**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year C**

**Priest:** God is our stronghold and our refuge. Let us pray to this loving Father for all our needs.

Reader: That our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may continue to guide the Church with eloquence and love. Lord Hear Us

Reader: That Christians elected to represent us may be strong in the courage of Christ, who was rejected by his own people. Lord Hear Us

Reader: That we may not rely on earthly things, but place our hope in the God who never fails us. Lord Hear Us

Reader: That those formed in the womb may be born in security and love.

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: We remember those who are unwell and pray for the healing hand of the Lord to restore them to full health Lord In Your Mercy

Reader: That those who have passed through death may see God face to face, especially those loved ones whom we have lost Lord Hear Us

Reader: Let us join together in prayer to our Heavenly Mother, Hail Mary ………

Reader: We pray in silence for our own personal intentions.

**Priest: Almighty Father, hear the prayers of the people, you gathered at this altar, and made one in faith, hope, and love. We ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**