## Universal Prayer 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16

We pray for all members of the Church: that they may endure the suffering of the present time with fortitude, waiting in hope for their sure revelation as children of God.

We pray for the nations of the world: that God may visit the lands and peoples of the world and water them with truth and wisdom, making every soul reverent before His gift of life and the demands of His justice.

We pray for creation, our beautiful world, which is yet enslaved to futility: that we may respect it as God's gift and redeem it by our holy lives.

We pray for all who are groaning in the labor pains of anxiety, illness, financial setbacks, unemployment, and all the troubles of life: that redemption may come in a lifting of their burdens.

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## We pray for all who spread the Word of God—for preachers, teachers, parents, and writers:

that they may announce God's loving compassion faithfully and convincingly so that others may come to know the living God.

We pray for us gathered in faith this day: that we may respond fully to the Master's work, receiving the seed of His word in hearts that understand it, and bearing fruit with love and gratitude.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that their eyes may be blessed with the sight of God and their souls filled with His beatitude in heaven...especially Jon Haselhorst, son of Gary & Peggy Haselhorst...and for

5:00	Frank Kuca – and
	Nick and Jeanette Giebels
8:30	Irma Gail Jurgensmeyer
10:30	Brennen and Finley Bereda –
	Sandy Walter – and Gilbert Derler

...for whom this Mass is offered.