

# **Prayer of the Faithful for Weekend Masses**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**2:30 Saturday, April 27, 2024,**

**and**

**9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Minister:** Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the Father may prune the sins, fear, and bad habits that keep us from growing in his love

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That hearing how Saul, the merciless and ruthless persecutor of the early Christians, was forgiven and inspired to spread the Gospel to the Gentiles, give us the confidence to confess our sins and renew our lives in Christ.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That world leaders of good will may negotiate peace so as to relieve those suffering across the Holy Land, in Ukraine, Ethiopia and Sudan, and to stop the persecution of Christians in Northern Nigeria who continue to be murdered, with their churches and homes destroyed.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all men who are to be ordained to holy orders this spring may by God's grace grow in likeness to Christ the High Priest, and that all who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage may grow in their love for God and for His Church.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That children preparing to receive their first Holy Communion be drawn into a lifelong friendship with the Lord through the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the Catholics of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas publicly demonstrate their belief in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist on May 4 at Behold on the north lawn of Liberty Memorial.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all the faithful departed, especially Veronica Bonino and Chris Hrabe (RABB-ee), may be admitted to the blessed vision of God.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

## Mass intentions

**2:30 p.m.:** That Jesus the Divine Physician comforts Jim Dameron, for whom Carola Mike Hillboldt asks us to pray at this Eucharist, and graces him with healing of mind, body and spirit.

*We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.*

**9 a.m.:** That through the power of the Resurrection, those who remained in Jesus in this life, especially Ovidio Ovalle (oh-video oh-volley), for whom Santiago Martinez asks us to pray at this Eucharist, may remain with Christ in the next life.

*We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.*

**11 a.m.:** That through the power of the Resurrection, those who remained in Jesus in this life, especially Dan Vanover, for whom his wife asks us to pray at this Eucharist, may remain with Christ in the next life.

*We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.*

**8 p.m.:** For the members of the Cathedral parish, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, that we have the grace this week to have Christ's words remain in us so we may bear abundant fruit.

*We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.*

