

Fifth Sunday of Lent (17 March 2024)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the church, the sheep of God's flock, and for her pastors; for all who share in the work of proclaiming the Gospel, who teach the faith to young and old; for parents, catechists, sponsors, and friends ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for all who assist those in need or danger, especially first responders, law enforcement, the military, educators, and community volunteers; for those elected to public office and all civil servants ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for family members who make sacrifices on each other's behalf; for those who shoulder the added stress of unemployment, physical or mental disability, single parenting, and other challenges ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for those who are suffering, those who have lost hope, and those who feel they have little to give; and for those unmindful of the cross, who consider Christianity easy, painless, or a path to privilege ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the sick, the homebound, the disabled, and the dying; for those struggling with the coronavirus, seasonal flu, and chronic pain; we pray also for Libby Hobbs; Janet Paynter;

... may God restore the broken and comfort those who hurt ... we pray to the Lord.

6. We pray for the dying and those who have died, for those who die too young, those who die alone, and those for whom no one mourns; and for all who grieve deeply the loss of a loved one; we pray especially for deceased members of the Farkas & Baska families; Nathan Jacobson; Jeremiah Jacobson; Bertrand Heuser, Sr.;

... may they behold the glory that God has prepared for his faithful from the foundation of the world ... we pray to the Lord.