

Universal Prayer
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18

We pray for the Church, gathered in prayer this day: that we who have received the love of God without cost, being justified by the blood of Christ, may give without cost to all who are troubled and abandoned in life.

We pray for the apostles of our own day, sent by the compassion of Christ into the harvest: that God may raise up many new laborers to help them and keep them strong in their ministry.

We pray for the shepherds of the nations: that God, who claims all the earth as His own, may direct them in the paths of justice, life, and peace.

We pray for those who feel enslaved to suffering and far from God: that the Lord, who released the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, may bring them to Himself in joy and grace.

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We pray for all fathers living and deceased; for men hoping to be fathers; and for fathers grieving the loss of a child. May St. Joseph, foster-father of our Lord and patron of fathers, guide these men with patience and love in their vocation.

We pray for parishes in our region experiencing leadership changes over the summer months: that the Holy Spirit will guide these parishes in wisdom and understanding through this time of transition.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that, as they have been reconciled to God by the death of His Son, they may now be saved by His life and brought into the joys of paradise...and for

5:00	George and Mona Peach – and Melvin and Mary Ann Seipp
8:30	Javier and Olivia Barragan Christopher Waits – and James and Betty Gregory
10:30	Sandy Walter – and Brennen and Finley Bereda

...for whom this Mass is offered.