

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, B4 CHRISTMAS

Priest Celebrant Let us pray to live temperately, justly, and devoutly, as we await the glory of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Deacon/Cantor/Priest

For the baptized and the ordained;
for our brothers and sisters in consecrated life;
for catechumens and candidates for full communion,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians; for the Chosen People of Christ's birth;
for believers and everyone who searches,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the leaders of nations;
for governors, mayors, legislators, judges, and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in families, races, nations; for children born and to be born,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the sharing of earth's resources;
for an end to terror, violence, war; for the return home of the military,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of mental, physical, sexual abuse,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the homeless, the hungry,
the estranged, the outcast, the imprisoned, and all who serve them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For caregivers, our sick and their families,
let us pray to the Lord:

For whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend;
for all our dead [in particular _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Accept our praise, Father, in your Son born to save us.
Let the peace of your Spirit cover the earth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, B4
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Priest Celebrant Have confidence in our Father,
 who provides whatever we ask in faith:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the single, the engaged, and the married;
for consecrated religious and the ordained,
we pray to the Lord:

For public support of marriage and family life;
for the protection of the unborn and of every human being,
we pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced;
for the healing of vocational crises and of estrangements,
we pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers
who are victims of verbal, physical, or sexual abuse;
for truth, morality, and holiness in all Christ's Church,
we pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed, the hungry and homeless,
the addicted, the imprisoned, the outcast, and their families,
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Land of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
all the Mid-East, and every land in peril;
for avoidance of war and the safe return home of our armed forces,
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer in body, mind, spirit,
we pray to the Lord:

For everyone who mourns spouse, child or parent;
for our sisters and brothers called home this Christmas Time
[especially _____],
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Clothe us, Father,
 with your own compassion and kindness,
 with your humility, gentleness and patience:
 to bear with one another, to forgive, as you have forgiven,
 and to live with you always. Through Christ our Lord.

