

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 Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste —whom we will 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 our faith community as we begin the holy season of Lent, may we be inspired through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving to support our sisters and brothers in need. We pray to the Lord ...

Second Sunday of Lent

For Georgina and her family—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all mothers and caregivers worldwide who provide nutrition and educational opportunities for their young children to thrive. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may support early childhood development opportunities in communities locally and around the world. We pray to the Lord ...

Third Sunday of Lent

For Maribel—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 Adriana—whom we meet through CRS Rice Bowl—and for all young people looking for opportunities for a brighter future. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, may we lift our voices to advocate for just policies that help our sisters and brothers overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty 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 receive the opportunities they need 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 and hunger. We pray to the Lord ...