

Prayers of the Faithful
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times
February 4 - 5, 2023

PRIEST: Challenged to be God's salt and light in the world,
we ask him to hear our prayers.

Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For Pope Francis, may the Lord continue to inspire him in sharing the message of God's mercy and his desire for people to know and love him, we pray...
2. For courage: that we may be salt and awaken our society from complacency as we bring the insights and challenges of the Gospel into our surrounding, we pray...
3. For the grace to be light: that our faith will guide our participation in the issues of society and in our political discourse so that the Gospel values may open new possibilities for the common good, we pray...
4. For our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Ambrose, may the Holy Spirit continue to grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength needed to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
5. For all who feel despair, may God lift the cloud of darkness and fill them with hope, we pray...
6. For the sick and hospitalized: may they feel the healing power of Christ and find comfort and hope in His constant presence, we pray...

7. For those who have died, especially

Saturday 4:00pm WL	+ Jose Gray
Sunday 8:00am WL	+ Charles & Grace Roberts
Sunday 10:00am WL	+ Jordan Fikes + Juliana Newugwo
Sunday 11:30am OM	+ Charles Ware
Sunday 12:15pm WL	+ John & Dorothy Shaw

may they be forever held in the loving arms of God, we pray:

Please add your own intentions... Pause... for these and for all the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts ... we pray

PRIEST: Father, we trust that you know our every need. We ask that you hear and answer our prayers, through your Son, Christ our Lord. AMEN