

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 calls us forth from the desert to encounter resurrection, 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 Norma, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all young mothers who struggle to put food on the table, that they may provide a healthy lifestyle for those they care for. We pray to the Lord...

For members of our own community who are hungry and do not know where their next meal will come from, that we may encounter them in their need. We pray to the Lord...

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

For Annet and her family, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all refugees in search of safety and security, after fleeing violence and hardship. We pray to the Lord...

For those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities. We pray to the Lord...

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

For the Dhathcroos family, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all refugees who are returning or have returned home, that they find abundant resources with which to rebuild their lives. We pray to the Lord...

For refugees returning home who find it difficult to rebuild their lives. We pray to the Lord...

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

For Kumba, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all students, that through education they find new opportunities to grow—and to give back to their community. We pray to the Lord...

For all young people, that their right to education is respected—and that they do not forget their responsibility to use their gifts for the common good. We pray to the Lord...

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

For Ona, whom we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and those struggling to find meaningful work in Gaza, that their God-given gifts be used for the common good. We pray to the Lord...

For workers everywhere, that they be given fair payment for their work, safe conditions in which to labor, and the dignified treatment to which they are entitled, made in the image and likeness of our God who labored. We pray to the Lord...

**PALM SUNDAY**

For those we encountered on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide to meet their families’ daily needs. May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home. We pray to the Lord...

**EASTER SUNDAY**

For those we encountered through CRS Rice Bowl, and all members of our one human family, that we all may go forth with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness. We pray to the Lord...