

General Intentions

August 31, 2025

For the Church: that we may recognize the many ways God is present and active in our lives so that we may cooperate with God more fully....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace of humility: that we may come to a deeper understanding and ownership of our gifts and acknowledge our need for God amidst all our weaknesses....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to be more inclusive: that we may be open to all the gifts that different cultural, ethnic, economic, educational, and age groups bring to our community and work to include these gifts in our ministries and activities....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who reach out to the poor and the marginalized: that they may recognize Christ in all whom they serve, honor the dignity of each person, and be sincere in their care and compassion....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For Christian Communities facing suffering and persecution, particularly the church in Gaza, Ukraine, and Sudan: that God will protect them from harm, help them to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel, and empower them to show forgiveness to their persecutors....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill: that God's love will bring healing and renewal to them, an end to the drug overdoses, and strength to all who care for the sick....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died, , for the prayers of our hearts, and for whom this Mass is offered, especially Shirley Bailey and Lumyar (Lu-Mar) Lockridge....**Let us pray to the Lord.**