**Intercessory Prayers** – *Transformation & Lent*

**Lent & Easter**

For a new resolve to know, love and serve God this Lent through the practice of self-denial, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all those who seek God, and for all who are preparing to enter the Church at Easter, *we pray to the Lord …*

**Suffering**

*(Pope Francis’s monthly intention)* For those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering, *we pray to the Lord …*

For those who are sick, that they might find healing and consolation in Christ Jesus, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all those who struggle with addiction, that they might seek recovery and be renewed by the perfect mercy of God, *we pray to the Lord …*

For unbelievers, that they might be brought to the knowledge of our Creator and his perfect Son through the power of the Resurrection, *we pray to the Lord …*

**Vocations**

For all those who serve the Church, especially in the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, that they remain committed to call of their vocations, *we pray to the Lord …*

For young men and women to prayerfully consider a vocation to a life of service within the Catholic Church, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all parents, the primary educators of their children, that they may guide them to Jesus and knowledge of the Gospel, *we pray to the Lord …*

For fathers, that they might imitate St. Joseph as protectors, providers and caregivers of their children, *we pray to the Lord …*

**Life**

For an end to all abortion in South Carolina, *we pray to the Lord …*