

Prayers of the Faithful  
Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15 -16, 2018

**Presider:** By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, we now make our requests known to God.

**Lector:**

For the Church, may we, who have been baptized in water and anointed with the Holy Spirit, serve the world by proclaiming the good news of the One who is coming, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all peoples of the world, may we turn away from misunderstanding, hatred, conflict and war toward mutual understanding and respect leading us to a lasting peace, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our nation, may we remember and heed Saint Paul's words to the Philippians that our kindness should be known to all, particularly those seeking refuge, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our catechumens and candidates, that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, may guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community as we gather together to rejoice in all that God has done for us, may our joyful commitment to Christ be known to all, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all those in need of prayer, may the knowledge that the Lord is in their midst banish their fear and renew their hope, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Catherine Brannen, Charles Robert Doyle, Daniel Foley, Virgen de Juquilla, Margaret Case, and Angela Maffeo, may the One who is to come in glory gather them into the joy of the kingdom, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Loving God, hear our requests, those spoken and those of our hearts, and answer them according to your will in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**