

Prayers of the Faithful
November 23 - 24, 2019
Christ the King

Presider: Almighty God, in a spirit of confidence, reverence, awe and praise, we come before your throne of grace with our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may our reverence for Christ, our King and our God, be manifested through our loving service to all, especially to those most in need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Women Religious, in thanksgiving for their faithful witness and ministry among us, may we generously respond to their need for support, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world, that the family of nations may come to reflect the all-embracing kingdom of God where unity is built out of wondrous diversity, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation as we approach Thanksgiving, may a spirit of gratitude and reconciliation fill our hearts and homes, inspiring us to work together for truth, justice and all that is right and good, praiseworthy and holy, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we be inspired by and come to fully embrace the four Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences: showing the way to God, walking with the excluded, journeying with youth, and caring for our common home, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been recommended to us for prayer because of illness, upcoming surgery, addiction, or other afflictions and problems, may they continue to receive from God healing, courage and strength, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Sarita Bhalotra, Janet Minihane, Mary Dafarra, James Myers, and James C. Bowdring, may they know the joy of the Kingdom Christ has prepared for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: We truly come with praise to you, Christ our victorious king, for you have given us redemption, the forgiveness of sins, and opened for us the gates of Paradise. Please grant our prayers and petitions for we make them in and through your good and holy name. **AMEN**