

Sites to develop prayer life:

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you” (James 4:8)

As the deer pines for the water, so my soul longs for you. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship thee” (Psalm42)

“Be still and know that I am God “Psalm 46:10

“It is impossible to transform a parish into a dynamic community without first transforming the individual members of that parish into dynamic parishioners” (Matt Kelly)

“All methods are empty without the foundation of prayer” (Cardinal Ratzinger address to Religion Teachers)

- *These are some of the web sites I have found that can assist in developing prayer life:*

www.usccb.org/ (daily liturgy readings)

www.catholictv.com (catholic television)

www.ewtn.com (founded by Mother Angelica)

www.saltandlighttv.org (Charity and justice, fighting poverty with dignity)

techassist@cac.org (center for Action and Contemplation)

[cac@cac.org](http://cac.org) (Richard Rohr daily meditations)

<http://brainyquote.com/quotes/authors> (inspirational quotes)

<http://www.americancatholic.org/> (Saint of the day, Catholic questions and answers etc)

sjsrector.blogspot.com (life in the seminary.. the men who will be priests)

poorclares.ie (monastic life of nuns in Ireland)

www.frtimothygallagher.org (igantian spirituality and disscernment)

www.dynamiccatholic.com (meeting people where they are .. leading them where God calls them to be)

www.goodadvent.com (daily readings for Advent)

<http://onebillionstories.com> (the one billion Catholic stories of what the faith means to them)

www.catholicscomehome.org/realpeople-realstories/

Aletia (daily news commentary, spirituality, and politics)

Richard Rohr's daily meditation

www.amm.org (association of the miraculous medal)

Vatican.va (Vatican papers, publications, etc.)

www.ignatianspirituality.com

DynamicCatholic.com

Laudate (app) - (excellent: Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, saint of the day, quotes, etc.)

www.discerninghearts.com

www.ewtn.com/library/theology/magnificat.htm

catholichomilies.podomatic.com (selected homilies)

www.Flocknote.com/boston (an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations)

Spiritual life office: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Offices-And-Services/Office-Detail.aspx?id=29488>

There are numerous websites that detail specific forms of prayer. A standard Google search for:

“Learning the rosary, or “learning the Jesus prayer” or “Learning the liturgy of the hours”

Various books of Fr Thomas Keating; Anthony deMello Sadhana: a Way to God

Thomas Merton: “Seeds of Contemplation”

9 dimension of Vat II call to holiness:

Be liturgical, be committed to the needy, be biblical, *be priestly, prophetic, kingly, be* Jesus-centered, be collegial, be in dialogue, be penitent reformers, be in contact with Mary and the other saints.

Renewed personal prayer that would contribute to the spiritual transformation of each lay person as well as to the Church as a whole.

Three components of daily prayer:

- Making time daily
- Practice silent listening
- Persevering daily in these commitments

Christ is constantly calling us to be in a personal relationship with him