Universal Prayer
Second Sunday of Lent
March 16 & 17

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

We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life: that families and mentors will encourage young people to consider these vocations; and that parishioners Nick Fleming and Joel Seipp, currently in formation for the priesthood, will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for members of Congress: that God will give them insight and courage to explore new ways to work together to effectively address the needs of all the people of this nation.

We pray for those suffering from cancer, dementia, and all other terminal diseases, and for those who provide care for them. May God’s healing mercy be a light of hope in their time of affliction.
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We pray for a spirit of gratitude: that we may look beyond our daily routines and, like Abraham, see God’s blessings that are as numerous as the stars of the sky.

We pray for our parish community: that, through living lives of discipleship, we—like the Transfigured Christ—will be visible signs of the glory and splendor of God.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ…and for…

5:00  Charles Meyer – and Margaret Gardiner who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30  Joseph Rademacher who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Rita & Andy Duncan – and Tom & Theresa Peters who are remembered in this Mass.