



*In a spirit of gratitude and Thanksgiving, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week with a special prayer for all of our amazing Educators serving students and families in our communities across the globe.*

*We would like to let our teachers and staff, our education heroes, know how thankful we are to have them! You are all a blessing for our children, our schools, parishes and the families we serve.*

*Lord, bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching. Thank you for the special gifts that You have given them and also for giving them a spirit of grace, understanding, and compassion. May they have strength and endurance to perform their many tasks, and may they know and feel the deep gratitude of those they teach and those they serve.*

*Lord, we thank you for all our teachers not just in this time of E-LEARNING, but always. We thank you for their creativity, work ethic, commitment, drive and passion. We thank you for the lives they have changed and transformed, for the countless ways they have taught by the example set by Jesus and let the light of faith shine brightly for all to see and understand.*

*Good and gracious God, during this Teacher Appreciation Week, bless those teachers who have contributed to the lives of others, inspiring them to become doctors, nurses, lawyers, engineers, educators, so much more to be faith filled people. Let this be a time of appreciation, honor, respect and recognition for those to whom it is due; our teachers, the ones who teach in front of the classroom and those who teach in non-conventional ways, who see the best in their students and strive to make something beautiful out of it through faith, education and creativity. Amen.*

*We thank you God for the gift of this day.*