

Priest: Trusting in our Heavenly Father who gives us all that we need, let us turn to him with our prayers and petitions.

Reader:

For Pope Francis' Monthly Intention: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service. Let us pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Ricken's Monthly Intention: For a greater closeness and devotion to Mary our Mother who is our good helper and always shows us the way to her Son. Let us pray to the Lord.

For strong and holy marriages and families: that they will be witnesses of Christ's self-sacrificial love for the Church and create homes firmly rooted in a deep love for Christ and His Church. Let us pray to the Lord.

For an increased devotion to the Blessed Mother in each of our hearts, that as Mother of Vocations, she may bring us closer to her Son so that each of us may know his voice and say "yes" to His call in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

For an increase of "yeses" to the vocations of priesthood and religious life especially within the Diocese of Green Bay; that many young men and women may have the courage to give their lives in service to the faithful. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all the priests and religious in our Diocese of Green Bay who stand as witnesses to the love of God and the joy that is found in giving their lives over to Him; may they be strengthened in the love of their vocation and kept safe from all discouragement. Let us pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

**Merciful Father,
we offer you our prayers,
our hopes, our worries,
and any concerns about the future.
Help us to live in the present moment
as faithful disciples in the Church.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.