FEAST OF JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING - NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY **Prayers of Intercession**

On this Feast of Christ the King, and National Youth Sunday, let us turn our hearts to our loving Father as we pray for the following intentions:

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Mark, and all the Clergy and Religious of our **READER** Diocese. We ask that God will strengthen them in their leadership and faith, bless them abundantly in all their ministries, particularly in their work with young people.

Lord, hear us

We pray for those without access to food, clean water, shelter and comfort. We pray that God will meet their need and inspire in us a desire to care of them as our Christian brother's and sisters.

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We pray for an end to war and conflict. We pray for an increase of peace and **READER** reconciliation and that all parties grow in forgiveness and mercy. May we begin to rebuild communities based on Christ's teaching to love one another.

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We pray for the sick of our Parish. May the Lord comfort them and send His healing Spirit to restore and revive them.

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We pray for our personal intentions in a moment of silence.

READER We lift up all our prayers to Mary, Mother of Christ the King, as we say together.

Hail Mary...

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Father and God of us all, through the Holy Spirit help us to advance the gentle and loving rule of Your Son Christ the King and Shepherd of the Universe. Hear and answer our prayers through Christ Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

