

Universal Prayer
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that parishes, placing the Eucharist at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

We pray for justice and equity in the world: that the powerful of the earth may remove oppression and turn to satisfy the afflicted.

We pray for greater care for the earth, our common home: that we may grow in our respect for the earth as God's gift to us and work to preserve it for future generations.

We pray for those who live in weakness and fear—who understand Jesus crucified through their own sufferings: that Jesus may lift them up with Himself in the power of His resurrection.

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We pray for the grace to be salt and light: that our faith will guide our participation in the issues of society and in our political discourse so that the Gospel values may open new possibilities for the common good.

We pray for our relationship with our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala: that both parishes may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that the wounds of their sins may quickly be healed, and the Lord's vindication may go before them into His kingdom of light and joy...and for

5:00	Rita Duncan – Joel A. Wisely, Jr. – and Irma Gail Jurgensmeyer
8:30	Viola Huller – and Clara Schachner
10:30	Albert & Viola Eros – Pat Gundlach – and Jim Compton

...for whom this Mass is offered.