

*Say 1 Our Father...*

*Say 1 Hail Mary... and*

*Say 1 Glory Be...*

**TO BE PRAYED AT THE END OF EACH DAY**

*God our Father,  
through the gift of Blessed Emperor Karl  
You have given us an example to follow.*

*In extremely difficult times  
he performed his burdensome tasks without ever losing his faith.*

*He always followed Your Son, the true King.*

*He led a humble life,  
sincerely loving the poor  
and giving himself heart and soul to the search for peace.  
Even when his life was in danger he trusted in You,  
putting his life in Your hands.*

*Almighty and Merciful God,  
by the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl,  
we pray that You may give us his unconditional faith  
to support us in our most difficult situations,  
and the courage to always follow the example of Your only Son.*

*Open our hearts to the poor,  
and strengthen our commitment for peace  
within our families and among all peoples.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

*Novena to Blessed Karl of Austria  
October 12th - 20th*



## *Novena to Blessed Karl of Austria*

### *TO BE PRAYED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DAY*

*Heavenly Father, through Blessed Emperor Karl  
You have given Your Church and the people of God  
an example of how we can live a discerning and spiritual life  
in a convincing and courageous way.*

*His public actions as emperor and king,  
and his personal acts as a family man,  
were firmly based in the teachings of the Catholic Faith.  
His love for his Eucharistic Lord grew in times of trial,  
and helped him to unite himself to Christ's sacrifice  
through his own life's sacrifice for his peoples.  
Emperor Karl honored the Mother of God,  
and loved to pray the rosary throughout his life.*

*Strengthen us by his intercession when discouragement,  
faintheartedness, loneliness, bitterness and depression trouble  
us.*

*Let us follow the example of Your faithful servant,  
and unselfishly serve our brothers and sisters according to Your  
will.*

*Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[Mention your intention here...].*

*Grant that Blessed Karl of Austria be deemed worthy of  
canonization,  
for the glory of Your Name,  
the praise of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
and for blessings upon the Church.*

*Amen.*

### *Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
I thank You for the maternal care of Mary  
in the life of Emperor Karl.  
Help me, that I may faithfully  
and devoutly follow his example  
and pray the rosary daily.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention  
here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

## DAY 1

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
according to the marvelous example of Your servant, Emperor  
Karl,  
I will visit You in the tabernacle frequently,  
and receive You with joy  
and longing in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[Mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention  
here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

## DAY 7

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
I thank You for Emperor Karl's fidelity to his vocation.  
Help me, that I too may faithfully fulfill my responsibilities.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention  
here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

## DAY 8

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
I thank You for the "Fiat" of Emperor Karl  
in all his life's situations.  
Help me to recognize Your Will  
in my life and to follow it.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention  
here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

## DAY 2

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
according to the marvelous example of Your servant, Emperor  
Karl,  
I too wish to consecrate myself to Your Most Sacred Heart.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention  
here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

### DAY 3

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
I thank You for the sacrifice Emperor Karl made of his life.  
Help me to follow his selfless example  
and not refuse You any sacrifice You may require of me.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

### DAY 4

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
Emperor Karl humbly walked the way of the cross with You.  
Help me to follow his example  
and in love for You to carry my daily crosses.  
Hear my petitions and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

### DAY 5

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
You teach us in the "Our Father,"  
to forgive the sins of others,  
so that our sins may be forgiven.  
Help me to imitate the example of Emperor Karl  
so that I might forgive all injustices done against me.  
Hear my petition and grant my request  
[mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*

### DAY 6

*Say the Opening Prayer (above)*

*My Lord and God,  
I thank You that Blessed Emperor Karl loved his family  
and entrusted them to Your Will and Divine Plan,  
which he loved so very much.  
Hear my petition  
[mention your petition here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl.*

*Amen.*

*Say the Closing Prayer (back cover) [Mention your intention here...]  
through the intercession of Blessed Emperor Karl of Austria.*