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THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Ongoing
That each of us present here today
will be filled with the joy of Christ and a desire to invite people to experience that joy at Mass and within our parish community.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

First Sunday of Advent
That in the busyness of the Christmas season
we receive the perfect gift of Christ's peace through moments of prayer and reflection
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Second Sunday of Advent
That all of us may find new opportunities
to serve those in need during Advent, Christmas and beyond
So that all may come to know the perfect gift of Jesus Christ.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Third Sunday of Advent
That through our words, actions
and joyful spirit we may inspire in others
a desire to follow Jesus Christ,
and so find the perfect gift of salvation.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
That all of us here recognize the presence of Christ in others
and embrace those around us with a spirit of welcome and hospitality
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Christmas Eve
That as the perfect gift of Christ
dispels the darkness in our lives
we are moved to share the light of God's love with all those around us.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Christmas Day
As we gather to celebrate the birth of Christ may we be filled with a spirit of gratitude for the perfect gift: Emmanuel, God-With- Us
and be granted courage to share that gift with those around us.
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
That in this new year we may imitate our Blessed Mother as we reflect on God's love and seek to live as members of His family.
let us pray to the Lord
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The Epiphany of the Lord
As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany
we pray that each person in our parish community
may have a greater awareness of their gifts
and may find new opportunities to share those gifts with Christ, His Church, and all people
let us pray to the Lord.
R. Lord, hear our prayer