

**Universal Prayer**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 9 & 10**

We pray that the Holy Father, Cardinals, and Bishops will be *united* in their ministry of shepherding the Church, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.

We pray that, by witnessing *our* charity and love for one another, those who do not know Christ will be opened to his salvation, offered freely for all.

We pray for leaders of our nation and state currently working on crucial legislation. May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts to create laws that favor the dignity of *every* human life at *all* stages.

We pray that members of this community and of the entire Church will always strive to be reconciled with God and one another.

We pray for a deeper awareness of Christ's presence in our midst *every* time we gather in his name for the Eucharist, or to serve the Church in ministry.

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

**5:00** ...and for **James Mannix, Sr.** who is remembered in this Mass.

**8:30** ...and for **Cletus Becherer - and - Robert and Clara Schachner** who are remembered in this Mass.

**10:30** ...and for **Bob and Marilyn Kemp - and - Joe Burroughs** who are remembered in this Mass.