

Universal Prayer
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14 & 15

We pray that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, and that our parishioners currently in formation for the priesthood will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for unity among all Christians. May the mercy of God - which is at work through our common baptism - help us forget past sins and division, and become one truly unified Body of Christ.

We pray that all peoples, nations, and communities will safeguard the dignity due all men, women, and children as sons and daughters of God.

We pray for the poor, sick, suffering, and dying, especially the homeless living in the summer heat. May they know the healing presence of Christ in our compassion and care for them.

We pray that our children attending vacation bible school this week will grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ; and for the leaders and youth helpers who are entrusted with sharing Christ's love and mercy with them.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will partake in the heavenly banquet, especially Dwain Schrader, husband of Maryanne Fair – David Birchem, father of Brian & Mary Birchem - and – Nona Morgan...

5:00 ...and for **George & Donna Bender** who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **John and Dorothy Wielgus** who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 ...and for **Brennan & Finley Bereda - Mary Mennerick - and - James Mannix** who are remembered in this Mass.