

SET "A"

After the homily, Father will return to his seat and ask, "Please stand for our Prayer of the Faithful".
Step out of your pew and approach the altar.
Step to the lower platform and BOW
in reverence to the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle;
Turn to YOUR RIGHT and approach the pulpit:

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

(Father will introduce the Prayer of the Faithful with an opening prayer. After the opening prayer, the reader continues:)

READER:

Our response to each petition is:

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

-For, _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that **he/she** may now be admitted to the company of Your saints. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**)

-For our **brother/sister**, _____, who ate the body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that You may raise **him/her** up on the last day. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**)

-For all our deceased relatives and friends, and for all who have helped us in this life, that You may grant to them the reward of their goodness in eternal life. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**)

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-For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that, in Your mercy, they may behold the light of Your face. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For the family and friends of our **brother/sister** _____, that You might give to them the gift of Your consolation and peace. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together for eternity in Your heavenly kingdom. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

(Father will conclude with a closing prayer. REMAIN at the pulpit until the closing prayer is over.)

After the closing prayer,
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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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READER:

Our response to each petition is: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

-In baptism, _____ received the light of Your Son. In Your mercy, dispel the darkness of sin and lead **him/her** over the waters of death. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-Our **brother/sister** _____ was nourished with the Bread of Life at the altar of Your Son. In Your kindness, welcome **him/her** into the halls of Your heavenly banquet. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the fullness of Your kingdom. Graciously grant them an everlasting home with your Son. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

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-Many people die by violence, war and famine each day. Show Your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against Your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of Your peace. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-Those who trusted in Your hope, now sleep in Your peace. Grant eternal rest to all whose faith is known to You alone. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. We beg You to heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that proceeds from our human weakness. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-We are gathered here in faith and confidence to pray for our **brother/sister** _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of Your Son's coming. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

(Father will conclude with a closing prayer. REMAIN at the pulpit until the closing prayer is over.)

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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READER:

Our response to each petition is: **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

-We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our **brother/sister**, _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of Your Son's coming. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-We pray for _____'s family, that You will fill the present emptiness in their hearts with the love and prayerful support of many friends. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For all those who ministered to _____ during **his/her** illness; that You may bless them in abundance with Your grace for their kindness and care. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

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-For each of us, with whom _____ so generously shared **his/her** many gifts; may we too, aided by Your strength, be inspired to share our gifts with others and help lighten the burdens of those in need. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For all those who loved and were loved by _____, that we may find comfort in Your Son's promise to us of eternal life. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For each of us here present, that You will bless us richly with the gifts we need to fully celebrate life, to sincerely embrace our faith in You and to recognize the new beginning You offer us each day. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

-For all those who have gone before us, who are making amends for their sins in purgatory, that our prayers and our good works on their behalf will help bring them to the fullness of Your heavenly kingdom. We pray...

(ALL RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER)

(Father will conclude with a closing prayer. REMAIN at the pulpit until the closing prayer is over.)

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