

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10 February 2019)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the church throughout the world, her people and her pastors; that we be mindful of God's presence to each of us always, and whenever we are gathered together in community ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for the willingness to acknowledge God present in our neighbor, in those of a different culture, race, language, politics, or religion; for hearts of compassion and mercy to break down barriers to peace ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for those who in guilt or fear ignore or reject God's message; for those who label others as unworthy, who are swift to condemn, or intolerant of human weakness; for greater compassion for those who hurt ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for disciples who answer God's call to confront unknown, difficult, or dangerous situations for the sake of the Gospel, or on behalf of human needs; for prophets and shepherds and fishers of people ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for those who serve our community in obscurity and anonymity, those who keep us safe, who collect our waste, who repair our infrastructure, or who attend to the sick and lonely ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray in heartfelt solidarity with the sick and those who suffer; for victims of violence, neglect, and abuse; for those dealing with addiction or mental health issues; for the exploited, the vulnerable, and the unborn; we pray also for Donna Haney; Sheila Cooper; Roy Chappell, Sr.; Eileen Wright;  
Terry Gess (guess); Carolyn Rutherford;  

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... for these, their families, and their caregivers ... we pray to the Lord.
7. We pray for the dead and their loved ones who grieve, especially Stan Calder; James Walsh; John Young; Hendrika Nuzzolese;  

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... that they enter rejoicing into new life with God ... we pray to the Lord.