

Universal Prayer
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27 & 28

We pray that the Church will be blessed by the fruits of evangelization – and that those currently discerning the call of the Holy Spirit will come to know the fullness and truth of the Catholic Church.

We pray for leaders of nations and officers of governments. May their authority be guided by their integrity and commitment to the justice and wisdom of God.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation's many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray for expectant mothers considering bringing an end to their pregnancy that they will receive the support and guidance they need to cherish the life in their womb.

We pray for comfort for the sick, suffering, troubled, and dying. May the love of Christ drive out the unclean spirits of anxiety, despair, and suffering.

We pray for the continued success of St. Clare School – that the high level of Catholic education that our youth are receiving will allow them to grow into good stewards and messengers of God's word.

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

5:00 ...and for **Judith Robb** who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **Elmer Bugger** who is remembered in this Mass.