

**Prayer of the Faithful
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Feast of Christ the King
November 20 – 21, 2021**

**Presider: Desiring to listen to Jesus and to be responsive to his truth,
we present our prayers and petitions in that spirit.**

Lector:

**That the Church, may imitate Jesus by renouncing worldly power,
ever bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of mercy, justice,
equality, and peace, we pray...**

**That world leaders may diligently address the needs of the poor,
tirelessly seek peace, and actively promote economic and
environmental justice, we pray...**

**That, filled with gratitude as our country celebrates Thanksgiving this
week, we may become better stewards of our global
environment and a nation that truly welcomes and embraces
those seeking asylum, we pray...**

**That Native American Heritage Day this Friday may strengthen our nation's
commitment and resolve to uphold its trust and treaty responsibilities
so that Tribal sovereignty and self-determination may become a reality,
we pray...**

**That, during this Ignatian Year, the Kingdom of God Jesus proclaimed
in the Gospels may be the source and inspiration for our truly
seeing all things new in Christ in our Church and parish
community, we pray...**

**For those in need of our prayers, among them those we call to mind
now [Pause], may our prayers and good works help them to
rebuild their lives, we pray...**

**For those who have died, among them, Peter Colleary, Jack Mullen,
John and Diarmuid (**Deermud**) Cashman, Thomas Murphy, Clara
Betty McMannon, Maryann Boyd, Roger Sullivan, and Aaron
Arlington, along with those mentioned in our parish Book of Life,
may they now experience the full vision of God's Kingdom, we
pray...**

Presider: God of creation, hear our prayers and answer them in ways that help us to foster your Kingdom on earth in and through Christ our Lord. Amen.