

Prayers of the Faithful - 2nd Sunday – 18.01.2026

Celebrant: Trusting that God calls, sanctifies, and sends us, let us bring our prayers before him:

1. For the Church throughout the world:

that, listening attentively to God's call, she may faithfully point to Christ, the Lamb of God, and be a clear witness of grace, peace, and hope.

May all the baptized grow in holiness and courage, so that their lives truly reflect the Gospel they proclaim.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all who exercise leadership among nations:

that they may recognize their responsibility as a call to serve, to protect human dignity, and to work for peace, justice, and reconciliation.

We pray for the people of Iran—the suffering and the protesting, those who have been killed and those who are imprisoned.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For peoples and nations wounded by war and violence:

We pray for the people of Ukraine, who, in bitter cold, must endure heavy bombardment of their infrastructure.

We remember all civilians who live in fear, and we pray also for the Christian Churches in Ukraine and in Russia, that they may be signs of hope, courage, and reconciliation.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all who feel lost, uncertain, or overwhelmed by life's choices:

and for those burdened by poverty or pushed to the margins of society.

We pray for people who cannot find affordable housing, for those who depend on support and assistance, and for all who struggle to secure dignity, safety, and stability in daily life.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who are called to witness through service:

parents, teachers, carers, volunteers,
and all who quietly step aside so others may grow.
May they find strength and joy in serving Christ
present in those entrusted to them.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

6. For the sick, the suffering, and all who have died:

that the sick may experience Christ's healing presence,
comfort, and strength in their trials.

We pray for all who struggle with self-doubt and feelings of worthlessness,
that they may know their dignity as beloved children of God.

May those who have died be welcomed into the fullness of God's peace,
and may all who mourn find hope in the promise of the resurrection.

*Let us pray to the Lord. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God of light and mercy,

you call each of us by name and send us as witnesses of your love.

Hear the prayers we place before you

and strengthen us to live our calling with trust and hope,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fürbitten – 2. Sonntag im Jahreskreis – 18.01.2026

Zelebrant: Im Vertrauen darauf, dass Gott uns ruft, heiligt und sendet, bringen wir unsere Bitten vor ihn:

1. Für die Kirche in aller Welt:

dass sie, aufmerksam hörend auf den Ruf Gottes, treu auf Christus, das Lamm Gottes, hinweist und ein klares Zeugnis von Gnade, Frieden und Hoffnung gibt. Mögen alle Getauften in Heiligkeit und Mut wachsen, damit ihr Leben wirklich das Evangelium widerspiegelt, das sie verkünden.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

2. Für alle, die Verantwortung in den Völkern und Nationen tragen:

dass sie ihre Aufgabe als Ruf zum Dienen erkennen,

die Würde jedes Menschen schützen

und sich für Frieden, Gerechtigkeit und Versöhnung einsetzen.

Wir beten für die Menschen im Iran – für die Leidenden und die Protestierenden, für die Getöteten und die Inhaftierten.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

3. Für die Völker und Länder, die durch Krieg und Gewalt verwundet sind:

Wir beten für die Menschen in der Ukraine,

die bei bitterer Kälte schwere Bombardierungen ihrer Infrastruktur ertragen müssen.

Wir gedenken aller Zivilisten, die in Angst leben,

und wir beten auch für die christlichen Kirchen in der Ukraine und in Russland,

dass sie Zeichen der Hoffnung, des Mutes und der Versöhnung sind.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

4. Für alle, die sich verloren, unsicher oder von den Entscheidungen des Lebens überfordert fühlen, und für jene, die unter Armut leiden oder an den Rand der Gesellschaft gedrängt werden.

Wir beten für Menschen, die keinen leistbaren Wohnraum finden,
für alle, die auf Unterstützung und Hilfe angewiesen sind,
und für jene, die täglich um Würde, Sicherheit und Stabilität ringen.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

5. Für alle, die durch ihren Dienst Zeugnis geben:

für Eltern, Lehrende, Pflegende, Ehrenamtliche
und für alle, die im Stillen zurücktreten, damit andere wachsen können.
Schenke ihnen Kraft und Freude im Dienst an Christus,
der ihnen in den Anvertrauten begegnet.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

6. Für die Kranken, die Leidenden und alle Verstorbenen:

dass die Kranken in ihren Prüfungen die heilende Nähe,
den Trost und die Stärke Christi erfahren.

Wir beten für alle, die mit Selbstzweifeln und Gefühlen der Wertlosigkeit kämpfen,
dass sie ihre Würde als geliebte Kinder Gottes erkennen.

Nimm die Verstorbenen auf in die Fülle deines Friedens,
und schenke allen Trauernden Hoffnung aus der Verheißung der Auferstehung.

Wir bitten dich, erhöre uns. Alle: Herr, erhöre unser Gebet.

Zeilebrant: Gott des Lichtes und der Barmherzigkeit,

du rufst jeden von uns beim Namen

und sendest uns als Zeugen deiner Liebe.

Erhöre die Bitten, die wir vor dich bringen,

und stärke uns, unsere Berufung in Vertrauen und Hoffnung zu leben.

Darum bitten wir durch Christus, unseren Herrn. Amen.

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(Adapted to the Message of the Virgin of Revelation at **Bullsbrook** –

Eucharist at 3.00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy, the Hour of Grace, the Hour of Calvary)

Celebrant: In union with the Virgin of Revelation, who calls us to conversion, prayer, and fidelity to her Son, and gathered at this holy hour of Mercy, Grace, and Calvary, let us place our prayers before God with trust.

1. For the Church throughout the world:

that, listening attentively to the maternal call of the Virgin of Revelation, she may lead all people back to Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

May the Church be renewed in faith, repentance, and love, and bear clear witness to God's mercy and saving truth.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. For all who exercise leadership among nations:

that they may hear God's call to conversion, humility, and service, and work to defend human dignity, peace, and the sanctity of life.

We pray for the people of Iran—the suffering and the protesting, those who have been killed and those who are imprisoned—that justice may prevail and hearts may be opened to reconciliation.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For peoples and nations wounded by war and violence:

especially the people of Ukraine, enduring bitter cold and the destruction of essential infrastructure.

At this hour of Calvary, we unite their suffering with the sacrifice of Christ offered in the Eucharist.

We pray also for the Christian Churches in Ukraine and Russia, that they may be instruments of hope, courage, and peace.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For all who feel lost, uncertain, or burdened by life's hardships:

and for those pushed to the margins of society.

At this Hour of Mercy, we pray for those unable to find affordable housing,
for those dependent on assistance,

and for all who struggle for dignity, safety, and stability.

May they encounter Christ's compassionate presence
through the care and solidarity of others.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For all who are called to witness through service:

parents, teachers, carers, volunteers,

and all who quietly give themselves for the good of others.

Through the intercession of the Virgin of Revelation,

may they recognize Christ present in the Eucharist and in those they serve,
and find strength, perseverance, and joy in their vocation.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For the sick, the suffering, and all who have died:

that, at this Hour of Grace, the sick may experience
Christ's healing, consolation, and peace.

We pray for all who struggle with self-doubt and feelings of worthlessness,
that they may know their dignity as beloved children of God.

May the deceased be welcomed into eternal life,

and may all who mourn be comforted

by the hope of the resurrection.

Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God of mercy and grace,

at this sacred hour you give us your Son

in the sacrifice of Calvary made present in the Eucharist.

Through the intercession of the Virgin of Revelation,

hear the prayers of your people, convert our hearts, and strengthen us

to live as faithful witnesses of your love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.