

**Universal Prayer**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**March 6**



***Cantor sings:*** “Lord, hear our prayer” ***Assembly responds.***

Cantor chants intercession, invocation, assembly responds, etc.

*We pray* **in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: for Christians facing new bioethical challenges:** may they defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and **action.** /R

*We pray* **for all members of the Church:** that the Spirit may lead us during this Lenten season to a fuller living of the Gospel, steadfast faithfulness to our baptismal commitment, and generous service to those in **need.** /R

*We pray* for the men and women of our military who are currently serving our country in active duty; in thanksgiving for the service of our nation’s veterans; and for an end to war and violence throughout the world. /R

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*We pray* **for those who are afflicted, sick, or poor:**  
that God may be their refuge and fortress, giving His  
angels command to heal and deliver them. /R

*We pray* **for all candidates and catechumens in  
their final months before initiation:** may they feel  
the support of their local Church as they prepare to  
receive the Easter **Sacraments.** /R

*We pray* **for the faithful departed:** that after their  
time of testing and trial in the body, they may know the  
ministry of the angels in heaven...and for

<b>5:00</b>	Finley and Brennan Bereda
<b>8:30</b>	Augustine Abalos
<b>10:30</b>	Kitty Luehrs

...who **is/are** remembered in this **Mass.** /R