## **General Intercessions**

General Intercessions for April 29/30

**Celebrant:** Our faith and our hope is in God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we present our needs before our risen Lord.

**Deacon/Lector:** For all in the Church to recognize Christ in everyone they meet, we pray to the Lord.

For a growing appreciation for the dignity and worth of every person and an end to human trafficking and slavery, we pray to the Lord.

For those who dedicate their lives to spreading the Good News of the risen Lord in missions throughout the world, we pray to the Lord.

For all who were baptized during our Easter celebrations and all infants and children who will be baptized this Easter season, as they grow in faith and nurtured in the love of their families, we pray to the Lord.

For our church family, for a growing love and openness to respond to the call to loving give from the abundance we've received from our generous Father, especially in support to the Diocesan Catholic appeal, we pray to the Lord.

For eternal life and shared resurrection for all our beloved dead, we pray to the Lord.

General Intercessions for May 6/7

Celebrant: We place our needs and the needs of the world at the feet of our Good Shepherd.

**Deacon/Lector:** May the shepherds of the Church listen with compassion and charity to those in their flock and guide with humility and grace, we pray to the Lord.

May government leaders recognize their responsibilities in caring for the people entrusted to their care, especially the most vulnerable, we pray to the Lord.

May the faith of all the newly baptized lead them to do the works that Jesus did, we pray to the Lord.

May men and women of all ages heed the Good Shepherd's call to ordained or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

May all of the Diocese of Lubbock family embrace and take to heart the simple prayer, "Take Lord, Receive," as they discern their gift to the Diocesan Catholic Appeal, we pray to the Lord.

May all of our departed brothers and sisters be returned to the eternal fold of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

General Intercessions for May 13/14

Celebrant: Jesus is the Way to the Father, because He is Truth and Life. Let us then bring our needs to God through him.

**Deacon/Lector:** That those who have never heard the Gospel may hear it and put their faith in the word of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

For all who serve as deacons and those preparing to be deacons, that they may grow in the spirit of service, we pray to the Lord...

That we, the People God claims as His own, may bear witness that He alone has the authority to give and take human life, we pray to the Lord...

For all who are called to lives of stewardship through the Diocesan Catholic Appeal, we pray to the Lord...

For our brothers and sisters in hospitals and nursing homes, and for the people who care for them, we pray to the Lord...

That all those whom God has called from this world may enjoy the peace and life of the world to come, we pray to the Lord...

General Intercessions when Parish meets Goal

In gratitude for all those gathered here who said, "Take Lord, Receive," in their prayerful response to meet our parish goal for the Diocesan Catholic Appeal; let us pray to the Lord.