Universal Prayer
Feast of the Holy Family
December 29 & 30

We pray that all members of the Church will recognize and honor the dignity which we have been given in being called children of God.

We pray that all children and young people will learn and grow in wisdom and grace within the joy of a loving family.

We pray for parents of young adults: that they may guide them as they embark on life’s journey, encourage them toward responsibility, and support them through the challenges that they will encounter.

We pray for families suffering from loss, division, separation, or financial hardship. May Christ, the prince of peace, be a light of grace and hope in their time of darkness.

We pray for all who have no families, for those who are alienated from or rejected by their families: that they may experience love and acceptance through the Christian community.

We pray for all who are grieving, particularly children who have lost parents and parents who have lost children: that they may know that God is with them and draw strength and hope from the Holy Family who experienced great loss and pain.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest in peace…

5:00 …and for Jeanne Kenney who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 …and for Joan Cavins – and Philip Ripplinger who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Joe Burroughs who is remembered in this Mass.