

First Sunday of Lent (21 February 2021)  
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the church, her people and her pastors; for all the children of Abraham, and all who seek God in sincerity of heart; that we may be nourished in the spirit during this Lenten season ... we pray to the Lord.
  
2. We pray for the courage to contribute to a more just and peaceful world during this Lenten season ... we pray to the Lord.
  
3. We pray for the desire to build more loving relationships with others, especially those we begrudge, during this Lenten season ... we pray to the Lord.
  
4. We pray for catechumens throughout the diocese who will be participating in the Rite of Election at their home parishes ... we pray to the Lord.
  
5. We pray for compassion to walk with the sick and dying, the grieving and those among us in greatest need this Lenten season; we pray especially for Judy Hull; Janine Blanchet; Karen Valente; Terry Crone; Leo Still; Brad Stambaugh; Agnes Gleason; Marian Calder; Claire Mielak;  

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... may God grant relief to those who suffer in mind and body ... we pray to the Lord.
  
6. We pray for those who have died, our loved ones, and those forgotten; for those who grieve, and those who have lost their peace; we pray especially for Carol Pardee; Jimmy Cook; Cindy Edwards; Betty Hennelly;  

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... may God welcome them with great rejoicing into the heavenly banquet ... we pray to the Lord.