

January 7, 2018
Prayers of the Faithful
Feast of the Epiphany

Trusting in the light that illuminates our path toward the Father, we bring God our prayers.

1. For the pope and all believers, that they carry the light of faith to all in darkness, we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
2. For the leaders of nations, that they respect religious freedom, we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
3. For those who suffer religious persecution, that they be allowed to freely practice their faith in Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
4. For those who struggle with disabilities, that they find a home in our faith community, we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
5. For all who have known the darkness of death especially Jim Biermann, Helen Fordyce and Al Benge, that God be their light, we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
6. For the children of this community and the world, that they be a sign of God's delight in creation, we pray to the Lord: **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**
7. For the prayers in the Parish Book of Intentions, and those that we hold in the silence of our hearts. We pray to the Lord. **R/. Lord hear our prayer.**

Ruler of nations, you light the earth and fill it with blessings. Make your people a beacon of hope for all in darkness. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.