

PRAYERS FOR PLANTING/FEAST OF ST ISIDORE

PRAYER OF BLESSING OF SEEDS *-for farmers and or gardeners*

Lord of the Harvest,
you placed the gifts of creation in our hands
and called us to till the earth and make it fruitful.

We ask your blessing
as we prepare to place these seeds (seedlings) in the earth.
may the care we show these seeds (seedlings)
remind us of your tender love for us.
We ask this through the intercession of St Isidore. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

All holy Lord and Creator,
you have commanded us
to tend the land and cultivate it.
Your devoted people now pray that you will grant us
and abundant harvest from our fields, vineyards and orchards.
In your goodness protect our lands from wind and hail
and let a rich crop grow from the seeds we plant these days.
May we always be grateful for your loving hand that guide us in our care for your earth.
We ask this through the intercession of St. Isidore. Amen.

BLESSING OF THOSE WHO WORK THE LAND

God of all creation, with unending love you brought forth the earth and shared your breath
with all creatures. You sustain us and nurture us, feeding us with your own hand. Bless these
men and women who work with you to feed and nourish your people. May they be faithful
stewards of your creation. Keep them safe and healthy as they perform their tasks. May they
know satisfaction in their work and respect in our community. Through the intercession of St.
Isidore. Amen.

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