

Universal Prayer
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22 & 23

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 that all leaders in elected office will govern with righteousness, which is a sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

We pray that through charitable works and righteous deeds, all Christians will take an active role as disciples building up the Kingdom of God on earth.

We pray that our children who attended vacation bible school last week, and their youth and adult leaders will grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ.

We pray that each of us will be wheat that nourishes, shelter that protects, and leaven that raises the poor and marginalized to a new hope in Christ.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ... especially **Jose Alejandro Vargas**, brother-in-law of Lucy Barragan, and parishioners **Brennan and Finley Bereda**.

5:00 ...and for **Kayla McNamara - and - Wilfred and Ruth Benhoff** who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **James Carroll - and - Robert and Clara Schachner (SHOCK-ner)** who are remembered in this Mass.

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