

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's gospel, with the parable of the fig tree, Jesus reminds us that we too will be called to account for the fruits we produce in our lives. We pray for the grace to honestly review how we live and to commit ourselves to a renewed love for our God, our families and those in need in our community.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our Church that it be like a fruitful vineyard, nurturing all who seek there the wonder and peace of God's love.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

Lord, during this season of Lent, we pray that the sacrifices we make may show to you our love and our gratitude for the multitude of wonderful gifts and benefits you bestow on us in our daily lives.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for peace in our world and particularly for an end to the inhumane killing of so many innocent men, women and children in Gaza.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

As requested by Pope Francis, we pray for broken families that they might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

In this Jubilee Year, we pray for hope in our own lives, in our families and in our Church.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer