Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus for Eric Hauser

Patron Saint of Difficult and Desperate Cases

Saturday, November 14 – Sunday, November 22, 2026

To be prayed for nine consecutive days, asking for St. Jude's powerful intercession.

O most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honours and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, and of those facing seemingly insurmountable difficulties. With great faith and trust in your powerful intercession, we come before you to pray for our dear Eric, who is suffering from ALS.

Make use, we implore you, of that particular privilege given to you, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to Eric's assistance in this great need. We humbly ask you to intercede before Our Lord Jesus Christ for his healing. If it is God's holy will, may Eric be granted a miraculous and complete recovery from this disease.

Pray that Eric may receive the consolation and help of Heaven in all his necessities, tribulations, and sufferings. May our merciful Lord strengthen him in body and spirit, and fill his heart with courage, peace, and hope.

Dear St. Jude, pray also for Eric's spiritual well-being. May this difficult time draw him ever closer to Jesus, deepen his faith, and strengthen his trust in God's love and mercy.

May Eric, with God's grace, be able to unite his sufferings with the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, offering them for his own spiritual growth and sanctification, for the well-being and holiness of his family, and for the salvation of souls. May his sufferings, united with Christ's, bear abundant spiritual fruit and become a source of grace and blessing for himself and others.

Pray also for Eric's family, caregivers, and all who love him. May they be blessed with all the graces they need to overcome any future challenges and a deep trust in God's providence. We ask that this difficult time draw their family ever closer to Christ and to one another.

We promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of the favours received through your intercession, to honour you as our special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. May we one day praise God with you and all the saints in heaven forever.

St. Jude, Apostle of Hope, pray for Eric.

St. Jude, Patron of Difficult and Desperate Cases, pray for Eric.

St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, pray for Eric.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for Eric. Amen.

***Following the novena prayer, recite: one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.**

Optional Additional Prayers and Devotions

Those who wish may also offer one or more of the following for Eric and his family:

- **Holy Mass:** Attend Mass and offer your participation and prayers for Eric.
- **Holy Rosary:** Pray a Rosary, asking for Our Blessed Mother's intercession.
- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Pray for God's mercy and consolation.
- **Nine Memorares:** Pray the Memorare nine times, entrusting Eric to the loving care of Our Blessed Mother.
- **Stations of the Cross:** Meditate on Christ's Passion, offering these prayers for Eric and his family.

These additional devotions are entirely optional. *The intention is to persevere in prayer with faith, hope, love, and trust in God's providence*.

Jesus, I trust in You.

St. Jude Thaddeus, pray for Eric.