

OUR THANKSGIVING AFTER RECEIVING HOLY EUCHARIST

We receive Jesus with awe and respect. After we receive Jesus in Holy Communion we are invited to bow our heads and speak to Jesus in our hearts in prayer. During this time, we pray for

- those we love and call by name
- those who need our prayers
- those who have died and we wish to remember
- the needs of our family and friends
- for those we need to forgive and say, "I'm sorry."

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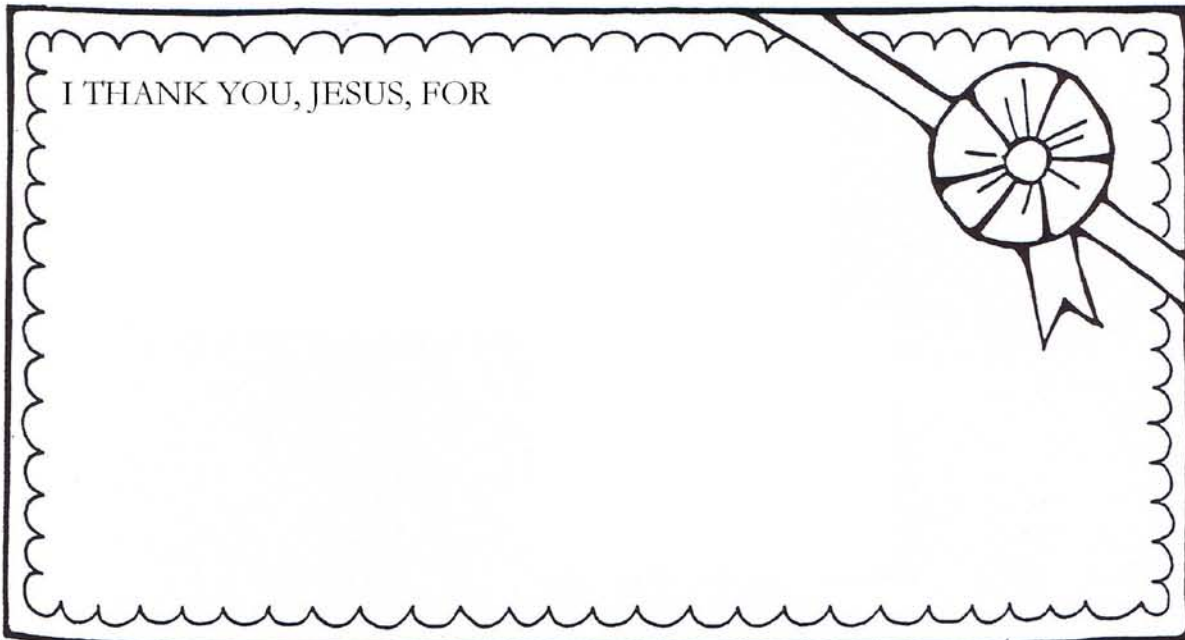
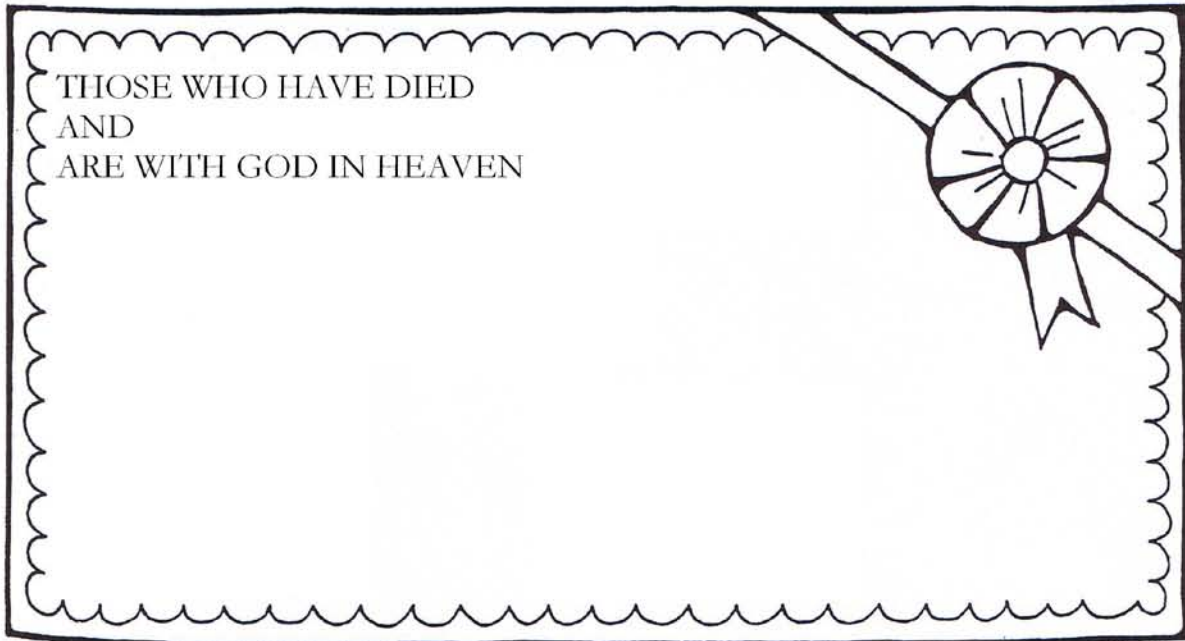
- to THANK Jesus for the many blessings we receive each day of our lives...

ON THE ENCLOSED PAPER, AS A FAMILY, LIST THOSE SPECIAL INTENTIONS THAT YOU WISH TO REMEMBER ON YOUR FIRST COMMUNION DAY (special people in your life, those who are sick, those who have asked you to pray for them, etc.). When completed (feel free to use additional paper if needed),

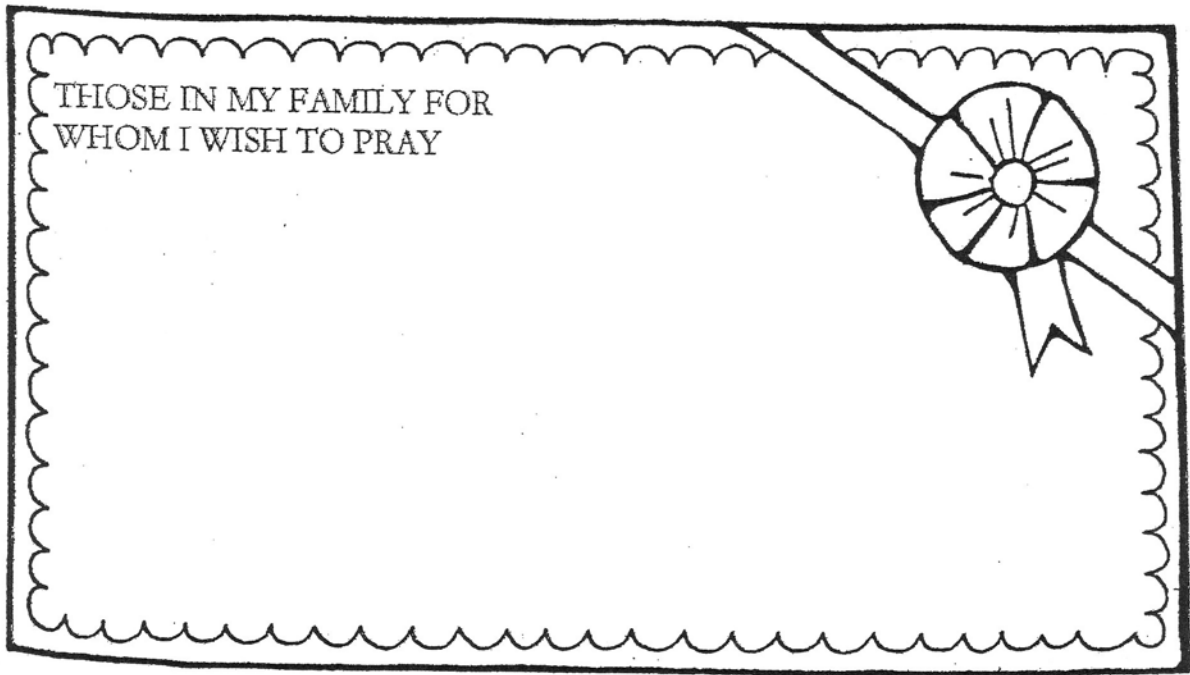
- place in an envelope,
- seal the envelope marking the outside with the words, "MY PRAYER REQUESTS"
- and turn it in with the registration form on March 1st.

We will place all the sealed envelopes we receive in a nicely decorated box, and place the box on the altar at the GROUP celebration of First Communion, May 1st, 2010. The envelopes will be destroyed afterward. We are told that God does indeed hear our prayers as soon as we make our intentions for those prayers. Naturally, your prayers will still be heard on YOUR First Communion Day even if you receive at a Family Celebration on a different date!

The Eucharist is Jesus' Gift



THOSE IN MY FAMILY FOR
WHOM I WISH TO PRAY



THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND
IN NEED OF PRAYER

