

## Rite of Baptism for Children Bidding Prayers

By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe **N.** in light, give him/her the new life of baptism and welcome him/her into your holy church.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Through baptism and confirmation, make **N.** your faithful follower and a witness to your gospel.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Lead **N.** by a holy life to the joys of God's kingdom.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Make the lives of **N.**'s parents and godparents examples of faith to inspire him/her.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Keep **N.**'s family always in your love.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Renew the grace of our baptism in each one of us.

[Pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*The reader should remain in place until the Litany of Saints is concluded.*