

# Prayers to Our Saints™



*The School Bus Driver's Prayer*

*Please, Lord, watch over me this day.  
Please help me remember to watch  
all five mirrors, two dozen windows,  
eight gauges, six warning lights,  
six dozen faces, three lanes of traffic  
and to keep a third eye open for  
wobbling bicycles and  
daydreaming pedestrians,  
especially teenagers wearing headsets  
who are in another world.  
Please, Lord, help me hear  
all train whistles,  
truck and automobile horns,  
police sirens and the two-way radio.  
Please, Lord, give me a hand  
for the gear lever, the steering wheel,  
the route book, the radio microphone  
and the turn-signal lever.  
And, Lord, please grant me the self-control to keep  
my hands away from Johnny's neck,  
And one more thing, dear Lord,  
please don't let Mary be sick  
all over the bus.  
And finally, Lord, please watch  
over us all so that we can do it again next year.*

*Amen*



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*A Bus Driver's Prayer*

*Dear Lord, before I take my place today  
behind the wheel,  
Please let me come with humble heart  
before Thy throne  
To kneel and pray that I am fit to drive  
each busy thoroughfare,  
And that I keep a watchful eye,  
let some small child be there.  
And keep me thinking constantly  
about the Golden Rule,  
When driving past the playground zones  
or by some busy school.  
Then when I stop to give someone  
his right to cross the street,  
Let me my brother's keeper be  
and spare a life that's sweet.  
Please make me feel this bus I drive  
You gave me to enjoy,  
And that its purpose is to serve mankind  
not to destroy.*

*Amen.*