We pray that the Holy Father, Church leaders, and all clergy and religious will shepherd and guide the Church with the model of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as the focus of their ministry.

We pray that the Church will always be a gathering place for the “remnant” of all lands, and that all members of the Church will embrace and live out social practices rooted in justice and mercy.

We pray that leaders of all nations will advocate and practice just policies in their lands and abroad, always seeking to put the dignity of the human person above political loyalty.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation’s many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray that justice and dignity may flourish in the workplace, and that the poor, underemployed, and unemployed may be given fair treatment to provide for their families.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will dwell in God’s house forever…

5:00 …and for Melvin Seipp who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Lee and Dorothy Strayhorn who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Vernon Kombrink – and – Donald Riesenber who are remembered in this Mass.