## General Intentions March 12, 2023

For the Church: that we may be a source of living water for all who thirst for meaning and purpose in their lives....we pray to the Lord

For the grace of courage: that through our encounters with Christ, we may be strengthened, freed from fear, and emboldened to share our experience of knowing Christ....we pray to the Lord

For all who thirst every day: that God will assist all who have limited access to water, guide all who are searching for new sources of water, and raise our awareness of the importance of protecting clean water.....we pray to the Lord

For Pope Francis: that as he celebrates ten years as the Bishop of Rome, God will gift him with health in mind and body, continue to bless his efforts to show God's mercy and compassion to all, and inspire him as he leads the Church to greater unity and deeper love....we pray to the Lord

For an end to violence: that God will end the bloodshed in Ukraine, city streets, schools, and families, and turn human hearts toward forgiveness and cooperation....we pray to the Lord

For all parishes in transition: that the Spirit will guide the planning process as parishes are merged or closed and open hearts to work together in sharing the Good News of Jesus....we pray to the Lord

For all who are ill: that God's healing love will touch them, relieve their suffering, and restore them to wholeness....we pray to the Lord

For our beloved deceased: that they may enjoy the rewards of eternal life, especially Victor and Suzanne Fileccia, Michael Ayoub, and Mary Cunningham....we pray to the Lord