

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
September 14-15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

For the Church: help us to be messengers of hope, trusting in you, for we are your people and you are our God. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

In trust, we ask that you heal whatever is broken in our world, our church, our homes, and in our own hearts. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

We ask for the courage and boldness to take direct action to help make Christ present in the world. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

May we follow you, no matter where it takes us, even into conflict and suffering on your behalf. Help us to accept whatever may come to us in your name. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

For the grace to live the life we have been given and to live it with love. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

For our local Church as we implement Partners in the Gospel, that we may find ways to steward our resources more effectively, caring for our planet and bringing the good news to our neighborhoods and communities. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Jack Kehl, Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Fredy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Wynne Pierret, Alberto Restrepo, Maurice Krings, and Gabrielle Clune. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Roberto Clovis Silva, Molly Malloy, and Orlando Duque. **Oh God, our help, 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. **Oh God, our help, we pray.**