

Universal Prayer
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: for the Holy Father: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for God's protection upon the men and women of our military who are currently serving in active duty; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation's veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

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 those who have been brought low by illness or misfortune: may they have the faith and the courage to rely on the divine law that exalts the lowly and fills the sorrowful with joy.

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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 us gathered in faith this day: that this Eucharist may envelop us in the peace of God, stilled and quieted in the arms of the One who shares with us His very self.

We pray for our faithful departed ones who have been humbled by death and judgment: that they may be purified quickly and exalted with Jesus in the blessed kingdom of heaven...especially those whose names are written in our Book of the Dead, and whose pictures are placed in our devotional shrine...*and for*

5:00	
8:30	Lucille Waeltz – Don Beste – and Jerome & Dorothy Warchol
10:30	Frances Albecker – and Stanley & Angeline Pociask

...for whom this Mass is offered.