

Prayers of the Faithful
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 4, 2018

-We pray for the Church. That we may go out in service for the good of the whole world, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our children preparing for their full membership in the Church through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Communion. That they may participate in the fullness of the life of the Church, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for catechumens and for their sponsors. For the gifts of wisdom, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for those who suffer in mind and in body. That they may find companionship in Christ and in their communities, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for Christians who suffer persecution in order to practice their faith. That we may help bear their burden, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the sick and the dying. That the presence of Christ and the prayers of St. Joseph protect them, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have died. That they may find their way home, **We pray to the Lord.**