

Prayers of the Faithful
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

-We pray for the Church. That we may follow the example of the Saints by living the Gospel in our lives, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our Parish family. That together through the intercession of St. Matthew, we may grow in the knowledge of God's Word, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for peace in our world. That all people may be given the opportunity to live in freedom, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have suffered the effects of natural disasters. We also pray for rescue and relief workers. That they may be kept safe, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for educators and journalists. That they may faithfully carry out their public service in truth and justice, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the suffering, the sick, and the dying. That God may encourage them and grant them healing, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have died. That the Lord may grant them rest and their eternal reward, **We pray to the Lord.**