Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 22 & 23

We pray for all priests: that they may be renewed, strengthened, and drawn closer to God and his people as they celebrate the Eucharist.

We pray for peace in our world: that God will protect all who are caught in violence and civil disturbance and guide their hearts to respect the dignity of each person.

We pray for all who bring the Body of Christ to the homebound and hospitalized: that they may be renewed through their service and be a support and a source of joy for those whom they serve.

We pray for greater awareness and reverence for Christ’s presence: that we may recognize the many ways Christ is present in the Eucharist, in the scriptures, and in one another.
We pray for all who cannot receive the Eucharist: that we, as the Body of Christ, may be a source of God’s love and compassion for them.

We pray for those gathered here today: that our sharing in the Eucharist may deepen our understanding of the New Covenant, our baptismal identity as beloved daughters and sons of God, and our communion in Christ.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ’s victory over death, especially Ruby Bush, grandmother of Amanda Smoot – and David Harles, brother of Peggy Melone...

…and for...

5:00 Virginia Leninsky who is remembered in this Mass.
8:30 Albert and Viola Eros Jennifer Utnage who are remembered in this Mass.
10:30 Helen and Lawrence Bild – Brennen and Finley Bereda – and Dorothy Roesel who are remembered in this Mass.