We pray for strength in discipleship: that all Christians will model the response of Peter, James, and John, by turning away from worldly things, following Christ, and sharing his message with others.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life: that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider these vocations; and that parishioners Nick Fleming and Joel Seipp, currently in formation for the priesthood, will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all who are suffering from violence or civil unrest: that God will give them strength, protect the innocent from harm, and open dialogue to resolve the conflict.

We pray for all who feel unwelcome in the Church or unworthy of God’s presence: that God’s unconditional love may heal and renew them, and draw them into full communion with the Body of Christ.
We pray for the poor and marginalized: that they will be recognized as dignified members of the human family, and experience God’s grace through the care they receive.

We pray for all newly baptized Catholics: that they will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family, especially (5:00) Madison Ann / (8:30) Finley Samuel / (10:30) Lena Marie who we welcome into the Church today.

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

8:30 …and for Viola Huller – and Eugene Bonner who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Frank and Caroline Furmanek – and Dottie Boehmer who are remembered in this Mass.