

Advent 3 (14 December 2025)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for the church and all the baptized, her shepherds and her people; may we be signs of God's presence to the impatient, discouraged, weary, and defeated ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for courage, faithfulness, and patience for those who live with suffering and injustice; for relief from fear and oppression, to begin anew, and to reach out to the broken and all who hurt ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for vision and insight to see the signs of Christ's presence among us; for leaders in civic life, parents, educators, coaches, and mentors; for all who walk alongside us on life's journey ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for the grace to stay focused in the midst of holiday distraction; for those who serve us in essential services—first responders, firefighters, law enforcement, medical personnel, diplomats, and soldiers ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for healing and unity in a world torn apart by political and religious differences; for all who need support, especially the poor, the sick, the dying and those who care for them; we pray also for
Linda Bronski; Mary Ann Fitzgerald; Easter Pitzer; Teresa Doyle;
Gary Dodd; Judy Frankel; Zenaida Florez; George Hartmann; Paul Ward;

... with hearts awaiting relief from life's challenges ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for those who have died, their families, and all who mourn; for those we miss dearly, and for those whom no one remembers; we pray especially for
Marge Dash; Easter Pitzer; Virginia Klann; Samantha Nichols; John Lacy;
Dorene Marshall; Fritz Bugas; Penelope Carter;

... with hearts awaiting the comfort and peace of God's embrace ... we pray to the Lord.