UNIVERSAL PRAYER | PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL <u>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

PRESIDER: Confident in God's Divine Providence, we now present our petitions to him.

For Christians around the world, that all will continue to gather united in prayer at this time with love for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in thanksgiving for his improved health and total healing.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the Church, that she may give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his kindness by the joy in her liturgies and the witness of her holy ones.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the leaders of the world, that their words may be honest and their deeds kind, with no ounce of wickedness emerging from their decisions and actions.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For this faith community, that we may be mindful of the splinters in our own eyes, keeping our souls clean and pure by frequent confession, to see clearly and help those we love to amend their own lives.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the sick and the suffering, that God may deepen our sensitivity to their pain and help us to reach out to them, especially to those listed in our Book of the Sick, on our Prayer Wall, and:

Mary Schaefer	

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

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For our beloved dead and those recently departed, that death may be swallowed up in victory and lose its sting as they enter the banquet of heavenly joy, especially:

Charles Forrest Bannan[†] Maria Doll [†] Inocencio ''Mariano'' Reyes

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

And for the eternal repose of the soul of:

5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory †
8:00am	Peter Frank Borzilleri †
9:30am	Thomas Morris †
12:45pm	Sergio Bravo †

for whom this Mass is offered.

And for the special intention of:

6:30am	Holy Family Community
11:15am	Gomez Family
5:30pm	Hilberto Jimenez

for whom this Mass is offered.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

PRESIDER: O God, through these prayers we profess your steadfast love for us, confident that you will hear and answer all our needs, through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.