**PRAYER RESOURCES / Weekly Prayer Intentions**

Integrate CRS Rice Bowl into your liturgical celebrations with these prayer intentions.

**Introduction**

Trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who went to the margins to encounter the poor, the vulnerable and the outcast, we voice our own petitions, asking for what we need, and for the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world, saying, *“Lord, may we love as one human family.”*

**First Sunday of Lent**

For the Singh family in India, and all those who struggle to grow crops amidst flooding and other natural disasters. We pray to the Lord.

For our own community of faith, that we remember the words of Christ: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.” We pray to the Lord.

**Second Sunday of Lent**

For Evelina, mothers, grandmothers and all women who work to provide nutritious food for children. We pray to the Lord.

For our own community, that we may follow Pope Francis’ example in learning the names, faces and stories of our brothers and sisters who are suffering from hunger. We pray to the Lord.

**Third Sunday of Lent**

For Fernando and all young people in El Salvador struggling to find meaningful work and provide for their families. We pray to the Lord.

For our own community of faith, that we promote the rights of workers, remembering that Jesus worked, and that through our work, we remember that we are made in the image and likeness of our God, who labored through creation. We pray to the Lord.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

For Maria and her community in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico, that they may continue to find strength and joy in the time they spend planting and harvesting together. We pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith, that we may deepen our relationship with Christ by recognizing his face in the faces of our brothers and sisters in need. We pray to the Lord.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

For Dita, the country of Ethiopia and all those affected by drought or lack of clean water, that life-giving rain may revitalize their fields and their spirits. We pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith, that we do our part to preserve our natural environment and be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. We pray to the Lord.

**Palm Sunday**

For people around the world who struggle to provide enough food to meet their families’ daily needs, that they may overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty. We pray to the Lord.

For our own community of faith, that we may welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent place to call home. We pray to the Lord.