

# **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FATHER’S DAY - JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 -**

**Presider:** Without fear, we now bring our prayers and petitions to our Father in Heaven.

**Lector:** For the Church: that we may live in the confident assurance of God’s abiding concern and providential care for us all.

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

**Lector:** For confidence to speak the truth: that we may always speak the truth that the Holy Spirit has planted in our hearts even when rejection and ridicule may be returned to us.

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

**Lector:** For all who are afraid: that God may free them from fear, help to experience His love for them, and grant them the confidence that He will wipe away every tear and bring them to the fullness of life.

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

**Lector:** For all who are struggling financially: that God may calm their hearts, guide them to the resources they need, and open the hearts of many to assist them.

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

**Lector:** For all who are researching treatments and vaccines for the coronavirus and other deadly illnesses: that God may guide and inspire their work so that life can be preserved.

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

**Lector:** For all fathers and those who have shown us a father’s love: that God may grant them good health, guide them in being good examples, and help them to be a source of encouragement to their children.

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

**Lector:** For a listening spirit: that civic leaders, co-workers, neighbors, and family members may listen more intently and understand more fully the pains, values, and goals of those in need of respect for their human dignity.

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

**Presider:** For our deceased loved ones, especially fathers; that the loving mercy of God the Father of all may bring them into the eternal joys of His Heavenly Kingdom.

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**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.**