

# PRAYER BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.  
We pray that God would be worshiped above all else in our land. May we grow closer in our relationship and time with God, spending more time with God than we do any other person or thing.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.  
We pray that the Lord's name will be honored and we ask God to bring a fresh conviction against profanity and depravity.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.  
We pray that God's people will set an example for this nation by honoring the Lord through a Sabbath rest. May we all attend Mass every Sunday, participating and worshiping God through our song and prayer, especially through our participation in the Eucharist.
4. Honor your Father and Mother.  
We ask you Lord to intercede that the family will be restored to its rightful place of honor and respect as God designed. That we in this classroom show respect to our parents and those in authority, speaking to them kindly and in a way I wish to be treated.
5. Thou shall not kill.  
Pray that the culture of death would be broken; we pray that we as a society learn to respect all life, especially the unborn, sick and elderly.
6. Thou shall not commit adultery.  
Lord, we pray that you guide us in our thoughts and actions so that we show respect for ourselves and neighbor. We ask that you intercede for marriages in this land; and ask you to restore the sanctity of the marriage bond.
7. Thou shall not steal.  
We pray that personal property would be respected; that both personal and governmental theft would end. We pray that Christians would honor the Lord with their time and not steal from those who employ them.
8. Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.  
We ask that you guide us so that we learn to speak only the truth and do not tell lies or hurt others by what we say.
9. Thou shall not covet your neighbor's wife  
We ask that you keep our heart pure and our thoughts focused on God and we pray that all people respect people's marriage vows.
10. Thou shall not covet anything that belongs to thy neighbor.  
Lord, we ask that you help us to be satisfied and content with what You provide us and not envy those who have more.

**Ms. Buehrle:**

God, we pray that all men and women discover their true purpose and contentment in serving the Lord. Bring us closer to you in our thoughts, actions and words each day. We ask this in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.