

**General Intentions**  
**August 19, 2018**

For the Church: that we, who eat the living bread and drink the blood of life, may be united with Christ and raised up on the last day.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the gift of Wisdom: that partaking of Wisdom's table of the word, we may grasp the meaning and purpose of the life that God offers us.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist: that as we eat His body and drink His blood, we may recognize ourselves as part of the Body of Christ and continue the mission of Jesus to bring life to others.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the growth of global peace: that leaders of nations may have wisdom and courage to find new paths to promote the good of the human family.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who hunger for freedom, for respect, and for meaning in life: that through the words of Christ and the witness of Christians, they may find fulfillment for the longings of their hearts.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the sick and suffering, that God may give them courage and strength to share the suffering of Christ.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our faithful departed ones, especially Father Ed Borycz (Bor-zee), Ed and Rose Borycz (Bor-zee) and Monica Laske: that they may be with God on the mountain of His glory, pure and peaceful in His sight.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**