We pray for our Holy Father, our bishops and priests: that they may be men of God, holding fast to their noble confession of faith and love for Jesus Christ.

We pray for all members of the Church: that through reception of the Eucharist we may become more like Jesus, securing justice for the oppressed, giving food to the hungry, and raising up those who are bowed down.

We pray for leaders of all nations: that the wealthy nations may not become complacent, but instead reach out to the poor nations that are on the verge of collapse.

We pray for peace in our world: that God will touch hearts and open minds so that leaders may advance through the gates of peace, ending the abyss of bloodshed, terrorism, and destruction that divides the human family.
We pray for relationship with our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala: that we may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

We pray for the success of our parish’s Oktoberfest: that, through our Christian hospitality and fellowship, it will serve as a vehicle for evangelization; and that, through our profits, we will continue to build the Kingdom of God in our community.

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

8:30    Gerald Blum who is remembered in this Mass.