

Universal Prayer
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27

*** We pray for our Holy Father, successor to St. Peter and keeper of the keys of the kingdom:** that His faith and the inner support of the heavenly Father may be His strength.

*** We pray for leaders of nations:** that the wisdom and the knowledge of God may influence them, moving them to decisions based on justice and respect for life.

We pray for all who are recovering from disasters, particularly the people of Hawaii: that God will relieve their pain, give them strength of spirit, and speed the assistance that they need.

*** We pray for the weak and the lowly—those who are sick or impoverished and lacking in resources:** that through our calling upon the Lord for them He may build up their strength.

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We pray for all who follow Jesus Christ: that he will unite us in witnessing to the Gospel, in better understanding of each other, and in working together in helping those who are suffering.

We pray for healing in cities and neighborhoods: that God will guide leaders in addressing issues of racism, discrimination, and injustice in our communities, turn hearts from violence, and open pathways that will lead to reconciliation.

*** We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that they may be quickly purified to sing the praises of the Lord in the presence of the angels

...and for

5:00	Donna Deliberto – and Bob LeChien
8:30	
10:30	Paul and Greg Temple

...for whom this Mass is offered.