

UNIVERSAL PRAYER  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

*Introduction/Priest Celebrant*

My brothers and sisters:

The Lord indeed is our Shepherd and in him we shall not want.

Let us joyfully call on his holy name with these and all our petitions.

*Intentions/Deacon or Lector*

For all adoptive, foster and single parents,  
that they may know the grace and favor of the Lord  
for their willing generosity in providing for their children.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer. Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For missionaries all throughout the world,  
that they may be strengthened in their work  
by the prayers offered on their behalf.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all the intentions that we keep in the silence of our hearts,  
especially for all the blessings of missionary evangelization,  
that they may arrive this day to our heavenly Father  
through the intercession of Saint Therese, patroness of the Missions.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

For ourselves, that we may learn to do all things in Christ our strength,  
and for the sick, the suffering and all those who have died,  
that they may soon pass over to the glory of heaven.

*Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Concluding Prayer/Priest Celebrant*

Almighty God,

you desire that all those who look upon you be saved in your Son.

We come to you now seeking an answer to all of our prayers  
through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*