

## Universal Prayer

**Presider:** Coming before the Lord who blesses his people with peace, we bring our prayers and petitions.

- For the church, may we welcome all as children of God...we pray,
- For national and world leaders, may they defend the dignity of all persons, especially those who are relegated to the margins of society... we pray,
- For those who lack access to clean water, may all people of good will commit themselves to conservation of God's gifts and work to ensure all people have access to the food and drink they need... we pray,
- For all who are preparing for baptism, may they be enlightened by the love of Christ... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we remember at all baptisms, the heavens open, the Spirit descends, and God declares us beloved children... we pray,
- [11 am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you experience the presence of God, who loves you and gives you strength... we pray,]
- 5:00 pm For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Pius X...we pray
- 9:00 am For the intentions of Jan Bridger...we pray
- 11:00 am For the intentions of the McIntyre family...we pray
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Eston Sobolik (**Sew**-bow-lick) and Tony Mitzel... we pray,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** O God, you gave us your beloved Son and the fire of you Spirit. May we grow in grace and strength as we seek to live out our lives as your adopted daughters and sons. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen