

## Universal Prayer for Corpus Christi

Priest: Let us open our hearts to the Lord knowing his presence and his deep desire to encounter us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

1. In the Year of the Eucharist we ask that Pope Francis and our own Bishop Robert would encounter the Risen Christ anew and serve the Church out of that renewed awareness of God's love for them...we pray to the Lord...
2. For all those who lead others, in government, in parishes, in families and schools...that their service would be renewed through their own encounter with Christ...we pray to the Lord...
3. For our parish community in this Year of the Eucharist. In all that we do may we be open to the invitation to encounter the Lord anew in the celebration of the Mass and his Real Presence in the Eucharist...we pray to the Lord...
4. For those who experience any sickness in body, mind and spirit...that this Year of the Eucharist will lead them to a profound encounter with Jesus that will transform their suffering into a blessing for them and others...we pray to the Lord...
5. For those who have died, that they will encounter the Risen Lord in the company of all the saints and angels...and that their families who mourn, would be assured of the mercy and love of the Lord through their own encounter with him in the celebration of the Mass...we pray to the Lord...

(add additional intentions according to the needs of our local community)