

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Include these CRS Rice Bowl intentions in the prayer of the faithful or in other liturgical settings.

Introduction

Trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us to recognize our own needs as well as the needs of our global human family, we voice our petitions, saying, *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

First Sunday of Lent

For our sisters and brothers experiencing poverty and hunger exacerbated by climate change, that they can receive the support they need to overcome these affronts to human dignity. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that our prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lent draw us closer to God, each other and our global family. We pray to the Lord ...

Second Sunday of Lent

For Rony and Reina—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all farmers impacted by high temperatures, droughts and floods, that they can adapt to the consequences of climate change in order to sustain their livelihoods and support their families. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we recognize how our actions impact the planet and make increasing efforts to support people who are most vulnerable to climate change. We pray to the Lord ...

Third Sunday of Lent

For Raul and Rhodora—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all who work hard to give their children and grandchildren better opportunities through education, that their labor of love bear fruit for years to come. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we recognize how our actions impact the planet and make increasing efforts to care for God’s creation. We pray to the Lord ...

Fourth Sunday of Lent

For Rebecca and Lotiang—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for communities around the world that lack access to clean water, that they can share more equitably in this precious resource so their members can lead healthy lives. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we work to protect the environment and preserve natural resources so that all people can share in the gifts of God’s creation. We pray to the Lord ...

Fifth Sunday of Lent

For the people we encountered through CRS Rice Bowl and for all members of our global family, that their hard work and sacrifices—combined with our prayers and support—enable them to achieve brighter futures for their families and communities. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we never accept hunger and malnutrition as inevitable and that we work to eradicate these problems from our world. We pray to the Lord ...

Palm Sunday

For our community, that we recognize the suffering Christ in the faces of our sisters and brothers most in need and help to carry the heavy burden of their crosses. We pray to the Lord ...

Easter Sunday

For our community, that we may share the hope of the Resurrection by helping our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger, poverty and the devastating effects of climate change. We pray to the Lord ...