

Universal Prayer

Presider: With faith in God's desire to hear our prayers, let us offer our petitions.

- For the church, may our seeds of faith and our passion for justice have the power to make hope blossom forth for a transformed world ... we pray,
- For local and world leaders, may God help them to fulfill their duties, to seek His truth, and to work for the common good... we pray,
- For fathers who have lost a child, may God bless them with healing and release them from their grief and suffering...we pray
- For all fathers and father figures may God bless them abundantly... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we listen faithfully and respond courageously to God's call to us to flourish as His children... we pray,
- [11am ONLY: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you remember that no action is too small to help grow God's kingdom... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Lorraine Walter's husband, Larry... we pray,
- **Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.**

Presider: God of abundance, you make yourself known in the gifts of creation. Hear our prayers that we might be good stewards of the gifts you give us as individuals and as communities. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.