

General Intentions
February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent

For the Church: that the Spirit may lead us during this Lenten season to a fuller living of the Gospel, steadfast faithfulness to our baptismal commitment, and generous service to those in need.....**we pray to the Lord**

For healing of the divisions within the human family: that God's covenant to preserve humanity will inspire us toward greater cooperation with all peoples as we strive to overcome disease, malnourishment, violence, and racism.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are facing "wild beasts": that we may know God's presence and strength as we face selfishness, bullying, addictions, and all the actions which destroy life.....**we pray to the Lord**

For renewal of prayer: that God will guide us to quiet places where we can listen to God and share our struggles and fears honestly.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are suffering: that those exposed to the cold may find warmth, those seeking work may discover new opportunities, those burdened by isolation may experience support, and those who are recovering from natural disasters may receive the strength and resources that they need.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are ill: God will send healing to all who are suffering from physical or mental illness, guide them to the people and resources that will best assist them, and give strength to all who support them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those who have died: that they may experience eternal peace in the heavenly kingdom, especially Angela McDonald.....**we pray to the Lord**