Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 5 & 6

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Just as the magi found Christ by the light of the star, we pray that all members of the Church will act as lights in our world of darkness, shining for those who are deeply in need Christ’s love and mercy.

We pray for migrants, refugees, and those living in fear under tyrannical rule or government oppression. May they experience justice, peace, and dignified treatment in their new homeland.

We pray for the members of our diocesan clergy who are currently experiencing serious health issues, especially Monsignor Ken Schaefer, Fr. Joe Rascher, Fr. Richard Mohr, and Deacon Michael Rowland. May God’s Spirit of hope be with them and their parish families during this difficult time.
We pray for our young parishioners returning to school for the spring semester. May they open their hearts and minds to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they seek to advance their education and discern their vocation in life.

We pray for our parishioners who are currently visiting our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala. May their visit deepen our relationship with their community, and help both parishes better understand how we can support one another in building up the Kingdom of God.

We pray for the faithful departed: that, in Jesus, they may be brought out of darkness into the full light of heaven’s joy and glory…

8:30 …and for Mary Missey who is remembered in this Mass.

10:30 …and for Norberta Espada – and Annie Medina who are remembered in this Mass.