

## **Suggested Prayers of the Faithful for April, 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25, 2021**

- We pray for all victims of abuse around the world, within the church and beyond, that the healing Spirit of God move among them and within them And that the Church - the People of God - be filled with the same healing spirit, we pray to the Lord ...
- For the global Church, as we all strive to implement the teachings of the Holy Father in *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* to protect the most vulnerable among us from harm, we pray to the Lord ...
- We the church pray for its leaders, that they would practice new leadership by recognizing and repenting of sin and its consequences within the church, especially those sins which cause innocent children, families, the vulnerable and communities to suffer unjustly, we pray to the Lord ...
- For civic leaders entrusted with upholding the common good and justice for all that they may act in ways that show their commitment to the protection of all, especially children and young people, we pray to the Lord...
- For parents, mentors, teachers, coaches and all who work with children and young people, that they may look after them with the watchful eye of the shepherd, we pray to the Lord ...
- For families who are the first to show God's love, that they may have the necessary support to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people, we pray to the Lord ...
- For those who have suffered abuse, that they may experience God's profound love for them and God's healing powers, we pray to the Lord ...
- For those who provide help for the abused: counselors, therapists, and advocates that they may act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministry, we pray to the Lord ...
- For those affected by abuse in anyway, that they may have the courage to tell their story, to reach for healing, we pray to the Lord ...
- For any child who may be suffering from abuse, that they may find the courage to tell a trusted adult so the abuse can be stopped, and so they can begin the journey toward healing, we pray to the Lord ...