

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (19 October 2025)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for communities of Christian believers who gather this day to hear God's Word and break Bread; for pastors, catechists, parents, and all of God's people; and for all who seek God with a sincere heart ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for our leaders in government and business, education and medicine, the media and the military; we pray for our citizens called to exercise their civic duty by participating in the democratic process; for the healing of our nation beset by turmoil and self-destructive politics ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for missionaries in far-away places and missionaries among us; for those who have yet to hear the Word of God; and for those who need to hear it proclaimed anew ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for those most in need—the homeless and the hungry, especially those suffering in the aftermath of economic or political turmoil; for the vulnerable and destitute; refugees fleeing violence and war; immigrants seeking a better life for themselves and their children ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the sick, the suffering, the disabled, the homebound, those recovering from surgery, and those nearing the end; for those living with addiction, chronic pain, disability, and mental health issues ... we pray also for Chayse Miller; Tricia Ryan, Joe Palmere; Steven Floyd; Art Steele;

... for comfort in the power of God's healing presence ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for those who have died, and those who grieve the loss of a loved one; for those we love fondly and remember dearly; and for the forgotten victims of war, random violence, and natural disaster; we pray especially for James Comar; Joseph Sackenheim; Jim Mahoney;
Kristi Biggins Clennon; Elisabeth & Marvel de Sena; Rosa Elena Moncada;
Jimmy Gierula; Peggy Perkins; Chalie Downs; John Patrick Burke;
Jeremy Freeman; Walter Jacklin; Don Kelley;
... and for assurance in God's ever-enduring mercy ... we pray to the Lord.