

General Intentions
May 08, 2022

For the Church: that we may recognize the voice of the Lord in our lives, distinguish it from the many other sounds which demand our time and attention, and follow the invitations of Jesus to a fuller life.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have shepherded us, particularly parents, pastors, teachers, and mentors: that God will continue to work through them and guide them in helping others may grow.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all the newly baptized: that they may enter more fully into the life of the parish, share in its mission, and help all of us to be renewed.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all mothers and those who have been like a mother to us: that God will bless and strengthen them and inspire us to greater love by their witness of love and concern.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For inspiration: that the Holy Spirit will guide the administration and Congress as they seek ways to resolve the issues around immigration and that Gospel may open new ways to help all who must flee their homes.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the sick: that they may know the renewing and comforting touch of Christ.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died, particularly our mothers: that they may experience the love of the Good Shepherd and join the great multitude of holy ones rejoicing in God's presence.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**