## **General Intentions September 28, 2025**

For the Church: that we may be a people of virtue and profess with both our words and deeds God's love for and presence with the human family....Let us pray to the Lord.

For compassion: that we may see and hear the sufferings of our sisters and brothers who are enslaved by poverty and sacrificially respond to their need....Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are chained by their possessions: that God will free their hearts and open them to value life, relationships, and service.... Let us pray to the Lord.

For a deepening ability to hear the voice of God: that our minds and hearts may recognize the Word of God spoken to us in the Scriptures, through our relationships, and in the events of our lives....Let us pray to the Lord.

For a closing of the abyss between rich and poor in our cities, nation, and the world: that we may use our time, talent, and treasure to develop new opportunities for the poor and marginalized around us...Let us pray to the Lord.

For peace: that God will touch hearts and open minds so that leaders may advance through the gates of peace and end the abyss of bloodshed, terrorism, and destruction that divides the human family....Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are ill: that God will restore the sick, provide comfort and support to the homebound, and give strength to all parents with sick children...Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who have died with faith in the resurrection: may they rejoice forever in God's eternal home, especially Jessie Kirby for whom we offer special prayers.... Let us pray to the Lord.