

**Universal Prayer**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 26 & 27**

We pray that the Church will be blessed by the fruits of evangelization – and that those currently discerning in the RCIA process will grow in their faith as they move toward initiation into the Church.

We pray in communion with the Holy Father for those affected by the terrorist attacks in Africa, Spain, and Finland this past week. May the God of mercy and peace free this world from inhuman violence.

We pray that all Catholics will embody the faith of Peter, recognizing Christ as our savior, and carrying out his mission through service to the Church.

We pray that new members of our parish will feel welcomed as valued members of the Body of Christ, and respond to the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serve the Church and our community through ministry.

We pray that Christ's Church will serve as a beacon of healing and hope for the poor and marginalized throughout the world.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share fully in Christ's promise of Eternal Life...

**5:00** ...and for **Russell and Eleanor Thoman – and – Clete Schwaegel** who are remembered in this Mass.

**8:30** ...and for **Robert Peterson – and – Leora O'Connor** who are remembered in this Mass.

**10:30** ...and for **Charles, John, and Theodore Furmanek** who are remembered in this Mass.