

## *Prayers for Pop-Up Benediction*

**Before father arrives, your family may want to offer this prayer either on your lawn or at your window:**

**Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester**

Thank You, my Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the gifts You have given me,  
for all the pains and insults You have borne for me.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know You more clearly,  
love You more dearly,  
and follow You more nearly, day by day.  
Amen.

**When father arrives, your family may want to offer this prayer either on your lawn or at your window:**

**Saint Thomas Aquinas**

With heads bowed let us now worship a sacrament so great;  
and let the old teaching give way to the new;  
let faith reinforce our belief where the senses cannot.

To the Father and the Son let there be praise and jubilation,  
salvation, honor, virtue, and also blessing;  
to the Holy Spirit let there be equal praise.

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**Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Grant me, O Lord my God,  
a mind to know you,  
a heart to seek you,  
wisdom to find you,  
conduct pleasing to you,  
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,  
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.