

Universal Prayer
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25

*** We pray for all members of the Church who are experiencing persecution for their faith:** that God will strengthen and preserve them through all suffering and every loss, as they give faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

We pray for all who live under the threat of violence: that God will strengthen them against neighborhood turmoil, gang or organized crime threats, or armed conflicts, and help them to bear witness to the truth and God's redeeming love each day.

We pray for all who are suffering from wildfires and smoke: that God will send rain to dampen the fires, bring relief to all affected by the smoke, and protect and assist all who have fled their homes or who are fighting the fires.

*** We pray for those who are caught in abuse, neglect, or illness; for the forgotten lowly ones:** that they may be comforted by those who realize how precious they are in God's sight.

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We pray for us gathered here this day: that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us to confidently bear witness to our values and principles even in times of opposition and resistance from the culture around us.

*** We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that the grace of God and the gracious gift of Jesus Christ may overflow for them, purifying them and bringing them rejoicing into heaven...and for

5:00	Jennifer Utnage – and Lorene Hollenkamp
8:30	
10:30	Cathy Wolfe Henry and Lorene Hemker – and Thomas Beck

...for whom this Mass is offered.

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Intercessions for Baptism

Give this child new birth in Baptism through the radiant divine mystery of your Death and Resurrection, and join **him/her** to your holy Church.

Make **him/her** a faithful disciple and witness to your Gospel through Baptism and Confirmation.

Lead **him/her** through holiness of life to the joys of the heavenly kingdom.

Make **his/her** parents and godparents a shining example of the faith to this child, and keep their family always in your love.

Renew the grace of baptism in each of us.