

**Universal Prayer**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9**

**We pray for the Church:** that those among us who are wise and learned and prudent in the ways of the world may be converted and take their place among the little ones who understand the Heavenly Father.

**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 Jesus may calm and pacify their hearts, inclining them to thoughts of justice and reverence before the gift of human life.

**We pray for the poor, the sick, the oppressed and the grieving:** that the Lord, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, may come to the aid of those who need Him most in their time of illness and distress.

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**We pray for our dear ones who are far from the grace of God and His holy sacraments:** that our prayers and love may bring them back to the Lord who willingly lifts up those who are falling.

**We pray for us gathered this day:** that we who follow the just savior, who is gentle and humble, yet whose dominion shall be from sea to sea, may imitate His lowliness and rejoice in His salvation.

**We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that through the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, they may enter into new life in the kingdom of heaven...especially Lora Wasko-Alexander...and for

<b>5:00</b>	Lorene Meyer — and Patrick Johnson
<b>8:30</b>	Pam Gwaltney — and Lana Murley
<b>10:30</b>	

...for whom this Mass is offered.