

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

O Word of God, ascended to the Father, we thank you for becoming one of us, to walk with us and to share with us your experience and understanding of our loving God.

Jesus, our brother, we pray.

That people all over the world may long for and work toward the promise of the Kingdom of God. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

On this Memorial Day weekend, we pray in gratitude for all those who have died in service to our country. May their sacrifice inspire us to remain committed to being a nation that seeks true liberty and justice for all. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

May we in this parish be part of the breakthrough of your Kingdom on earth by sharing your love with all others – as you said.....”even to the ends of the earth.” **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

For those wounded and killed in the Texas school shooting and for all their loved ones. Give us the grace to transfigure the hatred and violence in our world with compassion and justice, and give us the courage and wisdom to find the solution to gun violence in our society. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

Help us to remember that you and your love are incarnate in each of us and that we are an Easter people. May the song of Resurrection live in our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Stephen Wilken, Cedric Jones, Luis Horacio Gonzalez Chavez, Lois Hughes, Felipe Trujillo, Bill Hulvershorn, Mary Kalnin, Punky Borte, Imani Webb, Margaret Angelos, Joe Maricich; Brian O’Neil, the Culberson family, Gabe Rojas, Jeanne Firth, Sean Carlesimo, and all who are suffering from the effects of COVID 19. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Jim Picht (Pickt), Manuel La Rosa, and Douglas Golden. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**