**INTERCESSIONS – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PRESIDER:** We are invited by our generous God to plead for our needs, and to pray for all those around us. Inspired by this call, we present our prayers to God.

**READER:** For Pope Leo, may he be for your people, a faithful witness to your Son, Jesus the Christ. We pray...**GOD BE WITH US.**

For the Church in this year of Jubilee, for efforts to preserve the holy places in Jerusalem and beyond, and for all those who dedicate their lives to Gospel teaching. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

Holy One, give us **HOPE**, to believe that history continues to be open to the dream of God and to human creativity. We pray...**GOD BE WITH US.**

O God of our wandering ancestors, give us hearts that break open and hear the cry of refugees in our day. May we pray for peace in their homeland, and be neighbors so that they may find a home with us. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

That the God of Mercy will hear the intentions in all our hearts, especially for the Joe Hartmann family. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

For Alejandro, being held illegally at the Aurora Colorado ICE Processing Facility, and his wife and two young daughters. May they find strength in the support given by the Interfaith Immigration Network, and may they receive justice. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

For a healthy community of **FAITH.** In every community, there are Pray-ers and Work-ers. St. Benedict says everyone plays a part. Let us be faithful to our call and assist each other in our needs. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

That all our deceased loved ones will intercede for us, and for eternal rest for Sr. Marita Law. We pray…**GOD BE WITH US.**

**PRESIDER:** Beloved God, all that is good and holy comes from you. We ask you to make us grateful for the good that is here and the good that will come. Amen.