

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 16 -17, 2021**

**Presider:** Knowing that Jesus, our high priest, sympathizes with our weaknesses, let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and timely help.

**Lector:**

For the church may its leadership never seek for honors and privilege, but rather by renouncing all forms of clericalism might become authentic servants of all, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our archdiocese, may we engage the synodal process with an openness of spirit to be, in the words of Pope Francis, “challenged by the presence and stories of others,” we pray ... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For world leaders, may they not lord their power over others, but use their power to ensure economic and environmental justice, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our country, may we not find reasons to grow indignant towards one another, but rather in listening and encountering each other may with all humility look for opportunities to serve the common good and protect the dignity of every human life from womb to tomb, we pray ... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those on our parish retreat this weekend, may the graces and blessings they receive continue to deepen within them we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For blessing on the students and catechists beginning in our Faith Formation program this weekend, we pray... **Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may our *More Than Mass* celebration in two weeks help parishioners to discover ways of serving our parish and the wider community, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those who have asked for our prayers, Jose Maria De Castro, Angela Maier, and those we call to mind now [Pause], may they feel Jesus walking by their side through our prayers, concern and care for them, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them, Travis Roy, Henry and Jane Halko, Robert McDermott, and Matthew Connolly may they receive eternal life in the age to come, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Just and merciful God, we have come before your throne of grace, asking that you hear our prayers and fill us with the spirit to be faithful, humble servants of the Gospel in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**