

Mass of Christian Burial Prayer of the Faithful

- In gratitude for the life and faith of _____: may **he/she** rejoice for all eternity in the light and love of God's presence, we pray to the Lord.
- In union with those who grieve the loss of _____: may we, **his/her** family and friends, and the many other dear companions along **his/her** life's journey, feel assured that God walks with us and shepherds us toward a place of healing and peace, we pray .to the Lord.
- In joy, together with all those seated at the banquet table in heaven, including _____, and all **our** relatives and friends who have gone before us, we pray to the Lord.
- In thanksgiving for all who cared so lovingly for _____, and for all who visit, comfort, and pray for the sick, we pray to the Lord.
- In trust for all religious and civic leaders, that they may bring forth fruits of peace, reconciliation, and true care for the common good, we pray to the Lord.
- In confidence, that in a world divided by fear, hatred, and brokenness, we may honor _____ life by living with kindness and compassion, we pray to the Lord.
- For the safety of travelers, the people of Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish, and the prayers we hold deep in our hearts and offer in silence at this time (pause, pause, pause). For these and the intentions on our parish prayer line, we pray to the Lord.