Universal Prayer

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24 & 25

We pray for all members of the Church. May we always live as people of truth as we listen to God’s Word and become true disciples of Christ the King, and may that truth become manifest in our decisions and actions.

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 for a new understanding of authority among nations and leaders. May we recognize God as the source of all authority and use our authority in cooperation with God’s loving plan for humanity.

We pray for all who have lost their home or employment due to natural disaster, especially those currently experiencing the wildfires in California. May God give them courage to rebuild and the support of many friends to assist them.

We pray for all who bear the marks of suffering, persecution, starvation or disease. May the global community come to recognize the dignity of all who suffer and work to alleviate their pain.

We pray for those who are struggling to celebrate this holiday weekend because of family conflict, divorce, separation by distance, or grief from the death of a loved one. May the Holy Spirit fill their homes and hearts with comfort, love, and peace during this difficult time.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest peacefully…

5:00: …and for Melvin Seipp – and – Clete Schwaegel who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30: …and for Joan Cavins – Mary Kirchgessner – and Ralph Campbell who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30: …and for Vernon Kombrink who is remembered in this Mass.