POPE FRANCIS REQUEST

ASH WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022

~ PRAYER & FASTING FOR PEACE FOR UKRAINE ~

We pray to you, *God all loving*, for our sisters and brothers in Ukraine.

We pray for an end to the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

We pray for an immediate ceasefire, and for safe access for urgent humanitarian support.

We pray for the withdrawal of Russian military forces from Ukraine and for lasting and peaceful solutions for the region.

As a family created by you, *God all loving*, We pray for peace.

Amen

Gerry Hefferan, Parish of St. Joseph & St. Anthony



"I INVITE EVERYONE TO MAKE NEXT 2 MARCH, ASH WEDNESDAY,
A DAY OF FASTING FOR PEACE. I ENCOURAGE BELIEVERS IN A
SPECIAL WAY TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES INTENSELY TO PRAYER
AND FASTING ON THAT DAY. MAY THE QUEEN OF PEACE
PRESERVE THE WORLD FROM THE MADNESS OF WAR."