We pray for all members of the Church: that we will remain dedicated to living lives of ceaseless prayer and gratitude, recognizing God’s grace and abundance in all things.

As American Catholics gather to celebrate this day, we pray for our country: that, in the midst of our overly secular culture, the Church’s voice will continue to be a strong presence of the Message of Jesus Christ.

We pray for greater reverence of creation: that all peoples of the world will view God’s creation as a gift – caring for it generously and sharing equally in its abundant fruits.

We pray for the poor and the hungry, the grieving and troubled, and the abused and addicted. May we feel the promptings of the Holy Spirit to reach out to them with the compassion of Christ.
We pray in gratitude for the first responders and all other public service workers who will spend today away from their loved ones caring for others.

We pray for those who are struggling to celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday because of family conflict, divorce, separation by distance, or grief from the death of a loved one. May the Holy Spirit fill their homes and hearts with comfort, love, and peace during this difficult time.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest in peace, especially for those written in our book of the dead and whose pictures are placed in the devotional shrines.

…and for Curt Britt who is remembered in this Mass.