

**Prayer of the Faithful
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7 – 8, 2022**

Presider: Knowing that we are God's people, the sheep of God's flock, we confidently present our petitions and prayers.

Lector:

For the church: may we who are shepherded by Christ continue to hear his voice and follow him, we pray...

For the families of nations in all their rich diversity: may we seek to live in harmony and peace, and may the people of Ukraine see an end to the war that is threatening their own peace, we pray...

For our country: may dangerous trends towards racism and intolerance be eliminated and may we become leaders in showing care for our environment and our good earth, we pray...

For all mothers on this Mother's Day weekend, may they receive the nurturing, loving graces they need, we pray...

For the children in our Faith Formation program who recently received First Holy Communion and Confirmation, may they grow in the love of God, always knowing that they are chosen and precious in God's sight, we pray...

For our St. Ignatius parish community: may the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences inspire us to deepen our commitment to Ignatian prayer, to walking with the excluded, to caring for our common home, and to our journeying with youth, we pray...

For those who have been recommended to us for prayer, may God wipe every tear from their eyes so that they no longer experience pain or sorrow, we pray...

For all of our beloved dead, among them Kelly Quinn (Morrison) Eskridge, Chloe Price, Jean McGrath, Irma Galvis, Georgina Flores, Julia A. Gately, John F. Connors, Jr., Lee Gregory, Russell Stapleton, and for our deceased mothers, may they know the joys of eternal life, we pray...

Presider: Loving God, may we always hear and listen to your voice as it leads us to springs of life-giving water in and through Christ our Risen Lord. AMEN.