

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**May 31 – June 1, The Ascension of the Lord**

Jesus, may we your church, as did your apostles when you ascended to your Father, know that you will always be with us even when we can't see or feel you. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

May the world be blessed with wise and compassionate leaders.  
**Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

May we in this parish family be part of the breakthrough of your Kingdom on earth by our sharing your love with all others – as you said..."even to the ends of the earth." **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

Help us to always remember that you and your love are incarnate in each of us and that we are an Easter people. May the song of Resurrection live in our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

Just as were your disciples, we, in this parish family, are all witnesses to your work on earth. Help us to be active participants in this work now – in this very moment. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick including Gabriela Sanchez, Patricia Lass, Genevieve Babin, and Silvana Cristina Cocilova. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We pray also for all those who have died including Ramon Morales and Helen Greenan. May their souls rest in peace. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, our brother, we pray.**