

Universal Prayer
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22

On this Word of God Sunday, we pray for the ordained preachers of the Gospel: that they may preach not with human eloquence, but with the power of their example and their proclamation of the cross of Christ.

We pray for all oppressed people, those who suffer under the yoke of war and civil unrest: that the yoke that burdens them may be smashed by the Lord through national leaders who truly care for justice.

We pray for those who do not recognize sacred life in the womb: that they will experience a conversion of mind and heart, and that the cries of all the most vulnerable members of society will be heard and responded to.

We pray for all who are suffering and living in a land of darkness: that through prayer and love and the power of God, their anguish may be dispelled.

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We pray for those in our parish who minister with the Word of God as clergy, readers, cantors, and catechists: that, with deep faith and confident voice, they may give glory and honor to God's word through their proclamation and teaching.

We pray for our young parishioners attending the Luke 18 retreat this weekend. May the Holy Spirit inspire and ignite their hearts to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith, and share their witness with their friends and family.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that they may now see His bounty in the land of the living...and for

5:00	Rosemarie Wieggers
8:30	Jerome and Dorothy Warchol
10:30	Mary Lobring – and Donald Henry and Alma Lou Moffett

...for whom this Mass is offered.