

Universal Prayer
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5 & 6

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

We pray that Jesus' commandment to love one another will be planted in the hearts of leaders of churches, governments, businesses, and institutions.

We pray that we may bring healing and hope to the poor, sick, and suffering through our faithful keeping of Jesus' commandment to love one another as he loves us.

We pray for our youth who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. May the Holy Spirit empower them to constantly deepen their relationship with Christ, seek the truth, and bring light to the world.

8:30 - 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 Alexandra Kristan who we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ's victory over death, especially **Kim Larcom...**

8:30 ...and for **Pat Vollmer** who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 ...and for **James Mannix – and – John, Charles, and Theodore Furmanek** who are remembered in this Mass.