Universal Prayer  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27 & 28

We pray that all members of the Church will strive to see with eyes of faith, and that God will help us see the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, in one another, and in the broken and hurting members of Christ's body.

We pray for the Holy Spirit’s presence upon the men of our diocese discerning the vocation of deacon, especially parishioners Dan Kimutis and Len Ratajczyk. May God’s blessing and grace be with their families to enliven and encourage their prayer, and may these men draw us all into the justice of God’s Kingdom.

We pray that a culture centered on the respect of every human life will replace the bipartisan politics that surround issues such as abortion, gun violence, worker’s rights, health care, foreign affairs, human trafficking, and euthanasia.

We pray for all who are blinded by fear and hatred. May the compassion of Christ help them move past negative experiences that may have planted seeds of prejudice, and soften their hearts to recognize the face of Christ in all people.

We pray for greater reverence of the lives of those in advanced in years, and of those dealing with disabilities and infirmities. May God's Spirit of comfort be with them through their trials, and may that same Spirit guide those who provide care, assistance, and affirmation to these individuals.

In this Respect Life Month, we pray that our parish’s pro-life witness in our region will stir the minds of those who do not recognize the existence of life in the womb, and inspire conversion of heart regarding all life issues.

10:30 - We pray that all newly baptized Catholics will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family, especially John Patrick who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ…

8:30 …and for Ana Abalos – and James Papproth who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for John and Dorothy Wielgus – and Ted and Pat Gundlach who are remembered in this Mass.