

Intercessions September 19, 2021

Presider: With open hearts and grateful spirits, let us place our prayers before the Lord.

- For the church, with humility and joy, may we serve one another and lead of people to abundant life in Jesus... we pray,
- For leaders of nations, may they set aside all selfish ambition and political rivalries in order to pursue the common good... we pray,
- For children throughout the world, especially those who have been abandoned, abused, and neglected, may they dwell in safety and security knowing the love of their Creator... we pray,
- For our catechists on this Catechetical Sunday, may our parish teachers of the faith be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and through their important ministry, may our young members grow in their personal relationships with Jesus Christ... we pray,
- For every one of us in the family of St. Pius X, may we respond to the grace we are given to love others unconditionally in our families and communities... we pray,
- [11am Only, look at camera: For friends and family joining in worship through live-stream, may you experience the embrace of Jesus Christ, and know of our community's support... 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.