

## Parish Intentions for January 2021

During this month of January . . . on behalf of Fr. Gordon and our parish leadership team, we ask that you include these intercessions as part of your personal prayer throughout the month:

January Intentions . . .

--That those who received a copy of Do Something Beautiful for God during our Christmas Masses might find it to be an inspiration and a guide to rediscovering their own baptismal call to holiness in Christ.

--For our new group of RCIA inquirers, as well as those continuing their journey to join our Catholic community at Easter, may they be drawn to an ever-closer relationship with Jesus.

--That our government and its leaders might be guided by the common good, Gospel values, and the dignity of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.

--For our MSU students who will be given the grace to learn the fundamentals of Ignatian Discernment & receive an openness of heart to discover God's particular call in their life.

--As we celebrate Martin Luther King Day and the week of Christian Unity, we pray that we might always foster the unity and racial healing that we are called to promote in our lives.

--For the protection of the unborn, let us join in prayer to promote the dignity of all human life, especially the most vulnerable.

--As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the end of this month, let us pray for all of our students, teachers and administrators at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School and at Lansing Catholic High School, that they might all be co-learners in their faith and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

--For our school and religious education students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, may they come to know how merciful and forgiving our Lord is.

--For all marriages as we continue our ministry to build up the domestic Church in our parish, focusing this month on marriages. May the couples in our parish experience renewal, and shine as bright witnesses of the love of Christ to the world.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January: Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.