Saint Nicholas Day Blessing of Candy Canes

Gracious God,

In the spirit of Saint Nicholas we turn to you and ask for your blessing on these candy canes.

May their flavor sweeten our hearts with compassion and kindness.

May their shape remind us to be shepherds of grace and generosity.

May their bright colors attune us to the delightful sights and sounds of this sacred season.

Inspire us to be like Saint Nicholas, who brought comfort and joy to children and their families.

We ask this in the name of the Holy Child, Jesus, whose coming we await with anticipation and love.

Amen.