# 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 human family, we voice our petitions, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

# **First Sunday of Lent**

For our sisters and brothers who experience chronic hunger and malnutrition, that they may access the resources they need to stay healthy and thrive. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may be thankful for the gifts we have and realize that by sharing them with others we are sharing them with Christ himself. We pray to the Lord ...

## **Second Sunday of Lent**

For expectant and new mothers around the world, that their children may grow and reach their full God-given potential. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may support mothers here and around the world so that all children experience the care they need to thrive. We pray to the Lord ...

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

For young people in El Salvador and the entire world, that they might find training and job opportunities to thrive and transform their communities. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we invest in and support our young people, who work to promote positive change for our human family, especially its most vulnerable members. We pray to the Lord ...

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

For farmers near and far, that they reap abundant harvests to feed their families, their communities and the world. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may recognize the effects that our actions have on the environment, and those who cultivate the land for nourishment and livelihoods. We pray to the Lord ...

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

For our sisters and brothers who experience drought, floods and other natural disasters that impact their livelihoods and access to food, that they receive the help they need to recover and become more resilient to a changing climate. We pray to the Lord ...

For our community, that we may enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. We pray to the Lord ...

### **Palm Sunday**

For our community, that we offer spiritual and corporal works of mercy for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, recognizing that whatever we do for them, we do for our suffering Christ who redeems us. We pray to the Lord ...

### **Easter Sunday**

For those we encountered through CRS Rice Bowl, and all members of our one human family, that they might have access to enough nutritious food to thrive and reach their God-given potential. We pray to the Lord ...