

## October 1, 2017 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you welcomed tax collectors and prostitutes: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you showed us how to live in humility: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to follow your example of self-emptying: Lord, have mercy.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Presider** We pray now for ourselves, for all who are deemed unworthy, and for the entire world.

**Lector** For the whole church: That we may be a humble, self-emptying people ... we pray,

- For radical openness to outsiders, especially those we consider unworthy ... we pray,
- For the ability to recognize our own judgement about others, knowing that we all need God's mercy ... we pray,
- For those who have no sense of their own worth, and for the ability to instill both a sense of self-worth and humility in our children and youth... we pray,
- For those whose arrogance causes pain for others, or for those who have forgotten or have contempt for the ones most in need in our society ... we pray,
- For those in this community who are suffering and for a renewed commitment to minister to them ... we pray,
- For the courage and fortitude to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to care for creation ... we pray,
- For all the needs of this community; for the sick and dying; and for those who have died, (*including...*) we pray,

### Saturday/Sábado, September 30, 2017

5:00 pm † Florentino & Elsa Ruiz

### Sunday/Domingo, October 1, 2017

8:30 am † Elizabeth Cook

10:30 am For the People [Skip intention...Do not read including]

12:30 pm † Juan Gabriel Lopez

**Presider** God of compassion, we turn to you as citizens of a world that values achievement and success. Help us to remember that you love what is right, just and humble. Make us aware of who we truly are. Show us how to live as you call us to live. We humbly ask this in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus. Amen.