

The Universal Prayer
Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2017

Presider:

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, through which we have remembered and celebrated the birth, ministry, suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Now we gather, and waiting for his return in glory, we are summoned to live and to offer our prayers for the building of the kingdom. And so we pray,,,

Reader:

- 1. For the Church and her shepherd Francis, Bishop of Rome: that in the name of Jesus she may always seek out in love the lost, those who have wandered and who have been wounded.**
- 2. For our world, especially for the 23 Catholic Churches of the East who are persecuted and whose very existence is in jeopardy: on this Feast of Christ the King, may our prayers and the unity of the Church sustain them in hope.**
- 3. For our nation: that on the final day we may hear the Lord tell us that we cared for him when we fed the hungry and welcomed the stranger.**
- 4. For ourselves: may only goodness and kindness follow us all the days of our lives and may we live forever in the house of the Lord.**
- 5. For everyone living with spiritual, physical or emotional burdens, especially Irene Busher, Rose Miniere, Lynn Bradley, and Donald Stives: may the healing power of the Lord Jesus come over them and his compassion bring peace and healing.**
- 6. For our blessed dead, especially Tony Arcuri, and *N., whom we remember at this mass.**

***Sat. 5:0PM.....Samuel Moore**

***Sun...9:00AM...Giovanni Simeone and Herbert Knowles**

***Sun...1:00....John Guidera**

- 7. For the prayers in our parish book of life and for the well-being of everyone we love and care for.**

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Almighty and everlasting God, until the day when you gather us into your reign, grant what we ask by the power of your Holy Spirit in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**