

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (20 July 2025)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the family of God's people, and her pastors; for courage to be living signs of God's healing presence even in the midst of division; for Pope Leo, Bishop Knestout, our pastors, and all church leadership ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for greater openness to God's presence in others, in places, and in situations seemingly ordinary or secular; for artists and authors, musicians and preachers who reveal to us life's mysteries and wonders ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for comfort for those in pain, and those who doubt their worthiness of God's love; for counselors, mentors, and pastors who help conquer with troubled souls any doubts of God's compassion and providence ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for those who reject God's presence in unfamiliar religious traditions; for those who are quick to condemn what they do not understand; and for those despised or dismissed for their deep faith ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for our loved ones who are sick; for those who suffer in extreme weather conditions; for those who struggle with chronic pain, anxiety, addiction, or mental health issues; and for their caregivers; we pray also for  
Helen Baska; Rose Sodano;

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... that signs of God's healing and transforming presence lift up those who have been brought low ... we pray to the Lord.

6. We pray for those who grieve, and our loved ones whom God has called home to himself; for the forgotten victims of war, random violence, and natural disaster; we pray also for  
Gary Peltier; Eric Wolf; Samantha Nichols; Palma Matera; John Russell March;  
Dwayne Huewe; Rev. Bill Harris; Rick Baker; John Lacy; Mike Jacob;  
Dolores Soltys;  
... that they come to know the glory God has prepared for them from the beginning ... we pray to the Lord.