

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Sunday, 1 October 2023**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[priest: opening prayer]

For the Church, for humble hearts committed to the Father's will,  
We pray to the Lord...

For our president and members of Congress, for leadership and laws that defend  
the common good,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all who work the land, for an abundant harvest,  
We pray to the Lord...

For the sick and those near death, for deliverance from pain and suffering,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all who gather at this table, for healing and hope,  
We pray to the Lord...

For.....  
for whom this Eucharist is celebrated,  
We pray to the Lord...

[priest: closing prayer]