

Universal Prayer
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20 & 21

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray with the Holy Father that all Christians, united in the common bond of baptism, will share Christ's message with the world by performing the works of mercy.

We pray that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, and that our parishioners currently studying for the priesthood and diaconate will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that lawmakers and interpreters of the law will open their minds and hearts to the most vulnerable in our society and pass and support laws that bring an end to abortion.

We pray that all Christians will model the response of Peter, Andrew, James, and John, by turning away from worldly things, focusing on our relationship with Christ, and sharing his message with others.

We pray that we may imitate the compassion of Christ the Healer in our outreach to the poor and forgotten, and in our care for the sick, suffering, and dying.

10:30 - We pray that all newly baptized Catholics will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family - especially **Maxwell Eliot** who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ, especially **Vernon Kombrink...**

5:00 ...and for **Rafael & Teresa Moran - and - Lucy Vasquez** who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **Gordon Schoby - and - Marcellus Huller** who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 ...and for **Joe Burroughs** who is remembered in this Mass.