

Intercessions
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 3, 2025

Cantor: Hear our prayer; hear our prayer...

- For the church—laden with many treasures: may it nevertheless teach us the value of simplicity. *We pray,*
- For those who fear losing everything they possess; and those who have no treasure. *We pray.*
- For St. James, that we may grow in our awareness of what we have most to share with others. *We pray,*
- For this administration in its inability to acknowledge how immigrants have been a treasure, not a threat in our nation's history. *We pray,*
- For those losing health care, housing and other basic services in this administration, while the wealthy's treasure is increasing. *We pray,*
- For this community--especially the sick, the dying, and the fragile; and for those lacking economic treasure, whom we seek to service through our parish ministries. *We pray.*
- For our own needs and concerns; and for the ability to recognize where our true treasure lies (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray.*