

**Universal Prayer**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 13 & 14**

We pray for our Holy Father, Cardinals, and Bishops. Like Samuel and John the Baptist, may they proclaim, with courage and conviction, the presence of God among us.

We pray that all nations and peoples will live in peace and cooperation, working together to protect the dignity and rights of every member of the human family.

We pray that each of us will recognize Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, as the sole source of redemption and salvation – and commit to a life centered on discipleship.

We pray for Holy Childhood Parish in Mascoutah and their pastor, Fr. Paul Weinhoff, as they move forward in light of recent events. And for Bishop Braxton, diocesan leaders and priests – that they may be strengthened and guided by the Holy Spirit in all personnel challenges that may arise in our diocese.

We pray that the participants and leaders of the Luke 18 retreat will encounter Jesus in a renewed way this weekend, and that this experience will inspire them to continue to grow in their faith and bless the Church with their gifts.

We pray that the poor and marginalized will be uplifted in their time of need – and that those ministering to them will share that Christ offers salvation to every human being.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ...

**5:00** ...and for **Walter & Virginia Woods – and – Delores Hoher** who are remembered in this Mass.

**8:30** ...and for **Robert and Clara Schachner – Jerome and Dorothy Warchol and Eugene Vassallo** who are remembered in this Mass.

**10:30** ...and for **James Mannix, Sr.** who is remembered in this Mass.