

## Intercessions September 12, 2021

**Presider:** Knowing that our God is always near to those who are brokenhearted and in need, let us confidently place before him our intentions.

- For the church, may every one of us recommit ourselves daily to discipleship by taking up our crosses and following Jesus... we pray,
- For our nation on this anniversary of the tragedies of September 11<sup>th</sup>, through our baptism into the mission of Jesus, may we foster peace and the flourishing of all human life throughout the world... we pray,
- For teachers and educators throughout the world, may their work bear fruit in the mind and hearts of their students... we pray,
- For vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the religious life, may our young members be moved by Jesus who proclaims: “whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”... we pray,
- For every one of us in the family of St. Pius X, may we recommit ourselves to intentional, dynamic discipleship as we Gather in our sacred home to encounter Jesus... we pray,
- [11am Only, look at camera: For friends and family joining in worship through live-stream, may you be renewed in the desire to take up your cross and follow Jesus, together with us, your parish family... 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.