

Universal Prayer
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 6 & 7

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis. That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Just as the magi found Christ by the light of the star, we pray that all members of the Church will act as a *light* in our world of *darkness*, shining for those who need Christ's love and mercy the most.

We pray for families suffering from loss, division, or financial hardship. May Christ, the prince of peace, be a light of grace and hope in their time of darkness.

We pray for our young parishioners returning to school for the semester. May they open their hearts and minds to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they seek to advance their education and discern their vocation in life.

During the cold winter months, we pray that the homeless living on the streets will find physical and spiritual warmth through the service of our local ministries that care for the poor.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ, especially diocesan priest Fr. Donald Lenzini, and Patricia Collins, mother of Paula Semko...

5:00 ...and for **Wilma Meile** who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **Lee Strayhorn - and - Robert Petersen** who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 ...and for **Ted and Pat Gundlach - and - Robert Braswell** who are remembered in this Mass.