

INTERCESSIONS - 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 15, 2019

Presider: Heaven rejoices over the return of sinners who repent. Mindful of our own faults, we express our faith and hope in God through these prayers:

Lector:

For the Church. May we be a strong beacon of hope for those who are lost, enslaved by sin or addiction, or overcome with fear, we pray to the Lord...

For our world and its leaders. May God inspire the powerful of the earth to pursue peace, promote justice, and protect the dignity of all people, we pray to the Lord...

For all the catechists of our Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs. May the Lord bless them as they lead those entrusted to their care toward a deeper knowledge and love of God, we pray to the Lord...

For the prodigal children, who have wandered far from the Father, especially those among our own loved ones. May God's love break the walls of separation, warm the coldness of isolation, and lead them to a new beginning, we pray to the Lord...

For our parish, our sister parish of Saint Adalbert, and Father Larry's Parish in Uganda. May we be open to God's gift of mercy and unbounded forgiveness, we pray to the Lord...

For those who have died, especially Jon Nielsen, the mother of Mary Degeneffe (**de-JEN-if**), for those who have lost their lives to terrorism or natural disasters, and for...

(just read the one for your Mass)

5:00 p.m. Mark Manno (**MAN-oh**).

8:00 a.m. Marion and Rose Chmiel (**SHIM-ull**).

10:00 a.m. Roger Gurthet (**GURR-thet**).

12:00 p.m. Maureen McNamara.

5:00 p.m. all our deceased parishioners.

→ May they share in Christ's rising, we pray to the Lord...

For the prayers written in the Book of Intentions and for our own prayers which we offer to the Lord in the silence of our hearts...

(There is no response to this Intercession. Remain at the Ambo with head bowed until Presider concludes the prayer.)

Presider: Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER