

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (25 January 2026)
Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray for the church, and Christian communities throughout the world; for a more convincing and joyful witness of the gospel, a greater willingness to celebrate what unites us, and an end to division ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for courage to listen to God's voice and follow the Holy Spirit's lead; for eagerness to fulfill God's will, to embrace Jesus' mission of healing and reconciliation, and to build up the Kingdom of God ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for the most vulnerable in society—the poor, the elderly, the young, the unborn, the sick, the homebound, the disabled; for those suffering seasonal flu and colds; for those living with chronic pain and addiction; and for their caregivers; we pray also for
Linda Bronski; Mary Dejong; Diane Butler;

... for healing in mind, body, and spirit ... we pray to the Lord.

4. We pray for those God has called to eternal life with himself; for those we remember fondly, and those whom no one remembers; and for all who grieve deeply the passing of a loved one; we pray especially for
John Lucas; Jim Manhoney; Augustine Scato;
Audrey Toft;

... that they enter into the light of God's face ... we pray to the Lord.