

UNIVERSAL PRAYER | PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

03.16.2025 – Second Sunday of Lent

PRESIDER: In the spirit of the covenant that God made with His chosen people, we present our petitions, trusting that they will be heard.

That Pope Francis may feel the presence of Jesus with him as he continues to battle with illness and that the prayer of our Universal Church will bring him comfort.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

That our Church leaders may set such an example of fidelity to the cross of Christ so that, like St. Paul, they may be able to inspire others to imitate them.

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That the leaders of nations be patient and resolute, as they strive again and again for a permanent end to all wars.

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That our parish community united in prayer and gathered at this Eucharistic feast may, like St. Peter, say “Master, it is good that we are here” and, like the apostles, may we someday see Jesus in all his glory in heaven.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

That the elect preparing for their Sacraments of Initiation this Easter may be sustained by our community in faith.

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That the sick and the suffering may feel the compassionate love of Jesus through their caregivers, especially those named in our Book of the Sick, on our Prayer Wall, and

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That our beloved dead and all the faithful departed may be granted eternal rest and perpetual light be shone upon them, especially

Wilhelmino Cordova †

Robin Jane Coats Walther †

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And for the eternal repose of the soul of:

5:00pm Stephanie Sietz †

9:30am Hector, Socorro & Blanca Baylon †

11:15am Irene Duran †

12:45pm Ross Joseph de Guzman †

5:30pm Eusenia Quiroz Barrientos †

for whom this Mass is offered.

And for the special intention of:

6:30am 6:30am Sunday Ushers

8:00am Holy Family Community

for whom this Mass is offered.

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PRESIDER: Lord God, transfigure these prayers by the power of your Holy Spirit that what we ask in word may be fulfilled in deed, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**