

## Intercessions October 3, 2021

**Presider:** Assured of God's never-ending mercy and care for us, let us place before him our needs and petitions.

- For the church, may we embrace the spirituality of childhood so as to lead all people to abundant life in Jesus... we pray,
- For legislators and elected officials, may they enact and support policies that reinforce the dignity and holiness of family life... we pray,
- For those in troubled marriages or who are kept apart due to travel, deployment, or illness, may the God of love bring grace and healing... we pray,
- For every one of us in the family of St. Pius X, may we walk in the ways of the Lord and give God glory through our lives of discipleship... we pray,
- [11am Only, look at camera: For friends and family joining in worship through live-stream, may you experience the friendship of Jesus Christ and know of our community's love for you... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_ ... we pray,

Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** Following the prayer in the cover of the hymnal, together we pray:

All: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families and households, the domestic church of Eastern Montana, may be places of communion and prayer, of love and mercy; authentic schools of the Gospel. Holy Family of Nazareth, may our families and households in Eastern Montana never experience violence, rejection or division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, the domestic church, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer! Amen.