

Intercessions November 8, 2020

Presider:

Trusting in our God whose “kindness is a greater good than life,” let us bring our prayers before the Lord.

- For those who exercise authority within the church, may they be steeped in wisdom so as to guide the people of God with prudent leadership... we pray,
- For health care workers throughout the world, may they be protected from disease as they care for the ill and dying... we pray,
- For the mentally disabled, may their lives be cherished and their wisdom and gifts to society be recognized and praised... we pray,
- For veterans, may we honor their sacrifices by caring for all of their needs, and may God grant rest to all who have gone before us... we pray,
- For our candidates and all in our community, may we take seriously the message of today’s gospel and keep the flame of faith alive, nourished and growing... we pray,
- For our parish family, especially those who grieve the loss of a loved one, may we be sustained and comforted in the hope of the resurrection... we pray,
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially those written in our book of remembrance, and _____ ... we pray,

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God of wisdom, in the parables Jesus reveals to us the ways of your kingdom. Hear our prayers that when Christ returns, we will be waiting to meet him with lamps lit by burning faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.