

**Universal Prayer**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 1**

**We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: for the Church:** that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

We pray for the men and women of our military who are currently serving our country in active duty; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation's veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

**We pray for all who have asked for our prayers in a time of distress:** that they may know solace in our love, encouragement in Christ, and God's compassion and mercy in their troubles.

**We pray for the conversion of sinners:** that they may turn from wickedness to righteousness in the sight of God, that they may live without shame in His presence.

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**We pray for our relationship with our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala:**

that both parishes may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

**We pray for the healing of the earth:** that the Holy Spirit will inspire us to act boldly in addressing all abuses of our common home so that those who are suffering may be relieved and that the future may hold many blessings for the human family.

**We pray for our faithful departed ones:** that they may be among the blessed ones who joyously proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord in the kingdom of His Father...

**...and for**

<b>5:00</b>	Bruce Bernardi
<b>8:30</b>	
<b>10:30</b>	Robert and Geraldine Sill – and Roland and Johanna Levrault

...for whom this Mass is offered.