

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

Presider: Brothers and sisters, God welcomes those who turn back to him and calls us to do his will. Trusting in his mercy, let us offer our prayers.

Reader:

1. For Pope Leo XIV, our bishops, and the whole Church: may we follow Christ in humility and unity and serve others through our actions. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. For world leaders: may they uphold justice, care for the poor and the vulnerable, and work together for peace rather than pursue personal ambitions. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. For those suffering from war and violence, and for those persecuted for their faith: may God strengthen them and open our hearts to help them in their needs. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. For those who have drifted away from God or feel burdened by past sins: may they find the courage to return to God, trust in his mercy, and be welcomed with love by our community. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
5. For our families and our parish community: may we live our faith through forgiveness, reconciliation, and generous service, so that our “yes” to God may be seen in our daily lives. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
6. In silence, let us offer our personal prayers to the Lord. *[Pause for five seconds.]* And may all the faithful departed rest in the Kingdom of Heaven. *Let us pray to the Lord.*

Chủ tế: Merciful Father, you always make a way for us to return to you. Hear the prayers we offer today, and grant us humble hearts to listen to your word and do your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.