Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 19A
General Intercessions

Priest

In renewed confidence in the love of God whose help is always close at hand,
we humbly place our requests before him.

Reader

1. We pray for our Holy Father, the bishops, priests, and deacons of the Church:
may the power of the Lord's presence
continue to guide them in the storms that face the Church.

***PAUSE** for silent prayer — **at least five seconds**, please. Repeat after each intention.*

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. We pray for an increase in the gift of faith;
so that we may have the courage to trust in God's presence
amidst the problems of daily life.

3. For those married in the Lord,
that God will bless and sustain their love in the grace of the sacrament;
we pray especially for those who are marrying this summer,
and all who celebrate their wedding anniversary at this time.

4. For leaders of countries throughout the world:
may they find ways to end conflict and live together in mutual trust.

5. We pray for the sick, infirm, and housebound:
that we may bring Christ's compassion to them
by being channels of His loving care.

6. We pray for the faithful departed:
may they have heavenly rest in God's presence.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

Almighty and eternal God,
whom we dare to call Father,
impart to us more fully the spirit of adoption,
that we may one day gain the inheritance you have promised.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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