## General Intentions February 16, 2025

For the Church: that the power of Christ's resurrection may give us vision and perspective for our lives and the courage to live for God each day....we pray to the Lord

For growth in faith: that we may recognize our need for God in every part of our lives and deepen our trusting reliance upon God who provides all that we need for life and wholeness....we pray to the Lord

For new sight and insight: that we may not be blinded by comfort or privilege to the struggles and suffering of others....we pray to the Lord

For refugees: that God will lead them to places of safety and help them to build new lives in communities that will welcome their gifts and talents....we pray to the Lord

For national leaders: that God will give them wisdom in addressing the issues that challenge society, free them from self-reliance, and inspire them to work for the common good....we pray to the Lord

For all who are sick: that God will restore them to health, help all to get good sleep, and strengthen all who are for the sick....we pray to the Lord

For those who have died marked with the sign of faith, especially may they find peace in the loving arms of Jesus for all eternity, especially Angela McDonald and Angela Dearing: that Christ may welcome them to the eternal banquet of God's reign....we pray to the Lord