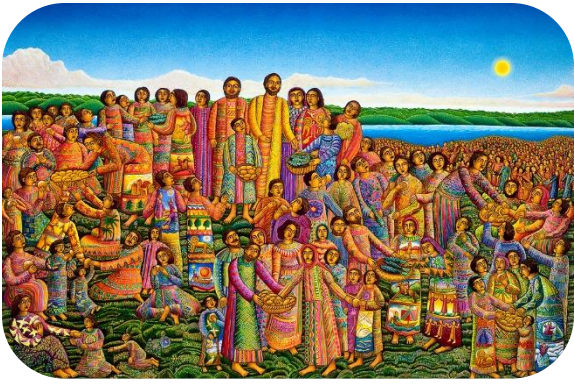




Blessed Trinity Catholic Community
Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
Eighteenth Sunday of SUMMER Ordinary Time
August 2, 2026

Presider: **Moved with compassion for all who are on life's journey, let us pray.**

**Reader: THAT THE CHURCH, ESPECIALLY THIS CHURCH
OF BLESSED TRINITY AND SPIRIT OF CHRIST MISSION,
may be a living witness of Christ's generosity
that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.
We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader: THAT THOSE WHO SUFFER THE "ANGUISH AND DISTRESS" OF WAR AND TERROR,
will find the comfort of justice, kindness and compassion,
that all may live in peace. We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader: THAT THOSE WHOSE DAYS AND NIGHTS ARE FILLED WITH THE PAIN OF SERIOUS ILLNESS
may know and feel the loving concern of Christ's disciples.
We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader: THAT THE "CROWDS" WHO GATHER TO CRY FOR JUSTICE MAY BE HEARD;
May we stand as a living witness to truth and freedom;
peace and justice, that all people may be raised up
by the hope of a world made new. We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader: THAT IN ACCEPTING ONE ANOTHER AND CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY,
we may be conformed more perfectly to the image of Christ
and be drawn more deeply into the love of God. We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader: THAT THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, AND WHOSE LIVES ARE HIDDEN NOW WITH CHRIST,
may be welcomed by God to the surpassing joys of their heavenly home,
especially Bunny Williamson, Bev Doucette,
and all who have died from war and terror. We pray.**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: **That the prayers and needs expressed in our Book of Intercession, may become the prayer of the whole Church. We pray.**
ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Concluding Prayer

**Bountiful and compassionate God,
you place in the hands of your disciples
the food of life.**

**Nourish us at your holy table,
that we may bear Christ to others
and share with them
the gifts we have so richly received.**

**We make our prayer
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.**

ALL: AMEN! ©1997 ICEL-18a

