

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Celebrant: We know that God is near to all who call upon him. We turn now to our generous God with our prayers and needs.

Deacon/Lector:

That the pope, bishops, priests and deacons will be signs of God's living presence among us as they preach the Gospel, we pray to the Lord...

For government officials on the national, state, and local levels, that they may govern with humility and ensure the rights of all, we pray to the Lord...

That we may look upon the poor, the vulnerable, the stranger, and the unborn with the unconditional love and welcome portrayed by the Gospel, we pray to the Lord...

That those entrusted with the catechetical ministry in our Church may be strengthened in their zeal to share the truth of Christ's teaching to all seeking the living God, we pray to the Lord...

That our parish community will imitate the generosity called for in today's Gospel and be faithful and generous stewards, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died and those who grieve them may find comfort in Christ, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

God,
listen to the prayers of your people,
and make us generous stewards of the abundant gifts you have given us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.