

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
August 17-18, Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Holy Spirit, continue to grace your servant, Pope Francis, with your wisdom and strength as he leads your church in becoming the Kingdom of God on earth. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

That all earth's children may know freedom and joy and laughter. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

May we remember that Jesus - who was human – is your word made flesh, and that you continue to reveal yourself to us through him and through the breaking of the bread. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

Help us to share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors, and to remember that all people everywhere are our neighbors. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

May your words propel us to loving action in the world. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

For the poor in our community, that working together as a parish family, we may find ways to respond to their needs more effectively. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Freddy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Wynne Pierret, Alberto Restrepo, Beatrice Van Tulder, Maurice Krings, Roberto Clovis Silva, and Gabrielle Clune. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Elio Wilmar Metz, Catherine Mary Boze. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, living bread, we pray.**