

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
December 28-29, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

For the Church, that we may be supportive of one another and welcoming to all. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

For families: that parents and their children may live together in mutual respect and love, forgiving each other's weaknesses and supporting the growth of each other's gifts.
God who dwells within us, we pray.

We pray for all those who are without a family for whatever reason. May we remember to include them in our lives and in our love.
God who dwells within us, we pray.

Help us to remember that we are all your children, beloved by you, and that we dwell in you and you in us.
God who dwells within us, we pray.

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick. We also pray for our loved ones who have died – may they rest in peace.
God who dwells within us, we pray.

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**