Universal Prayer
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22 & 23

We pray for the grace of conversion within the Church, especially in parish families. May God help us to curb our passions of envy and the desires to possess, so that we will be free to live peaceably and with gratitude for all that God has given us.

We pray that those discerning in the RCIA process will be guided and strengthened in their faith by the Holy Spirit, and that their catechists will proclaim and live the Word boldly in daily life.

We pray that all leaders of government and their constituents will commit to cultivating peace within their borders and across boundary lines, recognizing the dignity of each person as a child of God.

We pray for all people affected by the recent hurricanes. May the gentle whisper of God’s presence bring them comfort and peace in their time of distress.

We pray for the sick, suffering, and dying, especially our diocesan priests struggling with chronic or life threatening illnesses. May they experience the grace and compassion of Christ through those who care for them.

10:30 - 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 Colton Henry who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake of the Heavenly Banquet, especially Dottie Boemer, mother of Debbie Oitker…

5:00 …and for Caroline Kasieta – Susan Jurgensmeyer – and Clete Schwaegel who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Wally and Virginia Woods – and Ed Kloustermeyer who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Robert Haukapp – and Hannah Grubofski who are remembered in this Mass.