

**Universal Prayers of the Faithful**  
**December 28, 2025**

For the Church, that like Mary and Joseph, we may face the future with faith and trust in God, no matter what trials or uncertainties may stand before us..... **we pray to the Lord.**

For the Church in Detroit, For our bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders, that they may lead with wisdom, humility, and courage as they shepherd us through this process.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all married couples: that they may continually find new ways of growing in love and of supporting one another with heartfelt compassion and patience.....**we pray to the Lord**

For deeper awareness: that each member of a family may recognize their responsibilities to one another and fulfill them with compassion, kindness and patience.....**we pray to the Lord**

For families suffering from financial crisis or unemployment: that God will open new opportunities for parents to use their gifts and to provide for their children.....**we pray to the Lord**

For families who have fled warfare and violence: that they may stay bonded as a family, persevere through hardship, and continue to support and encourage one another.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all those in the hospital, about to have surgery, or recovering from surgery, in gratitude for our health, and for healing 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, whose names are quietly in our hearts, and especially Steven and Catherine Bogotaitis, Kevin Scully, and Madalere Mannino: that they celebrate everlasting life in Christ Jesus.....**we pray to the Lord**