

## 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 family, we voice our petitions, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

### First Sunday of Lent

We pray for the families in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh—whom we meet this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all families working hard to lead healthy and dignified lives. We pray to the Lord ...

For Catholic faith communities across the United States who have been making a local and global impact through CRS Rice Bowl for 50 years, may we continue to be inspired through prayer, fasting and almsgiving to support our sisters and brothers in need. We pray to the Lord ...

### Second Sunday of Lent

For Amina and her family—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all people worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities, that they find abundant resources with which to rebuild their lives. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may support families experiencing food insecurity locally and around the world. We pray to the Lord ...

### Third Sunday of Lent

For Ana Belén—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all parents striving to feed their children with nutritious food. May their families have healthy and hunger-free futures. 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 ...

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

For Shahadat—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all people affected by natural disasters like flooding. May they have access to resources to adapt to a changing climate. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, may we lift our voices to advocate for just policies that help our sisters and brothers adapt to the impacts of climate change and build thriving futures. We pray to the Lord ...

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

For the people we encountered through CRS Rice Bowl and all members of our one human family, that they do not go hungry, and always have the proper nutrition giving them the opportunity to build their dreams and a brighter future. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that through our communion with the Bread of Life, we may draw closer to God and provide bread *for* life for our global family. We pray to the Lord ...

### Palm Sunday

For our community, that we recognize Christ in the faces of our sisters and brothers who carry heavy crosses caused by hunger, climate change and poverty, and that we help to alleviate these burdens. We pray to the Lord ...

### Easter Sunday

For our community, may the joy of the Resurrection and the grace of the Eucharist inspire us to extend compassion and support to families facing the challenges of poverty, hunger and climate change. We pray to the Lord ...