Creator God,

As we begin this new day, we thank you for being with us.

We thank you for the talents, the gifts and the graces you have blessed us with.

We ask you to open our hearts and fill us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we might have the courage and strength to do your will.

Unite us, and inspire us to be people of faith, hope and love, so that through us ---

You may build your kingdom of peace and justice on earth.

We ask all this through Jesus your Son and our Brother, and Mary our Mother,

Amen.

All the Saints at the Holy Cross of Jesus - pray for us.