

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**August 24-25, Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

May we, your church, be the embodiment of your love as we reach out to those in need throughout the world. **Jesus, Holy One of God, we pray.**

For our nation: In this election year, we pray for our country's well-being and future. **Jesus, Holy One of God, we pray.**

As did Joshua and the tribes of Israel in today's reading, may we continue to choose to serve you this day and in all the days to come. **Jesus, Holy One of God, we pray.**

We know you love each of us. In the same way, help us to nourish, encourage and love one another, for we are all part of the Body of Christ on earth. **Jesus, Holy One of God, we pray.**

We go out into the world listening for your call in our lives, ready to follow you. Sustain us with your love and the power of the Holy Spirit. **Jesus, Holy One of God, 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, Holy One of God, 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, and Gabrielle Clune. **Jesus, Holy One of God, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Elio Wilmar Metz, Catherine Mary Boze, and Roberto Clovis Silva. **Jesus, Holy One of God, 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, Holy One of God, we pray.**