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## December – *Intercessory Prayers*

For peace in our world, that all nations work toward just solutions and make strides to live in harmony under the kingship of our Lord, Jesus Christ, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For those who are experiencing loneliness or illness this holiday season, that they will be consoled by a loving God, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all families to be inspired by the Holy Family and fulfill their duties in the home with virtue and courage, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all those struggling with addiction or whose loved one is struggling with addiction, may they find true hope and freedom in Jesus, the Christ, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For the protection of unborn children, that their dignity may be recognized and respected by our elected officials, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For the leaders of the Church, that they may guide us in faith and holiness, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For those who have lost their faith, that they rediscover an encounter with God's love this Christmas through the faithful actions of Christians, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For a spirit of generosity and selflessness among all peoples, *we pray to the Lord ...*

In thanksgiving for the gift of the Christ Child, who brings us hope, joy and eternal life, *we pray to the Lord ...*