



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community † Spirit of Christ Mission

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Twenty-First Sunday of SUMMER Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

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

Reader: That all who join with Peter in confessing Jesus as the Messiah may stand firm on the rock of faith: We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That those who hold the keys of authority in world, nation and Church may open doors that lead to peace, equality, hospitality, and justice: We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That those who suffer and so question the ways of God, may find in us some sign of hope, kindness and truth: We pray to the Lord.

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Reader: That the many who this day suffer be embraced in compassion. May those suffering the violence of fire, earthquake, flood may they be given the support they need and be restored to safety: Let all who serve and protect be kept safe. We pray to the Lord.

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: That students and teachers, as they begin this new school year, be filled with the "*depth of the riches, wisdom and knowledge of God.*" We pray to the Lord:

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Reader: That those who have died in Christ, may live forever with God: Especially Charlie Anderson; those who have died in earthquake, fire and flood; and those whose lives were taken in the terror of war and hatred: We pray to the Lord.

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 to the Lord.

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Concluding Prayer

Priest:

**LIVING GOD,
You sent your son among us
to reveal your wisdom
and make known your ways.**

**Increase our faith that we may confess Jesus
as your Son, take up his work on earth,
and trust his promise to sustain the Church.**

**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.**

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