On this Father’s Day, we pray that young men will consider serving the Church as spiritual fathers in the priesthood; and that parents, grandparents, and mentors will encourage young men to discern God’s calling for their life.

We pray that all nations will work together to promote the responsible use of creation; showing reverence to God’s work, and ensuring the existence of natural resources for generations to come.

We pray for all fathers living and deceased; for men hoping to be fathers; and for fathers grieving the loss of a child. May St. Joseph, foster-father of our Lord and patron of fathers, guide these men with patience and love in their vocation.

We pray that the efforts of those who serve the poor and oppressed may reap an abundant harvest of compassion and justice.

We pray for our pastor, Fr. Jim, after his recent back surgery. May he heal and recover well, and return to ministry with renewed strength.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ’s victory over death…

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

8:30 …and for James and Betty Gregory – and – Norman Wright who are remembered in this Mass.