

PRAYER BEFORE SERVING MASS

**Father in heaven,
Your Son, Jesus Christ,
showed his love for You
by serving his needy brothers and sisters.**

**I now ask You to give me your help
as I serve you and your people.**

**Open my mouth to praise you
in word and song.**

**Open my ears to hear Your Word.
Open my hands to do your work well.**

**Take from my heart all evil and
distracting thoughts.
Help me know what I should do,
and do it well.**

**Help me to serve reverently at
Your Holy Altar,
and so give You Praise and Glory,
now and forever.**

Amen!