

## Petitions for April 21

1. That pastors and ministers guide their flocks with tender care,  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
2. That governments carefully guard the safety and quality of food and water,  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
3. That young people preparing for confirmation and graduation be strengthened for a life of loving service through the anointing of the Holy Spirit,  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
4. That Christians spread the peace of Christ and the joy of Easter in every time and place,  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
5. That the members of St. Patrick's share God's abundant feast with those who cannot be here, especially the sick and homebound,  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
6. For the faithful departed and all we remember in love, especially Ted Barthel, for whom this mass is offered.  
**We Pray to the Lord.**