

General Intentions
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

For the Church: that we may recognize that we are a chosen and holy people, living stones, whom God is creating into the Body of Christ, to announce the deeds of the Lord.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the growth of our faith: that the Spirit will help us to rely upon Christ more fully, for Jesus is our Way, our Truth, and our Life.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who serve the poor, widows, orphans, and the forgotten of society: that God will renew their hearts and strengthen their spirits as they continue to reach out to those in need.....**we pray to the Lord**

For Father Dan and the seminarians he is traveling with: that their time away will be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, God's protection, and peace.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who feel unwelcomed or experience discrimination: that God will help us welcome them, affirm their human dignity, and support their spiritual journey.....**we pray to the Lord**

For Peace: that God will turn hearts from violence, end the bloodshed in Sudan, Ukraine, and our streets, and protect all who are vulnerable in our society.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all burdened by worry and anxiety, struggling with addictions, and who are sick: that Christ may be their way to freedom and wholeness.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those who have passed on from this life: that they may be granted eternal life in Christ.....**we pray to the Lord**