



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ Mission  
Winter Ordinary Time - the Second Sunday,  
January 21, 2024

✚ GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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*Priest: As we pray, let the Word of God, which we have heard,  
be the foundation of our faith,  
nourishment for our hope,  
and the leaven of our character.*

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**Reader: FOR THE CHURCH HERE AND IN EVERY PLACE.  
May we proclaim the healing Gospel of Christ  
in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health.  
Let us pray to the Lord:**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: FOR ALL WHO BEAR THE BURDEN OF HATRED, TERROR, WAR AND REVENGE:  
Together may we “believe in the Gospel” and follow Christ.  
Let us pray to the Lord:**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: FOR ALL WHO FOLLOW CHRIST:  
Let us go into the city,  
to make known the ways of the Lord,  
remembering God’s compassionate mercy,  
“leaving behind what keeps us bound.”  
Let us pray to the Lord:**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader: FOR A HEARTFELT REVERENCE FOR ALL OF LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH:  
The unborn, the poor, the vulnerable, the refugee, the sick,  
and those who have no voice.  
Let us grow in our respect for the rights and dignity of every person.  
Let us pray to the Lord:**

**ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

**Reader:** FOR ALL WHOM GOD HAS CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE:  
especially Steve Sherick, Carol Lewis and Shirley Barnum.  
We remember the many who have died in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza  
and every place of war and violence.  
Let us pray to the Lord:  
**ALL:** LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**Priest:** Your sovereign rule, O God,  
draws near to us in the person of Jesus your Son.

Your word summons us to faith;  
your power transforms our lives.

Free us to follow in Christ's footsteps,  
so that neither human loyalty  
nor earthly attachment  
may hold us back from answering your call.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.

**ALL:** AMEN ©1997 ICEL Ordinary time3B

