

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (16 January 2022)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for all of God's people and their pastors, called to use our manifold gifts to reveal the wonders of God's love at work among and on behalf of the heavy-laden, the vulnerable, and those on the margins... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for married couples, whose love endures despite challenges; for those who raise children and care for aging family members; and those who assist the church and their neighbors in many ways ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for honesty in examining our attitudes and behaviors toward those with whom we differ as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and the anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling Roe vs. Wade ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for the success and growth of our parish ministries, which rely on the generosity of our people, and the uniqueness of the gifts they share; for those unable to serve because of illness or other limitations ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for our loved ones affected by the coronavirus, disability, chronic pain, and mental health issues; for the homebound, and those in nursing and hospice care; and for their family and professional caregivers; we pray especially for Kevin Humphreys; Angel Knous; Bill Christman; Jean & Tim McCue; Bob Steed; Julie & Greg Domecq; Margaret Daley; Debbie Weaver; Cheryl Newton; Juan Pizzini; Bob Rowell; Sylvia Abeyta; Matthew Honeycutt;  
... that God bestow on them healing mercy and comfort ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for those who have died, those we dearly love, and those whom no one remembers; for the forgotten victims of war, random violence, and natural disaster; and for those who grieve deeply; we pray also for deceased members of the Farkas & Baska families; Marie Overstreet; Peggy Perkins; Johnnie Wood;  
... may God receive them to the vision of his face ... we pray to the Lord.