Universal Prayer  
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
June 1 & 2

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

We pray for a renewed spirit of evangelization: that the Holy Spirit will guide us in witnesses to Jesus and all that God has done in showing compassion and forgiveness to all the world.

We pray for all victims of violence throughout the world, particularly the Christian in the Middle East: that God will heal their pain, ease their fear, and give them the courage to be living witnesses to the Gospel.

We pray for all who are oppressed, persecuted, or held in human trafficking: that God will give them strength, open pathways to freedom and fill their hearts with hope.
We pray in thanksgiving for our pastor, Fr. Jim Deiters, as he celebrates the 28th anniversary of his ordination. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen him in his ministry, as he brings spiritual nourishment to our community through pastoral care and the sacraments.

10:30 - 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 Kent Donald who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ’s victory over death…

5:00 …and for Mary Jane London – and Steve Menke who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for James Stais – and John, Charles and Theodore Furmanek who are remembered in this Mass.