

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: Before we go up to the altar of sacrifice, let us be mindful of the needs of the world, and pray for our sisters and brothers.

- ☺ For a Church that models love for all people, especially those on the peripheries of our society, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For the people of God, our Church, as we live out the New Covenant according to Jesus' teachings, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For all those who go to bed hungry night after night, that the nations and peoples of the world work together to feed them and meet all their basic needs, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For our faith community nourished at this and every celebration of the Eucharist, as we work to serve those among us who are in pain or in need, let us pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For students ending their school year and entering into a summertime of rest and renewal, and for their teachers and the administrators of their schools, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For those who have died, especially Jim Rajski and Ken Nitka, that they will be nourished forever at the banquet feast of heaven, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**
- ☺ For the intentions of our basket, Andy "Ike" Ziaya, Peter Kabat, the Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph & St. Stephen parishes and the continued success of our renovation projects, we pray;  
▶ **Living God, hear our prayer!**

(Pause for silent intentions to be offered from the heart.)

Presider: Gracious God, by the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, we have been saved. Grant that we may offer to our sisters and brothers a life poured out in loving service of your kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## ***THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***

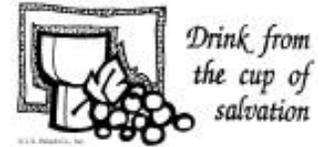
June 2-3, 2018

### **Mass Intentions:**

†Andy "Ike" Ziaya

†Peter Kabat

Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph & St. Stephen parishes



**Picnic Leadership Prayer:** Spirit of wisdom and truth, you are the Author of life and Giver of all gifts. Look with great care upon your Church. We pray that you will inspire many to give of their talents and resources for the sake of Her mission. In a special way we ask you to watch over our parish and its many needs. May your graces inspire continued energetic leadership in all that we do, especially remembering the needs of our annual picnic. May our long tradition of generous service continue to thrive as we journey Together in Faith. We ask this through the intercession of St. Joseph our patron. Amen.

### **Penitential Rite**

Lord Jesus, you are the great high priest, offering an endless prayer of praise to God:  
Lord have mercy. .....Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us your body and blood as strength for our journey of conversion:  
Christ have mercy. ....Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you come in word and sacrament to bring peace to your people:  
Lord have mercy. .....Lord, have mercy.

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A reading from the book of Exodus.

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the Lord, they all answered with one voice, “We will do everything that the Lord has told us.” Moses then wrote down all the words of the Lord and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, “All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do.” Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words of his.”

The Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#47, Gather - Psalm 104  
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer’s ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

The Word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” He sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there.” The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!**

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I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.