

General Intentions
August 21, 2022

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 disciplines 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 unity in the Body of Christ: that Christians from east and west, north and south, may work together in confronting evil, poverty, and disease so that the Gospel may be made known in deeds as well as words.... **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 who are called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons, and nuns: that they will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who are ill, lonely, or discouraged: that they may know the renewing and comforting touch of God....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our beloved deceased: that they may enjoy eternal rest in God's heavenly Kingdom, especially Angela McDonald.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**