

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
October 25-26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our Church: protect us from the human tendency to compare and to judge. Guide us, instead, toward true humility. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**

That those in authority advocate for the protection of widows, orphans, the aged, and the homeless. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**

May all followers of Christ Jesus be given the courage to speak out against injustice and cruelty. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**

May we live our lives remembering that love is stronger than hate, and that the categories of “us” and “them” do not exist with you. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**

As we work to support our parish family churches, help us to make sure that we and our gifts are ready to serve when you call on us. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**

For all those who have died. May they experience joy and peace in your light and love, and may you support those who mourn. **God, our refuge and hope, we pray.**