Universal Prayer
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17 & 18

We pray for all leaders of the Church. May the Holy Spirit give them wisdom in addressing the issues of abuse and inspire them with effective ways to keep children and vulnerable adults safe.

We pray for wisdom, understanding, and healing within the Body of Christ. May all members of the Church grow in understanding of the needs of the Church throughout the world, not just in our local communities, and may we work together to purify and restore dignity to the Church of Jesus Christ.

We pray that all peoples of the world will put aside differences of all kinds, and work toward international relations rooted in justice and reconciliation, and centered on the dignity of each person.

We pray for those who are experiencing traumatic change in their lives due to separation, unemployment, illness, or abandonment. May they cling to the virtue of hope, knowing that Christ accompanies them on their journey.

We pray for all who have little hope, for those who lack access to education, employment, healthcare or safe housing: that God will open new opportunities for them and give them the courage to move forth in faith.

We pray for the artisans who will benefit from the proceeds of our Work of Human Hands sale. May they and all skilled tradespeople be treated fairly and given a just wage to maintain a dignified life.

We pray for displaced persons, particularly the migrants traveling through Mexico. May God guide them on their journey, keep them safe from harm, and help them find places where they can live safely.

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

5:00 …and for Mary Mennerick – and – Carl and Doris Larsen who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Robert and Clara Schachner – and – John and Dorothy Wielgus who are remembered in this Mass.