

Third Sunday of Lent (8 March 2026)  
Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray for the baptized of every land and culture; for church leaders, the Elect preparing for Baptism at Easter, our young people preparing for First Eucharist, and for us all called to be signs of God's love ... we pray to the Lord.
  
2. We pray for the outcast and the stranger among us; for refugees, immigrants, and all who are marginalized; for the voiceless, the vulnerable, the poor, the unborn, the children, and the elderly ... we pray to the Lord.
  
3. We pray for those peace in the Middle East and in every troubled region of the world: that hearts hardened by conflict may be turned toward reconciliation, that justice may be the foundation of peace, and that all in harm's way may be protected ... we pray to the Lord.
  
4. We pray for those who suffer chronic pain; those who are sick, those suffering from seasonal flu and colds, those affected by coronavirus, the homebound, disabled, those in nursing and hospice care; we pray also for Linda Bronski; Fr. Tom Collins; Matt Covell; John Gorsica; Gary Haney;  

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... for these, their caregivers, and their families ... we pray to the Lord.
  
5. We pray for our loved ones who have died; for those whose earthly suffering is now ended; and for all who mourn deeply the loss of a loved one; we pray especially for Arlete Garcia; John Jahoda; John Fischer; Mary Dejong;  
John Lacy; Doug Thompson; Avie Cone;  
Leo Bares; Violet, Geraldine & Frederick Poole; Jalila & Salim George;  
Easter Pitzer; Helen Baska; William McDermott, Jr.;  
... for the gift of God's comfort and consolation ... we pray to the Lord.