Universal Prayer 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21 & 22

We pray for all members of the Church: that we will be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us, use them for God's glory, and never be possessed by our possessions

We pray for leaders of all nations: that there may be no trampling upon the needy and destroying the poor of the earth, but that honest and upright leadership may lift them up.

We pray for all who are caught in deceit and corruption: that God will free their hearts and open to them the life and wholeness that comes from living in the truth.

We pray for those who have been brought low through the ravages of sickness, poverty, depression, or grief: that God may lift them up from the dust and seat them with dignity and joy among the princes of His people.

We pray for the development of ethics and honesty in business: that all who lead companies may be guided by the Spirit in implementing just practices and products that are beneficial to the common good.

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10:30 - We pray for all newly baptized Catholics: that they will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family, especially Bennett Alexander whom we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ's victory over death...and for

- 5:00 Russell and Eleanor Thoman and Bill Musser who are remembered in this Mass.
- 8:30 Walter and Virginia Woods and Susan Jurgensmeyer who are remembered in this Mass.
- **10:30** Randy Fultz and Hannah Grubofski who are remembered in this Mass.