**Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;   
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;   
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.   
for your tempted priests;   
for your lonely and desolate priests;   
For your young priests;   
for your dying priests;   
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.   
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:   
the priest who baptized me;   
the priests who absolved me from my sins;   
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;   
the priests who taught and instructed me;   
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially …).   
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,   
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.     -