

ASH WEDNESDAY 02/25/09

Priest Celebrant

Be faithful to the gospel
by praying for conversion of heart
in one another, our Church, and the world:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of the Church purchased by Jesus' Blood;
for conversion of mind and heart
in prayer, fasting, and alms-giving,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the catechumens our bishops will call
to the Easter Sacraments this First Sunday of Lent,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters preparing for Full Communion;
for those who look forward to Reconciliation, Confirmation,
First Eucharist, Ordination, Matrimony, Religious Profession,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the married, the engaged, the single;
for consecrated religious;
for our bishops, priests, and deacons,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced;
for anyone in vocational crisis,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace at home, in the Mid-East, central Asia and all the world;
for the safety of military personnel and civilians,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of the unborn, the abused,
and every defenseless human being,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed;
for prisoners, the addicted, and their families;
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