

## BIDDING PRAYERS: PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Priest:** Filled with the Holy spirit, let us pray for the common good of the whole human family.
- Reader:** For God's holy Church, gathered from every nation under heaven; may we proclaim, in every language, the awesome message of truth, goodness and justice as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** We pray for the Holy Spirit to come to us this Pentecost Day and renew the face of the earth; may our Church and our world be flooded with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our government and all those who are elected to serve our communities; may they pay heed to Our Lord's invocation to unity and seek ways to serve the common good.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those whose life is difficult, for those whose hearts are closed, and for those who have gone astray: may the spirit comfort and heal, cleanse and restore.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For our Parish; May the spirit renew the gifts given to us confirmation and make us witnesses to peace and reconciliation as we conclude the season of paschal joy.  
Lord hear us .....Lord graciously hear us
- Reader:** Let us remember all the intentions for which our Masses are offered this weekend.  
Also, all those who have died recently, including, Doris Stobbs, Joan Mather, Stephen Waring, Winifred Kerry, Eunice Gough, and Frank Gileney.  
May they rest peace and rise in glory.  
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause).  
We ask our Blessed Mother Mary, who was with the Apostles at Pentecost, to join with us in our prayers: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** Heavenly Father, your Son invoked your name in prayer while here on earth among us, we now follow his pattern and offer you these prayers. We ask that you hear and grant them, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.