

**Prayers of the Faithful
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30 - 31, 2021**

Presider: With hearts desiring to love more fully as Christ commands, we give voice to our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may we diligently keep the commandments to love God and one another as we develop more fully into a Synodal Church, we pray... Lord hear our prayer.

For those forced to leave their homeland to seek asylum, may they be treated according to Christ's commandment of love, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For an end to bigotry, bullying, hatred, violence, racism, homophobia and all that keeps us from respecting the dignity of each and every person from womb to tomb, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For our country's elected and political leaders, may all their decisions and policies reflect what it means to love your neighbor as yourself, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

As we celebrate "More Than Mass" this weekend, may this event inspire deeper engagement of our parishioners with our various commissions, committees, and ministries, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For the sick, the dying, and those in need of our prayers, among them, Clara Betty McMannon and Brian Kelly, may they know of God's love for them in and through our love for them, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died, among them, Maria, Mai, and Phero Ba Nguyen, Hoa Hoang, Jeff Sullivan, Harry Crump, Tony Vorias, Kenneth West, Patrick O'Brien, James Halpin, and all those inscribed in our parish Book of Life, may they be welcomed into God's heavenly kingdom, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

Presider: Almighty and ever-living God, hear our prayers and help us to show our love for you by loving and caring for one another in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.