

Advent 1 (30 November 2025)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for people of faith throughout the world; for all who work to break down barriers between Christian communities; and for all who long for liberation from whatever holds them bound ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for greater eagerness for justice for the poor and marginalized; we pray especially for our friends at St. Louis King of France Parish and St. Anthony House in Haiti; and for those they serve ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for the prophets sent to challenge, who urge us to live our baptism to the full; for those who proclaim the Word of God, who proclaim repentance, reconciliation, and healing ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for world leaders and all who serve in public office; for the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers given to our care, the unborn, the defenseless, the suffering, and the forgotten ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for the millions around the world who are ill, who suffer from addiction, chronic pain, and mental health issues; and all in nursing and hospice care ... we pray especially for
Tommy Shields, Jr.; Katy Kappus; Eddie Wells; Linda Bronski;

... and for healing for broken minds and bodies ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for those who have died, our loved ones we mourn deeply; and the forgotten victims of violence, war, and natural disaster; we especially remember
Lori Persaud; Arturo Richardson; Peter Kraniak; Jeremy Freeman;
Jackie Meadows; Rena Mitchell; Mary Nemyer;

... as we thank God for many blessings in this life and in the next ... we pray to the Lord.