

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL GUIDELINES (UNIVERSAL PRAYER)

Please see the guidelines from the General Instruction of the *Roman Missal* concerning the composition of prayers and intentions for the Universal Prayer (aka Prayer of the Faithful).

It is recommended to copy verbatim the intentions found in Appendix V of the *Roman Missal*.

If you are writing the intercessions:

Apart from extraordinary Masses, please compose no more than five (5) intentions in addition to the Bishop's introduction and the Bishop's concluding prayer for the Universal Prayer.

Please note that the Pope and the Bishop are already mentioned in every Eucharistic Prayer. Thus, there is no need to include them by name in the Universal Prayer. The first intercession should typically be for the needs of the Universal Church.

If you have questions about any liturgical matter, please contact the Office of Divine Worship at divineworship@columbuscatholic.org.