Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14

We pray for the whole church, keeping this solemnity in honor of the Body and Blood of Jesus: that we may renew our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who provides for our journey with the bread that is His own Son. /R

We pray for peace, for the justice that secures peace: that we may share our bread with our hungry brothers and sisters in the same generous spirit that Jesus shares Himself as Bread with us. /R

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. /R

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. /R
We pray for all who cannot receive the Eucharist: that we, as the mystical Body of Christ, may be a source of God’s love and compassion for them. /R

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. /R

We pray for our faithful departed ones, who ate the Bread of Life in faithful obedience: that the Master’s repeated assurance that He will raise them to new life may become for them a living reality in heaven...and for

8:30 John & Dorothy Wielgus who are remembered in this Mass. /R

10:30 James Mannix – and Mary Missey who are remembered in this Mass. /R