We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

We pray for our new shepherd, Bishop-Elect Michael McGovern: that he may lead us with a shepherd’s care calling us forth to serve a world in need, reminding us what it means to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

We pray in thanksgiving for parishioners Nick Fleming and Joel Seipp who joyfully anticipate the Sacrament of Holy Orders: that their example will inspire more young men in our diocese to consider a vocation to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

We pray for government leaders: that God will give them insight and courage as they develop plans to both preserve the health and safety of society and to reopen the economy.
Universal Prayer
4th Sunday of Easter
May 3

We pray for the poor, the sick, and those in isolation: that the Christian community will find new ways to minister to their brothers and sisters in need.

We pray for all who are discerning their direction in life, and for the friends, mentors, parents, and counselors who are guiding them. May the Holy Spirit inspire all who are making vocational decisions and give them courage to follow God’s invitation.

We pray for the intentions of those watching this broadcast. At this time, we will pause for a moment as you voice your intentions in your home, or type them in the comments field to share with your community.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that Jesus may take them into the abundant and eternal life that is heaven, especially Rose Herbert, sister of Eleanor Henken.