

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (31 August 2025)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the people of God, for one another as we worship together, for those who seek friendship, inspiration, hope, and welcome, and for those who work to achieve unity among the baptized ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for those who are often neglected or ignored, who walk alongside us at work, at school, and in church, whose suffering we do not see, whose voices we do not hear ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for those whose contribution to society we fail to notice, those who provide our food, who clean for us, who take away our trash, who keep us safe; and for all who serve us anonymously ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for our children, for their concerns, their fears, their secrets, their hopes, their dreams; for the children whom no one remembers, and those who must carry grown-up burdens ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the sick and those who suffer patiently, those who live with chronic pain and mental health issues, the homebound and disabled, and those who care for them; we pray also for  
Andy Massler; Linda Phillips;  
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... that they feel the presence and care of God ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We remember those who have died, those we dearly miss, those for whom no one mourns, and the forgotten victims of war, random violence, and natural disaster; we pray also for  
Donna Joswick; Marie & Bernard Bresnahan; Audrey Toft;  
Kim Van Nguyen; John Lacy; Karen & Bill Toomy;  
Jean Herlihy;  
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... may they rest in the vision of God's face ... we pray to the Lord.