

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time (September 6th, 2026)
Prayers of the Faithful

1. For the Church, that we may be a model of reconciliation in our relationships, seeking forgiveness and offering pardon in a desire for unity, we pray to the Lord.
2. For the Staff, Students and community of Westwood Elementary School, that they may regain a sense of peace and safety after the recent school shooting, we pray to the Lord.
3. For those affected by the floods in Nepal, that they may be cared for, reunited with their loved ones, and may find shelter and peace during these difficult times, we pray to the Lord.
4. For our fellow humans, that we may treat those that are marginalized, rebuked and forgotten with an open heart and kindness, so they may never forget they are cared for in the Christian community, we pray to the Lord.
5. For the sick of our community, the injured or recently bereaved that they will know the healing touch of Christ in their lives. As we pray for...

Matt Covell, Edward Kuderski, Linda Bronski, Jim Gering, Peter Pekala, Jenna Keenan, Jane Hase, Ida Levin, Windi Fitzgerald, Amy Callison and Lucy Pardee.

... that with the assistance of loved ones and healthcare professionals, they may know God's care for them ... we pray to the Lord.

6. For those who have died, members of our parish family, and those we miss dearly; for those who die alone or away from home; and for those whom no one remembers; we pray especially for:

Rebecca Knous Lowery, Daughter of Wesley and Sharon Knous, Charles Wyrick and Robert Smedile.

... that their memory lives on in their example of virtue and faith, and they know rejoicing at the eternal wedding feast ... we pray to the Lord.