FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, C

SENDING OF THE CATECHUMENS FOR ELECTION and/or
SENDING THE CANDIDATES FOR RECOGNITION BY THE BISHOP....


Priest Celebrant

Brothers and Sisters,
whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For [and]
the catechumens of our diocese and of the Church universal,
as their bishops elect them to the Easter Sacraments of Initiation,
let us pray to the Lord:

For their perseverance to be reborn in Jesus Christ, slain and risen;
for their enlightenment and purification in Him this Lent,
let us pray to the Lord:

For their sponsors, godparents, families, and teachers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [and all]
Candidates to Full Communion with the Catholic Church;
for candidates to Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony, Holy Orders,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the renewal of one another in prayer, penance, alms-giving this Lent,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the armed forces; for peace at home and abroad,
let us pray to the Lord:

For [and all] our sick,
let us pray to the Lord

For [,]
those lost in war, natural disasters and everyone who has died this week,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Modify according to gender and number:

Father of love and power,
whose will it is to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love,
guide [this catechumen] [and this candidate]
in the days and weeks ahead:
strengthen him in his vocation,
built him into the kingdom of your Son,
and seal him with the Spirit of your promise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.