Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God the only-begotten Son.
You humbled yourself to share in our humanity
and you heal our infirmities.
Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

Praise to you, God, the Holy Spirit, the Consoler.
Your unfailing power gives us strength
in our bodily weakness.
Blessed be God who heals us in Christ.

