**UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

***Weekend of October 4 and 5, 2025***

For the church: that we may be an authentic faith community in our service to others; we pray…  *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For people of influence who shape and mold the values of young people: for politicians and pastors, teachers and television personalities, coaches, and celebrities. For all who serve as role models for young people; we pray…

*O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those whose lives are threatened: for those in prison and those who are scheduled to be executed by the state; for those in the path of war; for those who live with abuse; we pray… *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who are sick: for those who are elderly or infirm; for those who suffer with mental and emotional illnesses; for those who feel less valued because they cannot keep up with others… *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who struggle with faith or have placed their faith in what is unreliable; for the prayers we offer in our prayer basket; we pray…

*O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all people of faith in the Pax Christi Catholic Community, who joyfully serve for the benefit of others; share financial means; and strive to live the life of committed discipleship; we pray**…** *O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who support the weary, the discouraged, the doubtful: for counselors, confessors, social workers and spiritual guides; we pray…

*O Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who are suffering or who have died due to Hurricane Ian, and for all who have died, especially Billy Noble, brother of Chuck Noble; and Christopher Springob, son of Catherine Ann Springob and Norbert Benno Springob, we pray… *O Lord, hear our prayer.*