Universal Prayer Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25 & 26

We pray that the Church will be blessed by the fruits of evangelization – and that those currently discerning in the RCIA process will continue to nurture their faith as they move toward initiation into the Church.

We pray that Christ the King will plant his ways in the hearts of all leaders of the world, so that they may rule with justice and compassion, and truly serve for the betterment of all God's creation.

We pray that Christ will be made visible through our active concern for the suffering, poor, and those who are imprisoned or persecuted. May we use the care of the Good Shepherd in our ministry to each person we encounter.

We pray for those who are struggling to celebrate this holiday weekend because of family conflict, divorce, separation by distance, or grief from the death of a loved one. May the Holy Spirit fill their homes and hearts with comfort, love, and peace during this difficult time.

We pray that Christ's kingdom will be made visible to those around us through our good virtues and service to others.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest peacefully...

5:00: ...and for Robert & Clara Schachner – and – Clete Schwaegel who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30: ...and for **Joan Cavins – Mary Kirchgessner – and Therese Reilly** who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30: ...and for **William C. Banton, II – Doris Smith – and – Gonzalo Roman, Jr.** who are remembered in this Mass.