Presider: Knowing that we are one body with many parts, we join together in prayer.

Lector:
For the church, may we honor and respect the diversity of the gifts of all the baptized as we strive for genuine equality and continued unity within our church, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That the participants in this year’s World Youth Day in Panama, may help to inspire others to live the Gospel fully, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, we ask that this year’s theme, “learn, serve, lead and succeed,” may become a reality for all students, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

That the victims of clergy sexual abuse, may know the healing power of God through our Church’s continued transparency, apology, care, and concern, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For the unemployed, those effected by the Government shutdown and all those experiencing economic or social hardship, may their burdens soon be lightened, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may our sharing in word and sacrament empower us to continue Jesus’s work to fulfill in our own time the words of Isaiah from which he quotes, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in our community, who have asked for our prayers, may they experience the healing and sustaining power of God through the caring presence of others, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead, among them, John F. Hallisey, Frederick T. Doyle, Jr., Maria Mai Thi Nguyen & Maria Hoa Hoang, Rosibel González Grimaldi & La Familia de Monterrosa González, Eleanor Flathers, and Daniel Hill, may they experience in God’s kingdom the fulfillment of all they believed on earth, we pray…Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for creating us all with different and varied gifts, give each of us the grace to put your gifts at the service of your Church and People through Christ our Lord. AMEN.