

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (4 November 2018)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for God's people, the church; for the will and desire to love God with all our hearts, minds, and strength; and to live that love in joyful patience, generosity, and compassion to our neighbor ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for our country, and the leaders we will choose to serve our citizens, to lift up the marginalized, and to speak on our behalf; and that we who vote are ever mindful of our neighbor and the common good ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for Christians who boldly profess their love for God and just as boldly serve their neighbor in need; for the conversion of Christians whose hearts are hardened against the poor who desire a better life ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for those who live with doubt and insecurity; for the self-absorbed consumed with conceit; for those who struggle to see themselves as beloved of God; and for the grace to love others as God loves us ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the healing of the broken; for victims of abuse and those further harmed by our unfair judgement or lack of compassion; for those who have lost loved ones, property, and hope for the future ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for our beloved sick, those struggling with addiction, depression, disability, or mental health issues; and for those who care for them; we pray also for  
Nina Baramki; Mason Hulen; Steve Charles; Gertrude Hughes;  
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... for healing and comfort ... we pray to the Lord.
7. We pray for our loved ones who have died; for those forgotten, victims of random violence, war, or natural disaster; and for those whose names are in our Book of Remembrance; we pray especially for  
Jackie Meadows; Lucy DeIorio (di-YOR-yo); Patricia Dash; Luke Pittman;  
Charles Mercier, Jr.;  
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... confident in God's promise of salvation ... we pray to the Lord.