

Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 21

We pray for the Church, deriving life from the witness of the first apostles: that we may continue their work of preaching repentance to all the nations for the forgiveness of sins.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's presence upon the men of our diocese who will soon be ordained as deacons, especially parishioners Dan Kimutis and Len Ratajczyk. May the Holy Spirit be with them and their families as they prepare to begin their new ministry in the Church.

We pray for all nations of the world: that Jesus may establish His rule over the hearts of world leaders, leading them into the ways of life, justice, morality, and peace.

We pray for all who are suffering: that they may come to know that the Holy Spirit of grace, healing, and courage is upon them.

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We pray for the Christian community: that through our celebration of the Paschal Mystery, we may be renewed in spirit to live for Christ each day and place our talents and energies in the service his reign.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that Jesus, whom the Father raised from the dead and seated above every authority and power, may use His dominion to bring them to eternal life in heaven...and for

5:00	Peggy Berens – and Carolyn Vogt
8:30	Jack Waeltz – Doris McLimans – and Ambrosia Domingo
10:30	Robert and Clara Schachner – and James Warhoover

...for whom this Mass is offered.