

Intercession for the Funeral Liturgy of Sister Catherine Kelter

Sisters and brothers, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for his Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in our Savior and Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his:

Our sister Catherine was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our sister Catherine spent her life following Jesus, poor chaste and obedient. Count her among all holy women and men who sing in your courts. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In gratitude for those who assisted Sister Catherine by caring for her personal, spiritual, physical and medical needs. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the family, friends and the School Sisters of St. Francis, may they be consoled in their grief by our Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For members of Sister Catherine 's family who have died and for all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis may they arise in hope and see God face to face. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember those who are dying alone without the love and support of others. May they be given the peace of Christ and enjoy the beatific vision of God. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For victims of war, famine and violence around the world, show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**