Universal Prayer
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
    January 19 & 20

We pray that the Church will be a sign of the joy of the Kingdom of God by providing hospitality and welcome to all who are seeking Jesus Christ.

We pray for a greater recognition of the Spirit’s gifts. May we utilize the gifts that we have been given, encourage one another to build up the Body of Christ, and to serve those who are in need.

We pray that the leaders of our nation will set aside party loyalty and differences, and work together to restore working order in our government.

We pray for an epiphany in the lives of those who do not know Jesus: that they will see the Holy Spirit’s workings in ordinary day-to-day living, recognize the presence of Christ in the members of his Body, and feel the desire for holiness that God has planted in their heart.

We pray for all engaged and married couples: that they may be channels of God’s love to one another and signs of God’s presence in society.

We pray for our youth attending the Luke 18 retreat this weekend. May the Holy Spirit inspire and ignite their hearts to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, and share their witness with their friends and family.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ…

5:00  …and for Mary Mennerick – and Carl and Doris Larsen who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30  …and for Joseph Rademacher – and Marcellus Huller who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Herman Deiters and Rita Duncan who are remembered in this Mass.