

**Universal Prayers of the Faithful**  
**March 01, 2026**

For the holy Church of God: that all the baptized may listen to the voice of the Beloved Son and grow in faith, hope, and charity this Lent.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the Archdiocese of Detroit as we move through the ongoing restructuring process: that the Holy Spirit will grant wisdom, unity, courage, and peace to all clergy, parish leaders, and parishioners during this time of change.....**we pray to the Lord**

For our own St. Charles Parish, as we participate in the restructuring process: that we may remain rooted in mission, strengthened in community, and open to the new ways God is calling us to serve our neighborhood and one another.....**we pray to the Lord**

For peace among nations and for all who work to end injustice, violence, and oppression: may the light of Christ guide all leaders toward decisions that uphold human dignity.....**we pray to the Lord**

For ourselves, gathered here in faith: that this sacred season may deepen our conversion, strengthen our prayer, and help us to listen more attentively to the Father's call.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are sick, homebound, or suffering in mind, body, or spirit, especially our parishioners and loved ones: that they may experience healing, comfort, and the tender presence of Christ the Divine Physician.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the deceased members of our parish community, and for all who have died in the hope of the Resurrection, especially Smith Carson, Jr., Marcus Sinclair, and Dr. Donald Burkhart: that they may rejoice forever in the glory revealed to us in Christ.....**we pray to the Lord**