

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

PENTECOST - MAY 31ST, 2020



Presider: Let us now bring our prayers and petitions to God.

Lector: For the Church: that we may faithfully confess Jesus as Lord and be guided by the Holy Spirit to continue the mission of Christ in our time.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For a Spirit of unity: that God may destroy all divisions that separate our human family and restore our ability to work together against disease, famine, racism, and injustice.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That the needy, the exploited, the abused, and victims of war may know freedom, relief from oppression, and their dignity as daughters and sons of God.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: That God may help all who are ill, particularly those with Covid-19, strengthen their minds, bodies, and spirits, and restore them to good health.

We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For a Spirit of wisdom for all government and business leaders: that they may develop policies that both protect us and promote the well-being of all as they look towards reopening society.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For all who are unemployed: that God may relieve their anxiety, open new opportunities for work, and help in supporting themselves and their families.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector: For a new Pentecost: that God may pour out His Spirit in a new and abundant way to renew humanity and all of creation.
We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: For all who have died, that God may welcome them into the glories of His Eternal Kingdom.

(especially: _____)

We pray to the Lord. R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: We remember in a special way the repose of the souls of our parishioners, families, and friends, and for the Intentions of the People of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph Parish Prayer

Oh Lord, You are the Potter, we are the clay. Design us to reflect Your glory as we rebuild Your church. Fashion our ears to hear new ideas. Shape our hearts to appreciate other's creativity and insight. Form our eyes to see Jesus in each other. Mold our community to be united in our pilgrimage. Help us build a place of refuge, a holy temple, with Jesus as the cornerstone. May we work together with love and care, ever mindful that the spirit, not the structure, is the essence of the design. May we come together as a family of one, to be guided by the Father, Holy Spirit, and Son. Amen.