

Prayer of the Faithful
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21 – 22, 2021

Presider: Having come to believe in Jesus's words, we humbly offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, the People of God, may we be instruments of healing for those who have suffered from any forms of abuse, particularly those who have been victimized by our Church and its leaders, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For our Church's leaders, may they renounce any hint of clericalism and open themselves to real and lasting structural and pastoral reform, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For the world, may nations pursue together paths of peace and reconciliation, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For our nation, may our laws and policies reflect what is best in the Judeo-Christian tradition, providing protection for our planet and the unborn, welcome to immigrants and refugees, and aid for people in need, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may our welcoming spirit provide a safe, protective and secure haven for all peoples, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who have been recommended to us for prayer, among them the people of Haiti and Afghanistan, we pray.....Lord hear our prayer.

For all our beloved dead, among them, Marguerite Scott Richard, Victoria Shanahan, Mary Kathleen O'Malley, Kathleen DePaula, Mary Margaret Lee, James and Eileen Hughes, Gerardo Figarella, Jorge Alfonzo, Graciela Madrid, and Dorothy Tolson Regolino, may they know the fullness of eternal life that Christ promises, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

Presider: Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life, hear our prayers and help us to remain always close to you in unity with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. AMEN.