### Prayer of the Faithful

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

### Presider

As Moses prayed on behalf of his people, we confidently ask our God of mercy and justice to hear our prayers.

### Reader

We pray for Pope Francis, all bishops and priests as ministers of reconciliation and healing. May they speak with a welcoming heart to all in need of trust and goodwill.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people who are rejected and persecuted. May Christians everywhere hear and respond to their cries for justice.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who work with families. May they be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their work, and may their efforts bring peace and happiness to the families who seek their assistance.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for families in our community. Where there is division or tension, may they come to experience the peace that comes from forgiveness and reconciliation.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them. We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they share fully in the glory of God’s promise.

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Presider

Father, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us, especially for the gift of our families. We make our prayers to you in the spirit of trust, through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**