

## Intercessions January 9, 2022

**Presider:** We are united with God in baptism, so with trust in the One who knows us intimately and lovingly, we bring our prayers and petitions.

- For the church, may our shared baptism into the mission of Christ give us joy and drive all disciples to LEAD others to abundant life in Jesus... we pray,
- For national and world leaders, may they defend the dignity of all persons, especially those who are relegated to the margins of society... we pray,
- For those who lack access to clean water, may all people of good will commit themselves to conservation of God's gifts and work to ensure all people have access to the food and drink they need... we pray,
- For all who suffer from depression and other forms of mental illness, may they be reminded of their self-worth and importance in our community... we pray,
- For our Catechumens and Candidates, may they encounter Jesus Christ through the support of our community... we pray,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may our personal relationships with Jesus GROW each day through prayer and service... we pray,
- [11am Only, look at camera: For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you experience the presence of God, who loves you and gives you strength... we pray,]
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Jeanette Powers, Gayle Belgarde, and Karen Melius ... we pray,

Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

**Presider:** Loving God, hear and answer these prayers according to your will. Bless us with peace and a renewed commitment to living our baptismal call. We ask this through Christ our Lord.