

**Prayer of the Faithful
February 26 - 27, 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Presider: Desiring to be fully devoted to the work of the Lord, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That we, the people of God, may come to understand more fully what it means to remove the wooden beam from our own eye first so that hypocrisy in all its many forms may be eliminated, we pray...

That diplomacy may prevail so that there may be a just peace between Ukraine and Russia, we pray...

That our nation's leaders might devote themselves truthfully and without hint of hypocrisy to the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our country is built, we pray...

That at the close of Black History Month and the beginning of Women's History Month our awareness of these histories may transform our hearts, making us a nation in which liberty, justice, and equality are experienced by all, we pray...

That survivors of any form of abuse may find healing and justice, we pray...

That our St. Ignatius parishioners may enter the Season of Lent with a renewed commitment to prayer, fasting, and charity not merely as part of their own personal devotion but also as a sacrificial offering to help transform our parish into a robust synodal faith community that sees all things new in Christ, we pray...

For our catechumens and candidates, may they be inspired by our community's devotion to the work of Lord, we pray...

For those in our community who have asked for prayers, may they come to know God's full measure of healing grace, we pray...

For all of our beloved dead, among them, Janet Essex, William T. Redgate II, Ernest and Robert DiMattia, Barbara Sheehan, Maura Shovlin, Andrew Segar, Dr. Paul Farmer, and Carlos Enrique Sajuin may they now be clothed in the incorruptibility and immortality of Christ's victory over death, we pray...

Presider: God of love and mercy hear our prayers and help us always to do what is right and good in your sight through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

