

August 20, 2017 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you were approached for healing by an outsider: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you had compassion on her, despite the pleas of others: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call on us to have compassion on others: Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, no matter who they are.

Minister For the church, that we may be a people open to all and rejecting none ... we pray,

- For policies in our country that reflect openness to those in need ... we pray,
- For those who show support and compassion to others at great personal or political cost ... we pray,
- For those whose hearts and minds are closed to people they deem different or unworthy ... we pray,
- For those who are afraid to ask for help because they are considered different ... we pray,
- For teachers, students and parents of those beginning a new academic year ... we pray,
- For those returning to schools that are substandard; and for those who are anxious about school ... we pray,
- For all in this community who are sick and grieving; and for those who have died ... (*including*) ... we pray,

Saturday/Sábado, August 19, 2017

5:00 pm For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

Sunday/Domingo, August 20, 2017

8:30 am † Luc Huynh (pronounced Win)

10:30 am † Thomas Strzyswski (pronounced Straz-wisky)

12:30 pm † Vern Hilgert

Presider Great and inclusive God, you tell us that you are a God for all people. Help us to believe that this includes not only us, but also those for whom we have little regard. Empower us to stand with those considered unworthy, no matter what the cost may be. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose embrace was wide and deep. Amen.