

Universal Prayer
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12

We pray for the Church: that the Holy Spirit, who scrutinizes everything, may fill the Church with holy wisdom, leading our shepherds to act upon and teach the commandments of God with respect and joy.

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 leaders of nations: that God may inspire and enable them to make the choice for life, obedience, and justice for all.

We pray for the citizens of Syria and Turkey amid the recent earthquake: that God's comfort will be with them; and that ally nations will send aid to help them rebuild and recover.

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We pray for the sick; the poor; the imprisoned and addicted; the grieving and depressed: that joy and grace and healing may return to them through the power of this Holy Sacrifice.

We pray for purity of life: that Christians may be the first to cut off from our lives whatever causes us to sin, reverencing our vocation and keeping our speech honest and true.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that they may soon behold that which God has prepared for those who love Him...and for

5:00	
8:30	Jane Rutter
10:30	Kevin King – and Sandra Walter

...for whom this Mass is offered.