**Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:**

Drawn to his love, let us commit our needs to the God of our salvation:

1. We pray that the Church may continue with her mission of proclaiming Christ as the Saviour of the world. ***Lord, hear us.***
2. We continue to entrust the Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Religious, and all who dedicate their lives to the service of God and his Church, that with firmness and courage they may work to expand the reign of God on earth. ***Lord, hear us.***
3. For the faithful of God, that they may bear authentic witness to Christ through the evangelical values of faith, hope, and charity. ***Lord, hear us.***
4. We pray for all who confess Christ as the Lord, may they work towards unity and fraternal love. ***Lord, hear us.***
5. We pray for those entrusted with the governance and welfare of nations and states, that moved by the wisdom of God, they may work for the common good of their people. ***Lord, hear us.***
6. We commend to God all our sick brothers and sisters, especially, those of our Church community, may the Lord grant them healing and wholeness. ***Lord, hear us.***
7. For our departed brothers and sisters, may the merciful Saviour grant them eternal repose in the heavenly Kingdom. ***Lord, hear us.***

**Celebrant:**

We beseech you God our Father, to guide, protect and shield your Church from all harm; enrich her with spiritual gifts and abundance of grace to bring renewal to every land, people, and nation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.