Universal Prayer
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21

We pray for the Church: that she will be strengthened with an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider these vocations. /R

We pray for all Christians: that we may have the courage to acknowledge Jesus before others, so that He will recognize us before the face of His heavenly Father. /R

We pray for equality and justice in our world: that all peoples will rid themselves of prejudices and eradicate the sin of racism. /R

We pray for those who are caught in abuse, neglect, illness; for the forgotten lowly ones: that they may be comforted by those who realize how precious they are in God’s sight. /R

We pray for all fathers living and deceased; for men hoping to be fathers; and for fathers grieving the loss of a child. May St. Joseph, foster-father of our Lord and patron of fathers, guide these men with patience and love in their vocation.
5:00 - We pray that all married couples, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will use their vocation to model Christ’s sacrificial love in our world – especially for Ralph and Carolyn Wottowa who celebrate 50 years of marriage this weekend.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that the grace of God and the gracious gift of Jesus Christ may overflow for them, purifying them and bringing them rejoicing into heaven ...and for

5:00  Bill Musser who is remembered in this Mass. /R

8:30  Joseph Rademacher who is remembered in this Mass. /R

10:30 Albert and Viola Eros – and Joe Burroughs who are remembered in this Mass. /R