

Prayers of the Faithful  
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The Feast of Christ the King  
November 24 – 25, 2018

**Presider:** Desiring to listen to Jesus and to be responsive to his truth, we present our prayers and petitions in that spirit.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may we imitate Jesus by renouncing worldly power, ever bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of justice, equality, peace and love both in the world and particularly within the worldwide institutional Church itself, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For world leaders, may they attentively listen to the voice of Christ and thus actively work to address the needs of the poor, tirelessly seek peace, and continually promote justice, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our country, that we may become better stewards of our global environment, become a nation that truly welcomes and embraces those seeking asylum, and strive to be a beacon of the reign of Christ in our world, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community that the vision of the reign of God Jesus proclaimed may be the inspiration for our Pastoral Council's listening sessions and our parish's future direction, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For those in need of our prayers, among them those suffering from the aftermath of the fires in California, our neighbors in Merrimack Valley, those who mourn the victims of recent gun violence, and all others we call to mind now [Pause], may our prayers and good works help them to rebuild their lives, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, among them Ruth McCarthy, Joan McCormick, Steven W. O'Sullivan, Anne Regolino, and Joseph C. Steinkrauss, along with those mentioned in our parish Book of Life, may they now experience the full vision of God's Kingdom, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of creation, hear our prayers and answer them in ways that help us to foster your reign on earth in and through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**