



## Farmworker Sunday

### Litany to St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world have mercy on us  
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us

Holy Mary, pray for us.

St. Isidore, pray for us.  
St. Isidore, patron of farmers, pray for us  
St. Isidore, illustrious tiller of the soil...  
St. Isidore, model of laborers...  
St. Isidore, devoted to duty...  
St. Isidore, loaded down with the labors of the field...  
St. Isidore, model of filial piety...  
St. Isidore, support of family life...  
St. Isidore, confessor of the faith...  
St. Isidore, example of mortification...  
St. Isidore, assisted by angels...  
St. Isidore, possessor of the gift of miracles...  
St. Isidore, burning with lively faith...  
St. Isidore, zealous in prayer...  
St. Isidore, ardent lover of the Blessed Sacrament...  
St. Isidore, lover of God's earth...  
St. Isidore, lover of poverty...  
St. Isidore, lover of humankind...  
St. Isidore, most patient...  
St. Isidore, most humble...  
St. Isidore, most pure...  
St. Isidore, most just...  
St. Isidore, most obedient...  
St. Isidore, most faithful...  
St. Isidore, most grateful...

Jesus our Lord, we beg of you, hear us.  
That you would protect all tillers of the soil we beg of you, hear us.  
That you would bring to all a true knowledge of the stewardship of the land...

That you would preserve and increase our fields and flocks...  
That you would give and preserve the fruits of the earth...  
That you would bless our fields...  
That you would preserve all rural pastors...  
That you would grant harmony in our homes...  
That you would lift up our hearts to you...  
Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.  
Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

From lightening and tempest deliver us O Lord.  
From pestilence and flood deliver us O Lord.  
From winds and drought...  
From hail and storm...  
From the scourge of insects...  
From the spirit of selfishness...

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Christ hear us, Christ graciously hear us.

Let us pray:

Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of blessed Isidore the farmer, we may follow his example of patience and humility. May we walk faithfully in his footsteps that in the evening of life we may be able to present to you an abundant harvest of merit and good works, for you are the one God now and forever. Amen.

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