

Prayers of the Faithful

Presider: God satisfies all our needs and is near to all.

Reader: The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the Church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all, we pray:

May world leaders, through real concern for human rights, deal forthrightly with world hunger, human trafficking, immigration, health care and human poverty, we pray.

May all present here, who taste the goodness and peace of Christ in this gathering, be a community of compassion for those in need, we pray.

As we celebrate our 135th anniversary, we thank God for Mother Alexia, Mother Alfons, Sister Clara and the thousands of sisters, associates and former members, whose lives shaped our past; and, for the wisdom and courage to continue the mission of these visionaries in the present and future, we pray.

For peace; for an end to all violence and hatred; that peoples of the world will work for reconciliation and justice for all, we pray.

For all School Sisters of St. Francis, families of the sisters, benefactors and friends who have died in the peace of Christ; may they be counted among the blessed, we pray.

Presider: God, Source of all that is good, we look hopefully to you to satisfy the desire of every living thing. Hear our prayers. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ.