



Blessed Trinity Catholic Community † Spirit of Christ Mission

Winter Ordinary Time- the Second Sunday,

January 18, 2026

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

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

Reader: FOR ALL CHRISTIANS.

**May the recognition of divisions inspire a vision of unity,
where all belong to Christ. Let us pray to the Lord:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR THE WORLD IN WHICH WE AND ALL OTHERS LIVE.

**For all who suffer from war and violence, hunger and disease:
May the peace for which we pray, again and again, finally come.
Let us pray to the Lord:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR ALL WHO BEAR THE BURDEN OF HATRED, PREJUDICE AND RACISM:

**May our memory and celebration of Martin Luther King
inspire renewed dedication for the work of justice and equality.
Let us pray to the Lord:**

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR ALL WHO LIVE IN UNCERTAINTY AND FEAR:

**Especially immigrants and refugees in our country and city.
For the people of Minneapolis and every place of fear and violence.
Let calls for justice be unrestrained;
may the Lord *"put a new song into our mouths;"*
and *"plant his law within our hearts."***

Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR ALL WHO SHARE THEIR GIFTS, TIME, SPIRIT AND SERVICE

TO BUILD UP THIS "HOUSE FOR THE CHURCH;"

**May God renew our "Vision of Hope," embrace us in his "Promise of Life;"
and lead us into a "Spirit of Service."**

Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR ALL WHOM GOD HAS CALLED TO ETERNAL LIFE,
especially Sarah Brengman.
May all the dead be embraced in the loving mercy of God.
Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Reader: FOR THE INTENTIONS INSCRIBED IN THIS BOOK OF INTERCESSION.
May the prayer of one become the prayer of the whole Church.
Let us pray to the Lord:

ALL: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

MERCIFUL GOD,
You sent your Son, the spotless Lamb,
to take upon himself the sin of the world.

Make our lives holy,
that your Church may bear witness
to your purpose of reconciling all things in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

ALL: AMEN © 1997 ICEL Ordinary time2A

