

## General Intentions

### March 16, 2025

For the Church: that the Spirit will lead us closer to God and help us remain faithful children of God through our Lenten observance.....**we pray to the Lord**

For Pope Francis: that God will speed his recovery, strengthen the weakened parts of his body, and help him to continue to lead the Church in service and announcing the Good News.....**we pray to the Lord**

For this community of faith: that through our Lenten journey, we may prepare to renew our profession of faith and become more faithful to the Gospel in word and deed.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who fast during this season: that they may grow in their awareness that God is the source and strength of their life.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are celebrating the Rite of Election or Call to Continuing Conversion: that they may grow in their knowledge of God's love for them and into greater unity with the Church.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who exercise power: that world leaders will further the values.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who are ill: that God will give peace to those preparing for surgery, strength to those enduring a long recovery, and hope to those with life threatening conditions.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died, that they may enjoy the rewards of eternal life, especially Mary Cunningham, Greg McCaffrey, and Kevin Scully.....**we pray to the Lord**