

**SAMPLE INTERCESSIONS FOR THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER**

**General Intercessions:**

* That Catholics in our Diocese will heed the Lord’s Lenten call to repentance and choose to participate in *The Light is On For You* celebration of reconciliation, to receive forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance. We pray to the Lord…
* That Catholics who have been wounded by the Church or fallen away from regular practice of their faith will feel welcomed and return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during *The Light is On For You* process this Lent, in order to receive the Lord’s loving mercy and begin again. We pray to the Lord…

**Intercessions to be included in the Universal Prayer during each Lenten Sunday:**

* *March 10*: That Catholics who have been away from the practice of the Sacrament of Confession will participate in the Diocesan celebration of Reconciliation, *The* *Light is On For You*, and come to be reconciled with God during this season of Lent. We pray to the Lord…
* *March 17*: That all us, aware of the temptation to sin, will come and receive Jesus’ loving mercy during the special Diocesan celebration of reconciliation, *The Light Is On For You*, Monday nights during Lent. We pray to the Lord…
* *March 24*: That all of us will heed God the Father’s command to listen to his Son, and act on his call to repentance by making a good confession during the Diocesan celebration of Reconciliation, *The Light is On For You*, Monday nights during Lent. We pray to the Lord…
* *March 31:* That each of us will notice our thirst for God, and welcome the graces offered to us during the Diocesan celebration of Reconciliation, *The* *Light Is On For You*, Monday nights during Lent. We pray to the Lord…
* *April 7:* That each of us, desiring to live the truth and come to the light, will make a good confession during the Diocesan celebration of Reconciliation, *The Light is On For You*, Monday nights during Lent. We pray to the Lord…
* *April 14:* That each of us will experience, in Jesus, God’s power to set us free and to give us a new life in service to the Gospel, as we share in the Paschal Triduum during this Holy Week. We pray to the Lord…