Universal Prayer
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. We pray to the Lord.

On this Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we pray for his intercession for the Church and our parish: that we will preach the gospel authentically, care for God’s creation, unite our sufferings to Christ, and live in poverty of spirit. We pray to the Lord.

In this Respect Life Month, we pray for expectant mothers considering bringing an end to their pregnancy. May they receive the support and guidance they need to cherish the life in their womb. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for greater reverence of the lives of those in advanced in years, and of those dealing with disabilities and infirmities. May God’s Spirit of comfort be with them through their trials, and may that same Spirit guide those who provide care, assistance, and affirmation to these individuals. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who are suffering: that the Church may help them with her prayers and relieve them of anxiety with her love, so that God’s peace may stand guard over their hearts in Christ Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
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We pray for all who return no yield to God for His gracious cultivation: that they will undergo conversion of heart before the arrival of the hour of judgment between the Lord and His vineyard. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for our relationship with our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala: that both parishes may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the faithful departed: that, through this Holy Sacrifice, their purification may be quickly accomplished, and they may be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven…and for

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…who is/are remembered in this Mass. **We pray to the Lord.**