



## Diocese of OWENSBORO

### **SAMPLE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

For world leaders, that God may give them the grace to work together during this pandemic to promote justice and special care toward the poor and vulnerable, we pray to the Lord.

For Pope Francis, Bishop Medley and all Church leaders, that God will give them the wisdom and courage they need as they lead the Church during this pandemic, we pray to the Lord.

For all essential workers, that God will protect their health as they continually put themselves at risk in service to others, we pray to the Lord.

For those most susceptible to the Coronavirus, that God will protect them from illness and surround them with the peace of knowing that they are loved and cared for beyond measure, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, that they may experience God's healing power in body, mind, and spirit, and be surrounded by the love and support of others, we pray to the Lord.

For all the faithful, that they may be inspired by Christ's example to be agents of love and service to those in need during this pandemic, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that God will give us the grace to know his presence in our everyday lives, and to know him as our constant companion in times of loneliness, our gladness in times of suffering, and our sure hope in times of uncertainty, we pray to the Lord.

For scientists and all involved in working for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic, that God will grant them knowledge and wisdom, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us yearning for the Sacrament of the Eucharist during this time, that God may bless our hunger with an ever increasing devotion and love of Christ that compels us to share that love with others, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish community, that God may keep us connected in spirit and love during this time of social distancing, we pray to the Lord.

For all parishes in our diocese and throughout the world, that God may bless their creative efforts in safely reaching out and providing for the spiritual and material needs of people, we pray to the Lord.