We pray for all members of the Church: that we who are God’s people, both in life and in death, may faithfully display God’s love, mercy, and forgiveness through our words and deeds.  We pray to the Lord.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese: that young people will be open to the Holy Spirit’s call for discernment, and that parents and mentors will encourage them to consider these options. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for healing of all nations: that God will bring an end to violence and chaos, particularly in Belarus and Lebanon, and open a pathway for justice and peace to be established.  We pray to the Lord.

We pray for communities in strife: that God’s Spirit will open opportunities for dialogue in places of violence, bring an end acts of injustice, and help all to respect the value and dignity of each person. We pray to the Lord.
Universal Prayer
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12 & 13

We pray for firefighters and relief workers dealing with natural disasters: that God will renew their strength, keep them safe in their service, and sustain their families and loved ones.  We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the suffering little ones who endure sickness and poverty: that God, in his mercy, may redeem their life from destruction and despair.  We pray to the Lord.

We pray for healing of anger, grudges, and resentment: that the Holy Spirit will heal those painful experiences, and free us to live fully for Christ.  We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the faithful departed: that God may put their transgressions from them, and welcome them, purified and holy, into His kingdom…and for

5:00  Jane Rutter who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30  Herman Deiters – Cathy Wolfe – and Brennen and Finley Bereda who are remembered in this Mass.