

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
January 11-12, The Baptism of the Lord

May we, your Church, O Lord, heed your command at Jesus' baptism, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

God with us, we pray.

For Christians all over the world, that we may follow Christ's word with love and all become one. **God with us, we pray.**

We pray for the people of California and all others whose lives have been devastated by unprecedented wildfires and other disasters. Comfort and protect all those affected in their time of need.

God with us, we pray.

For all those to be baptized this year: may this sacrament bring them peace and joy as they are plunged into your love to become one with you.

God with us, we pray.

We lift up our hearts in gratitude because, by grace, you love us, even though we have not earned it or deserved it.

God with us, we pray.

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick. We pray also for all those who have died, including Mary Lou Covich LaSalle – may their souls rest in peace. **God with us, we pray.**

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