

FUEL THE MISSION

"Whatever you do, do from the heart."

- COLOSSIANS 3:23



Loving and Generous Father,

We praise you and give you thanks
for the gifts of our faith and your abundant grace.
We thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus
in the Eucharist,

the source and summit of our faith and the nourishment for our life's journey.

This Precious Gift energizes us in the Holy Spirit as we embrace our mission to Unleash the Gospel.

We humbly ask you to open our hearts and minds to recognize your presence in all those we encounter, so they may see your love through our compassionate care of their needs, both spiritual and temporal.

Bless in a special way our own commitment to the faithful stewardship of your gifts through our prayers, service, and generosity in support of the many good works in our parishes and throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit funded by the Catholic Services Appeal.

Help us understand, in the words of St. Paul that in you "we live and move and have our being" as we strive to be the joyful band of missionary disciples your Son has commissioned to build your Kingdom on earth.

This we pray through your Son, Jesus, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.