

## Universal Prayers of the Faithful

### February 1, 2026

For the Church: that God's Spirit will transform us and reverse the self-justification prized by our society so that we may walk humbly and find our strength in Christ.....**we pray to the Lord**.

For the grace to be poor in Spirit: that we may recognize our poverty whenever God is not at the center of our life and decisions.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for those who have been abused, unjustly imprisoned, suffered discrimination, and those who work to empower the marginalized: that the Spirit of God will guide their deeds and strengthen their spirits.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who show mercy, for those who care for the sick and elderly, and for those who assist those who are in need: that the face and love of God may continue to shine through them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For greater respect for the balance within nature: that we honor the way in which God has created the world and be good stewards of it.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all those who suffer with sickness—physically, emotionally, or spiritually may Christ's healing bring them comfort.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died: that they may see God and live forever with all the saints, especially Santa Toarmina, Thomas Nahas, and Shawn Eric Alford, for whom this Mass is offered.....**we pray to the Lord**