

PRIEST: With gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist,
which strengthens and renews us,
we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions:

READER: **For the Church, that all who lead us and guide us in our faith
will help us to live as the one Body of Christ,
growing ever closer to Jesus.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For world leaders, that they will always strive
to satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are in need, that richer peoples and nations
will share their bread and wealth with those who are poor.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our parish community and for all who hunger for meaning
and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by
turning to Jesus, the living bread.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For Catholics throughout the world who, for whatever reason,
must go without the Eucharist,
that they may be fed spiritually by the Lord.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick, or suffering in any way,
that they will be comforted
by the ever present love of the Lord.**
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: God our Father, as we celebrate today's feast,
hear our prayers and grant us a love of the Eucharist
that will never grow stale
but will deepen and intensify
all the days of our life.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.