

OFFERTORY PRAYER TO END THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Use this offertory prayer at a CRS Rice Bowl closing ceremony or as a part of the Mass. Encourage children and families to process forward with their CRS Rice Bowls, and place them in a basket or collection area in the sanctuary or other church location.

God of abundance,

You generously provide for our every need.

As we end our Lenten journey, may we continue to remember our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, who don't have the opportunity to dream, and all who need our support.

We pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise of ongoing commitment to our one human family.

As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always answer Jesus' call to reach out beyond ourselves and to share your abundance.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

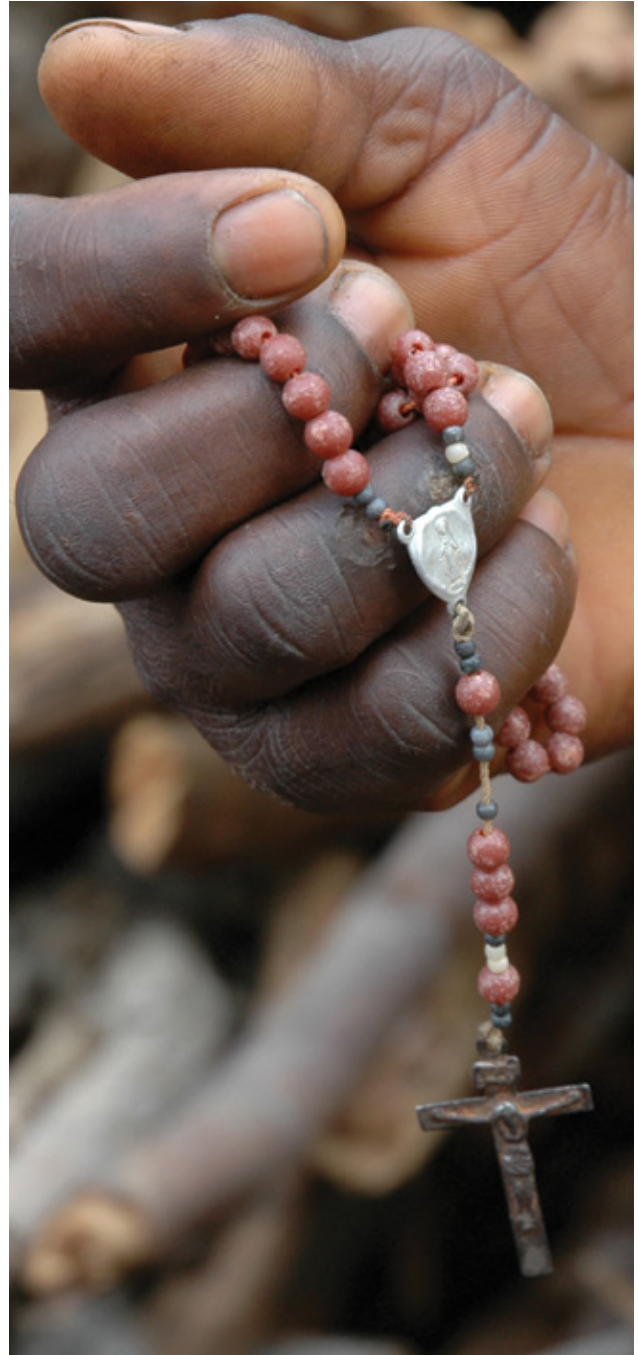


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