

Alive *in Christ!*



THE MISSION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Special Prayer Intentions Supporting Catholic Identity

First Communion

Lord God, we are blessed that you have chosen to share yourself with these children through the powerful gift of the Eucharist. Today we feel *Alive in Christ*. It is a gift and a day we shall never forget.

Lord God, may the beautiful simplicity and purity we witness in these children become a lasting part of our lives. This day is a perfect example of the wonderful goodness the Eucharist can bring to our lives every week at Sunday Mass.

Confirmation

Lord God, guide and protect these young people. In a world that is ever changing and full of challenges, enrich them with the special strength of your Spirit. May they always seek to spread and defend their faith by word and deed.

Lord Jesus Christ, on Pentecost Sunday your apostles were gathered together, fearful and full of doubt. May each of these students find the strength to overcome their doubts and fears, and to proclaim the mighty works of God promised by Christ.

Graduation

Lord God, thank you for these parents who have sacrificed much in order that these graduates might receive a Catholic education.

Lord God, bless these strong families who have faithfully sought to prepare God's children to be *Alive in Christ*, and prepare them to build a civilization of life and love.

Lord God, bless these graduates, guide their steps in the way of our Catholic faith, protect them from all harm – physical and spiritual.