

General Intentions

August 25, 2019

For the Church: that we may draw close to Christ who is the gate into eternal life and the way to wholeness.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For spiritual growth: that Spirit will help us implement spiritual practices that will deepen our knowledge and love of God and increase our ability to respond to God's invitations each day.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For grace to enter through the narrow gate: that the Spirit will guide us in living with forgiveness, compassion, self-control, and acts of service so that our lives may manifest the reign of God.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all beginning a new school year: that they may grow in knowledge, wisdom, and virtue and be kept safe from all harm in the months ahead.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all immigrants, particularly families that have been separated: that God will open the stalled procedures and reunite children with their parents and protect those who are fleeing violence.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill: that God's healing love may touch them and restore them to fullness of life **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those called, through death, to the heavenly Jerusalem, especially especially Stanley Zaborney (Za-bor-knee), Jr., for whom this Mass is offered.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**