

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all his fellow bishops, that like the Baptist they will devote themselves to making Christ known. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all scripture scholars, teachers and translators, that their service of God's word will yield a world-wide harvest of faith. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those who live out their baptism in marriage and family life, that they will enjoy the guidance of God's loving Spirit in their hearts and homes. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who live out their baptism as single people, that their lives will be a leaven of justice, mercy and peace in the world. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for those who live out their baptism in the ordained ministry, that they will be faithful ministers of word and sacrament. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for those who live out their baptism in the consecrated life, that their gift of self for the sake of the kingdom will make known the mystery of Christ . (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
7. We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be made welcome at the banquet of eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.