

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Ascension of the Lord: May 24, 2020

- ∞ For the Church, a community of disciples entrusted with Christ's message of love and peace – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all leaders and teachers in the Church – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the poor and unemployed, at home and abroad, who need our encouragement and our help – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all migrants and refugees – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For healthcare workers and all essential workers who are on the front-lines, especially those in positions of vulnerability as they work to serve their neighbours – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all of God's creation – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for all nations and peoples, called to be stewards of the earth – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For our St. Joseph Parish community, that while separated at this time, we remain united in prayer for each other and continue to reach out to those who are lonely and most vulnerable – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who are sick – *pause* – Rod Bourgeois – *pause* – And for all who are listed in our Book of the Sick and for their care-givers – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who have died – *pause* – we remember all who have died from COVID-19 – *pause* – And for those who mourn them – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for those in our prayer basket – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*