

## Intercessions April 25, 2021

**Presider:** Knowing that we are loved and sustained by Jesus, the Good Shepherd, let us entrust all of our needs to his gracious care.

- For the church, and all who shepherd the people of God, may we love as Jesus loves: serving with humility, gathering the scattered, and protecting the weak... we pray,
- For elected officials, in their capacity as leaders may they model a respect for all life from conception to natural death... we pray,
- For those experiencing injustice, in Minneapolis and throughout our land, may God move our hearts to work for justice and to seek peace ... we pray,
- For vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the religious life: may our young members grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and desire to love unconditionally as Jesus loves... we pray,
- For our parish, may we experience a renewal of dynamic discipleship in Jesus, the Good Shepherd... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_ ... we pray,

**Presider:** God of refuge, by the wounds of Jesus we have been healed. Hear our prayers, that we might cling to the example of Christ and find the strength to meet hate with love and violence with peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.