

Universal Prayers of the Faithful
February 22, 2026

For the Church: that the Spirit will deepen our identity as daughters and sons of God, inspire us on our Lenten journey, and help us to live as faithful disciples.....**we pray to the Lord**

For a renewed spirit of mission in our Archdiocese, that every parish may become a vibrant center of prayer, service, and evangelization. Let us pray to the Lord.....**we pray to the Lord**

For one another: that the prayer, fasting, and almsgiving of Lent may bring forth a new springtime of faith in our lives.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who struggle with attraction to wealth, power, and control: that God will free their hearts and guide them to a life of faith and trust.....**we pray to the Lord**

For deeper respect for the world which God created: that we may recognize the land, water, and air as God's gifts to all the human family and be good stewards of them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all believers: that we may grow in our relationship with God by frequent reflection on the Word of God and reception of the Bread of Life.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who suffer—whether in silence or with loud cries: that they may be surrounded by God's saving grace.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those who have died, especially Michael Rachal, Jewel Rachal, Vicky Scott, and Fr. Nixon Muller, SSJ that they may all come to share in the fullness of Christ's eternal glory.....**we pray to the Lord**