

**Universal Prayer**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 15**

**We pray for all members of the Church, servants of the great king who are sent to summon all to the banquet of His mercy:** that they may be filled by the Holy Spirit with zeal and courage.

**In this Respect Life Month, we pray for the intercession of the Blessed Mother:** that the Church's witness and action will bring to birth a culture that respects every human life, eradicating the political affiliations that surround all life issues.

**We pray for a more just distribution of the goods of the earth:** that everyone will have an opportunity to share in life's banquet.

**We pray for for peace among nations, especially in Israel and Ukraine:** that leaders will realign their motives to focus on the dignity and safety of each of their citizens.

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**We pray for those who have asked us to remember them in God's presence:** that in answer to our earnest prayer, the Father will wipe away the tears of their struggles.

**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.

**We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that the Lord who will destroy death forever may bring them to the feast of eternal life...

***...and for***

<b>5:00</b>	Chuck Crupe
<b>8:30</b>	Dorothy Roesel – and Betty Gregory
<b>10:30</b>	Boyd and Esther Borges – Sandra McGaugh – and Robert DeRouse

...for whom this Mass is offered.