

Universal Prayer
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10

We pray for the Church: that the Word of God may be living and effective in her, discerning the reflections and thoughts of each of our hearts.

We pray for world leaders: that the spirit of wisdom may come upon them to guide them in the difficult decisions they must make, and that they may prefer her to riches and power.

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

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our diocese: that young people will be open to the Holy Spirit's call for discernment, and that parents and mentors will encourage them to consider these paths.

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We pray for all who have asked for our prayers in a time of sickness, unemployment, or grief: that God, for whom all things are possible, may heal and help them, bestowing upon them the Peace of the Spirit.

We pray for the children, loved and blessed by Jesus: that we may protect their innocence and imitate their simple way of accepting Jesus and His kingdom.

We pray for our faithful departed, who have come before the One to whom we all must render an account: that the Word of God may find them true and purify them quickly for the joys of heaven ...and for...

5:00	Catherine Schroeder
8:30	Betty Gregory
10:30	Joseph Gaertner – Jane Rutter – and Dorothy Roesel

...who **is/are** remember in this Mass.