

Universal Prayer
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17

We pray for all members of the Church: that we may introduce others to Christ through virtuous lives, loving deeds, and truthful words. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the Holy Spirit's presence upon the men of our diocese discerning the vocation of deacon, especially parishioners Dan Kimutis and Len Ratajczyk. May God's blessing and grace be with their families during their discernment and formation. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray that God's justice may be announced in the vast assembly of the nations, so that morality and respect for life may re-emerge and prevail. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the citizens of the United States of every political persuasion: that, as we mark the Inauguration of our 46th President, we will continue the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by bridging the many divisions in our country, and look for way to work together for the good of all. **We pray to the Lord.**

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We pray for the poor, the sick, the grieving and oppressed: that Jesus may intervene in their lives and send His followers to aid them. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for purity of life and conduct, especially among young people: that each Christian may guard and respect their body as a temple of the Holy Spirit. **We pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the faithful departed: that God may purify them and reward their devotion with the joys of paradise ...and for

5:00	Eleanor Thoman – Connie Garrett – and Jane Rutter
8:30	Jerome and Dorothy Warchol – and Peggy Berens
10:30	Sandy Walter – and Jim Boehmer

...who **are** remembered in this Mass.