

**August 27, 2017 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Lord Jesus, you heard Peter profess his faith in and love for you: Lord, have mercy.  
Christ Jesus, you bestowed power upon Peter: Christ, have mercy.  
Lord Jesus, you call us to this same faith and love: Lord, have mercy.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Presider** We pray for all who have been placed in authority and for those who are subject to authority of any kind.

**Minister** For those called to exercise authority in the church: that they may serve others in love ... we pray,

- For those who abuse their authority, wherever and however it is exercised ... we pray,
- For those called to challenge authority that is not exercised in love or justice ... we pray.
- For those who cannot exercise legitimate authority because of fear, violence, illness or any impediment ... we pray,
- For those who have been harmed or martyred because of their authority or service to others ... we pray,
- For those whose lives are painful because of those in authority — whether in families, in the church, in other institutions or in society ... we pray,
- For all who are sick or in any kind of need in this community, and for those who have died ... (*including*)... we pray,

**Saturday/Sábado, August 5, 2017**

5:00 pm † Jimmy Gomez

**Sunday/Domingo, August 6, 2017**

8:30 am For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

10:30 am † Mau Nguyen (pronounced Win)

12:30 pm Maria Mercedes Hernandez

**Presider:** Gracious God, your Son, Jesus called leaders to exercise love and service on his behalf. We pray that those in authority may be humble and faithful witnesses to him, no matter the cost. We recognize that we, too, have been called to live as responsible Christians, loving and serving in our own ways. Bless us in our unique roles that the world may know who Jesus is. We ask this in his name. Amen.