

Universal Prayer (Intercessions) June 19, 2022

Presider: You give yourself to us, sustain us and giving us life in you. Confident in this, we raise our prayers to you, knowing you will hear and answer us.

- For the church, may the members of the church better recognize and embrace the communal element of Christ's sharing of himself in the Eucharist... we pray,
- For victims of flooding and natural disasters, may they experience kind hearts and God's closeness in their time of trial... we pray,
- For all fathers and father figures on this Father's day weekend: may our fathers know of our gratitude, and receive grace and peace for all of their sacrifices as model disciples of Jesus... we pray,
- For Adalee Victoria who is baptized into the Body of Christ this weekend, may she grow as a disciple of Jesus and count on us for guidance on the journey of faith... we pray,
- For all who suffer from discrimination, may all people of good will examine their participation in unjust systems to make room for all in God's human family... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we work to reduce waste and overconsumption of food and resources, so that all people might eat, drink, and flourish as dignified individuals... we pray,
- **[11am ONLY:** For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may Jesus Christ satisfy your needs with the nourishment of His spiritual presence... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially... we pray,

Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

Presider: Loving God, you call us into relationship with you. Created in your image, we know the love that flows between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Help us embody this love in our own lives, and know the joy of life in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.