Universal Prayer
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8 & 9

We pray for the Church throughout the world. Through participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and working for peace and justice, may the Body of Christ be cleansed and healed from malicious leadership, immorality, and division.

We pray for leaders of all nations throughout the world. May they avoid judgement and partiality, and strive to work for the common good of all God’s children.

We pray that the poor, the homeless, and all those in need will find places of honor and welcome in our homes, parish, and community.

We pray for local families experiencing spiritual, emotional, or financial crisis. May God be present to them in their love for one another, and through those who are ministering to their needs.

**5:00** – We pray that all newly baptized Catholics will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family, especially Lucy May who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake of the Heavenly Banquet, especially diocesan priest Fr. Federico C. Higuera, and Howard Frink, father of Cheryl and Bill Matzker…

**5:00** …and for **Frank and Caroline Kasieta – and – Vernon Kombrink** who are remembered in this Mass.

**8:30** …and for **Frank and Caroline Furmanek – and – Lawrence and Helen Bild** who are remembered in this Mass.

**10:30** …and for **James Mannix, Sr. – and – Brennen and Finley Bereda** who are remembered in this Mass.