Universal Prayer
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18 & 19

We pray for the Church: that we may be a light to the nations and an instrument of God’s saving message to all who are seeking direction and a deeper meaning for their life.

We pray for all peoples of the world: that Jesus, who was raised up to be a light for all the nations, will be glorified when national leaders make their decisions according to His wise and life-giving laws.

We pray for all who have suffered from natural disasters, particularly the people of Australia and Puerto Rico: that God will give them hope, protect them from further harm, and move the hearts of many to assist them.

We pray for those who are weary and find life burdensome, who carry a burden of sickness or poverty: that they may find solace in the love of the servants of Jesus and in His interior consolation.
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As our nation celebrates the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we pray that his work will continue inspiring all citizens to bring an ultimate end to racism, discrimination, and injustice.

We pray for our youth attending the Luke 18 retreat this weekend. May the Holy Spirit inspire and ignite their hearts to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and share their witness with their friends and family.

We pray for the faithful departed: that Jesus, anointed Son of God, may purify them of all sin and welcoming them into His heavenly home...

5:00 …and for Jennifer Ann Janson who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for James Mannix — and Mari Blackburn who are remembered in this Mass.