UNIVERSAL PRAYER/GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Ordinary Time (before Lent)

For the courage to open our eyes to our need for healing and forgiveness, and for the willingness to accept Christ’s merciful love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

Lent (General)

For the Church: during this Season of Lent, renew the hearts of we who are sinners with Christ’s healing and reconciling love. We pray to the Lord.

For your holy Church: wash it clean through the life-giving grace of reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

For each of us gathered here today: make us instruments of peace and reconciliation in our homes, workplaces, and communities. We pray to the Lord.

For open hearts: that we may be moved by God’s Word, confess our sins, and receive God’s healing grace of forgiveness this Lenten season. We pray to the Lord.

For grace and courage: that we might to turn to Christ, confess our sins with humble hearts, and be cleansed from all that separates us from him. We pray to the Lord.

That many of us will discover the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout this Lenten season. We pray to the Lord.

That we might approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lenten season with hearts anxious to receive the gift of Christ’s reconciling love and grace. We pray to the Lord.

First Sunday of Lent

That we may embrace this Season of Lent as a time to turn away from sin and the temptation to sin and turn toward Christ. We pray to the Lord.
Second Sunday of Lent

For ears that may hear the voice of the Lord and hearts that are ready to seek and accept Christ’s offer of forgiveness for the times we have failed to do so. We pray to the Lord.

Third Sunday of Lent

For the grace to seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

That we may open our eyes to the merciful love of God found in the Sacrament of Penance. We pray to the Lord.

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