

**More info about Joseph:**

**Birthday:** December 23

*Please send him birthday greetings and blessings – let him know he is being held up in prayer!*

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**Daily Prayer for a Seminarian Until his Ordination to the Priesthood:**

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
I offer You through Your Immaculate Mother Mary,  
Your own Precious Blood, in all the Masses throughout  
the world, as petition for graces for all seminarians,  
Your future priests, especially for **Joseph**.

Give him humility, meekness, prudence, and a  
burning zeal for soul. Fill his heart with the gifts of  
the Holy Spirit.

Teach him to know and love the church, that he  
may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with  
her, the glorious spouse of Christ.

Teach him generosity and detachment from worldly  
goods; but above all, teach him to know You and to  
love the One and Only Eternal Priest. Good Shepherd  
of Souls, hear this my prayer for saintly priests.

Amen.