Universal Prayer
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23

*Cantor chants: “Lord, hear our prayer” – Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”*

We pray that the Church will be blessed by the fruits of evangelization – and that those currently discerning in the RCIA process | will continue to nurture their faith | as they move toward initiation into the Church.  (Let us…)

We pray that the reign of God’s peace and justice will be established forever among all peoples and nations of the world. (Let us…)

We pray that those experiencing fertility complications will look faithfully to Christ | for trust and patience during their time of frustration. (Let us…)

We pray for the many Catholics who will visit our parish during the Christmas season. May the Holy Spirit rekindle the desire in their hearts | to deepen their relationship with Christ, | and receive his grace through the sacraments of the Church. (Let us…)

During this season of joy, we pray that our charity to those with any kind of physical or spiritual need | will bring the light of Christ into their lives. (Let us…)

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will see the face of God…

…and for Jeanne Kenney – and – Clete Schwaegel who are remembered in this Mass. (Let us…)