

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (12 September 2021)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for all Christians, members of the Body of Christ; for unity and charity despite our differences; for an end to religious persecution and the misuse of faith to discriminate, denigrate, and justify violence ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for peace and consolation for those whose faith is shaken; for those who struggle with the flaws of church leaders and structures; and for all who still grieve deeply on the anniversary of September 11 ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for increased awareness, advocacy, and action to ease the suffering of the poor, the hungry, those in prison, and those with mental health issues; and for greater care and concern for the least among us ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for peace and strength for those suffering a terminal diagnosis; for first responders, medical professionals, and caregivers for the sick and dying; and for compassion and patience in difficult times ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the sick and suffering; for the homebound and the disabled; those suffering chronic pain, anxiety, and depression; and for the dying, especially those who will die alone; we pray also for  
Richard Bronksi; Calvin Handsome; Tiffany Sobczak; Ray Johnson; Linda Dean;

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... as we give thanks for God's saving presence and peace ... we pray to the Lord.

6. We pray for those whom God has welcomed to the eternal wedding banquet; and for their family and friends who mourn their passing; we pray especially for  
Elias Scott; Gary Kessler; Modris Kucs; Raven Garcia;

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... with the assurance of peace in God's loving embrace ... we pray to the Lord.