

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant:

St. Paul encourages Timothy to offer prayers for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving. With faith and confidence, we bring our prayers to the Lord.

1. For the Church: may she be strong in her commitment to overcoming injustice in our world and to defending the rights of the poor and vulnerable. **Lord, hear us.**
2. As we celebrate the Season of Creation, may we show greater resolve in reducing our personal consumption of the earth's resources. **Lord, hear us.**
3. As we mark the 'March for Life', we pray for the work of the Pro-life movement. May their work foster a greater reverence for life in our country where the unborn are valued and cherished. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for all missionaries: may they be courageous, confident *'teachers of the faith and the truth'*. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For those frustrated with unemployment and struggling to provide for their families. Deepen their trust and faith in you so they may they find suitable work. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For all who work in industry and commerce. Guided by the Spirit may their creative efforts enrich and encourage the lives of others. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For all who have an abundance of possessions: may they be aware of the needs of those who have little and freely share the gifts they have to alleviate their suffering and improve their quality of life. **Lord, hear us.**

8. For all who have died. May they rejoice to be with Christ in glory.
Lord, hear us.

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Lord, God,

You are generous, merciful and just.

In your goodness hear our prayers and grant them through Christ our Lord.

Amen.