Universal Prayer
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7 & 8

We pray that the Spirit of God will guide and inspire the Holy Father, Church leaders, and all the clergy, enabling them to proclaim God’s love for all his people.

We pray that all young members of the Church will seriously discern their vocation in God’s Kingdom, asking the Holy Spirit to carefully guide them to the single, married, consecrated, or ordained life.

We pray that leaders of all nations, states, and cities will lead and govern with an authority rooted in wisdom, compassion, justice, and selflessness.

We pray for the sick, suffering, and dying, especially those struggling with any form of addiction. May they find access to the care they need, and experience the grace and compassion of Christ through those who care for them.

We pray that the members of our parish community will be prophets of justice and mercy, giving a voice to the unheard cries of the poor, vulnerable, migrant, and outcasts of our society.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake in the heavenly banquet, especially Fr. Christian Reuter, OFM, Diocesan prison ministry coordinator…

5:00 …and for Clete Schwaegel – and – Ted, Stephanie, and James Bohnak who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Pam Gwaltney – and – George and Donna Bender who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Greg Gilbert who are remembered in this Mass.