Universal Prayer
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26 & 27

We pray that all members of the Church will recognize the gifts that the Spirit has bestowed, and use them to build up the Body of Christ and promote the common good.

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 those who do not recognize life in the womb will experience a conversion of mind and heart, and that the cries of all the most vulnerable members of society will be heard and responded to.

We pray for all who are entrusted as stewards of the earth’s resources. May our culture grow in awareness of the gift of God’s creation and of our responsibility to care for the earth.

We pray for those who are discerning their vocation, especially young people. May God lead them to people and experiences which will help them recognize how they are being called to use their lives and gifts in the service of others.

We pray for the continued success of St. Clare School – that the high level of Catholic education that our youth are receiving will allow them to grow into good stewards and messengers of God’s word.

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

8:30 …and for Jerome and Dorothy Warchol (WAR-shawl) who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Thelma LaSalvia who is remembered in this Mass.