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**World Mission Sunday**

**Prayers of the Faithful-suggestions**

As a people of prayer called to live the Gospel and build up the Church in love, we offer prayers for our sisters and brothers throughout the world. We pray to the Lord…

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, may the Lord strengthen him in faith and courage as he proclaims the loving mercy of God to all his people. We pray to the Lord…

For leaders of nations, they may govern their people justly and work for lasting peace. We pray to the Lord…

For missionaries who bring the Gospel of our Lord to remote regions of the world, may they never tire in their service to the poor. We pray to the Lord…

For all those who support the missionary efforts of the Church throughout the world through prayer and sacrifice. We pray to the Lord…

For this Eucharistic assembly, that the Holy Spirit might inspire us to renew our missionary spirit so through word and deed we might help to make Christ known to people throughout the world. We pray to the Lord…

For the sick of the parish, in bearing their illnesses in union with Christ, they might offer their suffering so all those who hear God’s Word might be open to God’s call. We pray to the Lord…

For all those who have died, especially missionaries, may they enjoy the presence of the Risen Christ in the Kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord…