

**Prayer of the Faithful  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 30 - May 1, 2022**

**Presider: Desiring to love and serve our Risen Lord as Peter did, we offer our prayers and petitions in that same spirit.**

**Lector:**

**That the church may always love and feed God's sheep spiritually and materially, we pray...**

**That world leaders may strive to bring a just peace to the peoples of Ukraine and all peoples of the earth, we pray...**

**That the Cinco de Mayo celebrations of Mexican Culture and Heritage in our country this week may remind us of the need to help and support the many immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers at our southern border, we pray...**

**That the Holy Spirit may strengthen our candidates for Confirmation this Friday, filling them with renewed faith and a deeper commitment to the Gospel and their Catholic faith, we pray...**

**That the children of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion may discover in their participation in the Eucharistic celebration a faith-filled reminder of Jesus's care and love for them, we pray...**

**That the 4 Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences, namely, to deepen our commitment to Ignatian prayer, to walk with the excluded, to care for our common home and to journey with youth, may inspire our parish community this Ignatian year to see all things new in Christ, we pray...**

**That those in our community who have been recommended to us for prayer may experience our risen Lord's peace, we pray...**

**That our beloved dead, among them, Barbara Cotter, Captain Ross Reynolds, Sen. Robert Dole, Maria Pereria de Quintero, Victor Quintero, Lee Chalifour, John F. Connors, Jr, Erick Martell, John Dwyer, William Wilt and Carol O'Toole, may now be with the Author of Life whom God raised from the dead, we pray...**

**Presider: Merciful God help us to love and serve you as you deserve, in and through Christ our risen Lord. AMEN.**