Prayer of the Faithful – Youth Mass May 25, 2025

For the church: that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit so that many may encounter Christ without necessary burdens. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayers.

We pray for our family of parishes; that we may strive to imitate Jesus' love by responding generously to those in need and challenging injustice, so all people may share in the gifts of the earth. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayers.

We pray for Pope Leo XIV and for all who lead and serve in the Church. May they be strengthened by the Spirit, as they seek to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. **We pray to the Lord.**

Lord hear our prayers.

For world leaders: that God will guide those working for peace, open new ways to resolve disputes, and help them remember that all life is sacred. **We pray to the Lord.**

Lord hear our prayers.

For discernment: that the Holy Spirit will remind us of all that Jesus taught and help us apply it in our lives and to the challenges of our society. **We pray to the Lord.**

Lord hear our prayers.

For all burdened by sickness, disease, or chronic illness: that the healing Spirit of the risen Christ may bring light and wholeness to them. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayers.

For all who have died, particularly all our departed loved ones: that they may be with Jesus in paradise this day and experience God's unconditional love: Carl Ayoub, Michael Ayoub, Thom Mann, Fr. William Cunningham. **We pray to the Lord.**

Lord hear our prayers.