

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
August 2 - 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us not look for security in earthly things, but put our trust in Your design – to love God above all and to love our neighbors and ourselves. **God who love us, we pray.**

For a just sharing of food among all nations. **God who love us, we pray.**

May our incarcerated, undocumented neighbors and their families feel your compassionate presence. **God who love us, we pray.**

For the grace “to guard against all greed,” to seek the infinite riches of your kingdom. **God who love us, we pray.**

Regardless of what we own or our status in life, give us all the courage to live our lives in such a way that we continually grow closer to you. **God who love us, we pray.**

We pray for our neighbors in need whom we serve through our St. Vincent de Paul Society and in many other ways. May their deepest needs be met. **God who love us, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick including _____. Bring them strength and hope. **God who love us, we pray.**

We also pray for those who have died including _____. Grant them eternal rest, and bring comfort to those left behind. **God who love us, we pray.**

We lift up to you all the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts *[brief pause]*. **God who love us, we pray.**