## General Intentions February 20, 2022

For the Church: that we may be instruments of God's mercy and compassion by sharing what the forgiveness that we have received with others.....we pray to the Lord

For the grace to forgive: that God will help us to forgive those who have injured us and to pray for them and their needs....we pray to the Lord

For freedom of heart: that the Spirit will free us from returning evil for evil and instead guide us in confronting evil with love and mercy....we pray to the Lord

For new eyes and hearts: that the Spirit will help us to recognize those in need as our sisters and brothers and give us the courage to respond to them as friends....we pray to the Lord

For Peace: that God will guide world leaders to end nuclear weapon proliferation and use their resources to end famine, disease, and oppression....we pray to the Lord

For healing of racial and ethnic hatreds: that all people may see the value and dignity of each person as a child of God....we pray to the Lord

For all who are sick, especially those listed in our church bulletin and their caregivers.....we pray to the Lord

For those who have died, especially Joe Vujic, Lucille Ivers, and Mary Smith and whose names are listed in this week's church bulletin. May they celebrate everlasting life in Christ Jesus ....we pray to the Lord