

**Prayer in Honor of Saint Francis Xavier**  
**Patron Saint of Missionaries**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have redeemed us for God  
in your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Through the intercession of Saint Francis Xavier,  
grant to the Church many holy religious and missionary vocations  
so that all humanity may be gathered at the banquet in the reign of God,  
which has been prepared for them from the creation of the world.  
For you live and reign forever and ever. AMEN