



Prayer Letter for February 2026

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his great concern for humanity and for the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a worldwide call to transform our prayer into specific actions; it is a compass for a mission of compassion for the world.

Pope's Prayer Intention, February 2026:

For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. *Read More: <https://www.popesprayer.va/pray>*

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amén.

Lord Jesus,
who welcomed the little ones in your arms and blessed them tenderly,
today we bring before you the children living with incurable illnesses.

Their fragile bodies are a sign of your presence,
and their smiles, even in the midst of pain, are a testimony of your Kingdom.

We ask you, Lord, that they may never lack proper medical care,
human and compassionate attention,
and the support of a community that accompanies them with love.

Sustain their families in hope,
in the midst of weariness and uncertainty,
and make of them witnesses of a faith that grows stronger through trial.

Bless the hands of doctors, nurses, and caregivers,
so that their work may always be an expression of active compassion.

May your Spirit enlighten them in every difficult decision,
and grant them patience and tenderness to serve with dignity.

Lord, teach us to recognize your face in every suffering child.
May their vulnerability awaken our compassion,
and move us to care, accompany, and love
with concrete gestures of solidarity.

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Make of us a Church that,
animated by the feelings of your Heart
and moved by prayer and service,
knows how to uphold fragility,
and in the midst of suffering, becomes a source of comfort,
a seed of hope, and a proclamation of new life.
Amen.

DAILY OFFERING PRAYER

Good Father, I know you are with me. Here I am on this new day.

Place my heart once more with the Heart of your Son Jesus,
who gives himself for me and who comes to me in the Eucharist.

May your Holy Spirit make me his friend and apostle,
available for his mission of compassion.

I place in your hands my joys and hopes,
my works and sufferings, everything that I am and have,
in communion with my brothers and sisters
of this Worldwide Prayer Network.

With Mary, I offer you my day for the mission of the
Church and for the prayer intentions of the Pope
and my Bishop for this month. **AMEN.**

ATTITUDE OF THE HEART

Caring for children with incurable illnesses

Live with active compassion.

The illness of a child touches us deeply. But prayer united with concrete gestures makes us instruments of comfort and hope.

Love and faith do not take away the pain,
but they transform it into a path of redemption and communion.

(Cf. Step 2, *The Way of the Heart – Welcoming and caring for fragility*).

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