

**Prayer of the Faithful
First Sunday of Advent
November 27 – 28, 2021**

Presider: Desiring to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones, we present our prayers and ask for God’s justice, mercy, and grace.

Lector:

For the Church, that in the face of distress, fear, anxiety and at times ecclesiastical crisis, we may steadfastly proclaim the sure and certain hope of God’s promised redemption in and through Jesus, the Christ, we pray...

For the world, may justice and righteousness flower anew among nations made desolate by war, conflict, violence and division, we pray...

As we mark World AIDS Day, this Wednesday, December 1, with its theme “End inequalities. End AIDS”, may this special focus help to end the growing inequalities in accessing HIV and other essential healthcare services in our country and throughout the world, we pray...

This Thursday, December 2nd, marks the 41st anniversary of the tragic murder in El Salvador of Maryknoll sisters, Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline sister, Dorothy Kazel and lay missionary Jean Donovan, may their witness continue to inspire us to work for peace, justice and reconciliation, we pray...

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may our journey through Advent strengthen our hearts and renew us individually and communally to see all things new in Christ, we pray...

For those who have died, among them Richard N. Clark, Daniel A. Mullen, Irene G. Demoulas, James C. Bowdring, Roger F. Sullivan, Fr. James A. Woods, Jesus Carcamo Barahona, those martyred in El Salvador, those who have died of HIV/AIDS, and those listed in our Parish Book of Remembrance, may they now stand in the presence of the Lord, our Justice, we pray...

Presider: God of compassion, during this Advent season of preparation, fill us with your grace so that we may increase and abound in love for one another and for all in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.