

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year, Cycle C

Celebrant:

As we present our many needs to God, let us ask first of all for the gift of Wisdom, and let us trust in his power to answer all our prayers.

Deacon/Lector:

That by word and example, Church leaders may inspire the faithful to bear their crosses each day with patience and fidelity to the Gospel, we pray to the Lord....

That all who have repented of the sin of abortion may be given the grace to forgive those who pressured them or failed to help them, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are making important career choices may plan with wisdom, foresight, and trust in God's providence, we pray to the Lord...

That all who are preparing for marriage may take the time and effort needed to know each other well and to respond generously to God's call to raise a family, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are ill may experience God's healing and the presence and care of their families and friends, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may be welcomed into the eternal life Christ has prepared for us, we pray to the Lord...

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Lord,
In your Providence, you know all our needs,
Yet you want us to worship you
As the one in whom those needs are met.
Hear our prayers,
And give us joy and peace in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.