

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
December 24-25, The Nativity of the Lord

For the Church, may we proclaim allegiance to this Holy Babe, born this day, by respecting and loving one another as you have loved us.
God with us, we pray.

On this day of joy, may prejudice and hatred in the world be overcome by the power of love. Help us to be part of this healing.
God with us, we pray.

We pray for all those who are homeless, alone, hungry or scared this day. In flame our hearts to go and serve all in your name.
God with us, we pray.

May we here in this community look outward and offer words of comfort, hope and peace to all those we meet.
God with us, we pray.

Be with us in all that we do, and may we continue to find joy in the hope that comes with this Holy Season. **God with us, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for those who are sick. We pray also for those who have died. **God with us, we pray.**

For all the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts.
God with us, we pray.