



## **2024 Suggested Prayers of the Faithful**

***The following proposed petitions could be added to the Prayers of the Faithful at Masses, as each parish would like. If possible, we ask that these be scattered throughout the appeal timeline beginning February 10-11 and concluding March 16-17.***

That Jesus will touch the generosity of our hearts; and that as His serving Church, we may continue to serve our neighbors most in need through our support of Catholic Charities.

*We pray to the Lord*

For the thousands of individuals who will receive services from Catholic Charities this year, that they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and experience healing, peace, and hope.

*We pray to the Lord*

For those who struggle to put food on the table, especially during these most trying times, that through the Holy Spirit working in all of us, they may find the help they need in charitable organizations like Catholic Charities.

*We pray to the Lord*

We remember all those strangers among us who don't know who to turn to for help, especially those aided by Catholic Charities. Together, we humbly ask God to flood our path with His light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.

*We pray to the Lord*

For those in need: the lonely, abandoned, the elderly, the poor, and the disabled; that we see in them the real presence of Christ and show them our love and support by contributing to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

*We pray to the Lord*

For those who suffer with mental illness, that they may find the strength to seek help through Catholic Charities or other agencies to begin healing and find peace in their lives.

*We pray to the Lord*

For all the generous supporters of Catholic Charities who advance the mission to strengthen families, reduce poverty, and empower communities in Northeast Iowa.

*We pray to the Lord*