

**Prayer of the Faithful
2nd Sunday of Advent
December 4 - 5, 2021**

Priest: We turn to our generous God of light, asking that our prayers always be enlightened and offered with love.

Lector:

That our Church may discern wisely what is of value ever continuing to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts and in our world, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

That world leaders may work together to ensure economic justice and real care for our common home, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

That Mary, the Immaculate Conception, as patroness of our country and all of the Americas, whose feast we celebrate on Wednesday may challenge us to work together to achieve what is right and just for all peoples, especially the poor, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

That our St. Ignatius parish community may journey together to help make our rough ways smooth and our winding roads straight, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For catechumens and candidates, that God who has begun this good work in them may bring it to fulfillment, we pray...Lord hear our prayer.

For the sick and those in need of our prayers, among them Tom Piekara, [Pause], may they know that the Lord is near, we pray... Lord hear our prayer.

For all our beloved dead, among them David McAvinn, Adel Noujaim, Katherine and Patrick Bowdring, Margaret Dunkel, Frank Giovino, Robert Burns, Mendoza Arévalo, Alvaro Villafaña Ruiz, Alvaro Villafaña Gomez, and Fr. James A. Woods, may Christ lead them with joy in the light of God's glory,

Priest: Generous God of light, make our love increase in knowledge and every kind of perception to discern what is of value so that we may be pure and blameless filled with the righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN