



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community+Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Autumn 2025, FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday September 14

Presider: In peace, let us pray:

Reader: **FOR THE CHURCH AT BLESSED TRINITY AND SPIRIT OF CHRIST:**
Let us search for ways to welcome the many;
to share the meal of faith,
and live life for the sake of the common good.
Let our stewardship and mission be strong, our giving sincere
and our generosity healing. We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **FOR THE COUNTRY IN WHICH WE LIVE:**
May those bearing the cross of hatred and violence
be "crowned with kindness and compassion."
Let us all learn to seek and speak truth,
embrace our shared life and honor the dignity of each person.
We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **FOR THOSE WHOSE WHO LIVE IN FEAR BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY ARE FROM:**
May they be strengthened in hope,
sustained in life and cared for with heartfelt compassion.
Let all who serve them be kept safe
and be affirmed in their loving work. We pray.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN DEATH:**
Especially Joannie Rody, our parishioners, family members and friends;
and all who have been victims of political violence and hatred.
May they share the victory of the Cross.
We pray:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **FOR THE NEEDS AND PRAYERS INSCRIBED IN OUR BOOK OF INTERCESSION:**
may the prayer of one become the prayer of the whole Church.
We pray.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Concluding Prayer

Priest: Lifted up among us, O God,
 is Jesus crucified:
 sign of your steadfast love
 and pledge of your will to save.

To those who look upon the cross with faith
grant healing of soul and life eternal.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.

ALL: **AMEN!** © 1997 ICEL-Holy Cross

