

Prayers of the Faithful
4th Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

-We pray for the Church. That we love one another as Christ loves us, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray our pastors. That they may be anointed by the Spirit to live like Christ our High Priest, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for vocations to the priesthood and to religious brotherhood for our Diocese. That our young men may be inspired to give their lives for others, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for vocations to the religious life. That our young women may unite themselves to Jesus and care for all the children of the Church, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for families and especially for married couples. That they may make the dignity and sanctity of Marriage visible in our world, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for the sick and the suffering. That they may receive encouragement and strength, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all those who have died. That they may come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity, **We pray to the Lord.**