

Cadence

St. Theresa

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Jubilee Prayer Project

A jubilee year occurs every twenty-five years, and this year just so happens to be one. It is a special year of forgiveness, reconciliation and renewing relationships with God and our peers. At St. Theresa, every day before lunch we have committed to saying the jubilee prayer that Pope Francis made. This has given everyone a moment to think about how they want their day to go, how to treat others, and how they want to be treated. In this essay, we will explore how it encourages connections within our school community and the impact of the jubilee prayer project at our school and daily lives.

Before we pray the jubilee prayer, we are asked to visualize an intention for our recess. For instance, it could be helping a classmate or including someone who is left out; this encourages children of all ages to take part in caring for others. As it is my first year being an intermediate, relationships grow and change. By taking a moment to think about how we treat our peers and visualize how we want our recess to go, we can be mindful of implementing these goals. This helps build relationships, create stronger bonds, and engagement within our school community.

Since its inception in January, the reading of the jubilee prayer has had significant impacts on our school community. I have noticed an improvement in student relationships, a reduction in schoolyard conflicts and an overall strengthening in school

spirit. This period has given us time to reflect and improve our relationships around school and in our community.

In conclusion, the jubilee prayer project has encouraged connections, fostered growth in faith, and made a huge impact on our St. Theresa community. It has helped us grow in faith and become true pilgrims of hope. As we move forward, the lessons we have learned from reciting the jubilee prayer should be a reminder that we come together in a community to build each other up, to be kind, gentle and loving with each other always.

Tessie

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Do you know what Jubilee prayer is? The jubilee prayer for 2025 was written by Pope Francis, it reminds us to live in God's grace and show kindness to everyone. At St. Theresa, we say the jubilee prayer every day before lunch recess to calm our minds and bodies! In this essay, we will discuss how the jubilee prayer has impacted our school community in positive ways, and how our faith in God has grown stronger together!

The Jubilee prayer has impacted our school community in positive ways by teaching kids to show kindness and respect for one another. The prayer has calmed our bodies before recess, which helps students be the best version of themselves. The prayer has taught the kids forgiveness, and joy, ever since we started saying the jubilee prayer students at St. Theresa have been showing forgiveness to each other and being joyful with each other.

The jubilee prayer has helped our school community grow our faith stronger in God together. Students in our school are growing their faith stronger every day; kids have been joining the "Jesus kids" club to grow their faith as a community. The kids are

respectful during prayer time and assemblies for mass etc. Saying the prayer every day before recess teaches the youth of St. Theresa to be calm and to be responsible and self-regulate themselves.

In conclusion, it has been a wonderful opportunity to say the Jubilee Prayers every day. The Jubilee Prayer has impacted our school community in many positive ways, and helped our school community grow our faith very strongly together. It's been a wonderful opportunity to be able to say the Jubilee Prayer, that's only every 25 years!

Claire

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Did you know that the Jubilee Prayer for 2025 was created by the late Pope Francis? When he announced this year's Jubilee, Pope Francis stated, "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." But what is a pilgrim of hope, and how has the Jubilee prayer impacted our school?

A pilgrim of hope is when one of us embarks on a journey to seek deeper faith. This pilgrimage creates a deeper connection with God and requires us to embrace hope as our guide. It's about trusting and believing that Jesus and God are waking alongside you on your journey.

Our school and classrooms have been consistently reciting the Jubilee Prayer, and I have seen positive impacts on students' moods. As we read the prayer before our lunch recess, we think about how we want our recess to go, praying for the best of our classmates and teachers. I have noticed that our recesses have been more fun and had less arguments since we've taken the time to embrace hope. I believe our school feels more like a family and community after starting our Jubilee Prayer project.

In conclusion, being a pilgrim of hope isn't about going on a physical journey, it's about pursuing a deeper faith and connection with God, and that traveling together with God can lead to good outcomes.

Rama

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Have you ever heard of the 2025 jubilee prayer by Pope Francis? The 2025 jubilee project is all about trying to be in community with others, trying to get closer to God and trying to stay holy to the holy church. In this essay we will be analyzing what the impact is and the learning I have experienced through the St. Theresa jubilee prayer project.

My experience with the jubilee prayer has been good so far! At St. Theresa we say the jubilee prayer every day before lunch allowing us to calm our bodies and minds before lunch recess. Every time Ms. Pereira comes onto the announcements, I always feel happy to get closer to God every day! I have learned to always be trusting in God and Overall, the jubilee prayer has made our days brighter and made us closer to God Day by day.

The jubilee prayer is mostly focused of being pilgrims of hope, putting your faith into Gods son, Jesus Christ and the grace within humanity and the whole cosmos within the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth. In the prayer, it says "May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the gospel". That means that through God's grace, people who are empowered to become dedicated individuals who actively promote and encourage the teachings of the gospel.

In conclusion, we explored the jubilee prayer, what it is, what it means to others, and how it makes people feel. We talked about the jubilee prayer focusing on being pilgrims of hope, peoples experience praying the jubilee prayer before lunch recess and faith towards God. I personally think that the jubilee prayer helped me get more connected to God and put in more trust and faith into God, and I hope you feel that way too.