General Intentions December 11, 2022

For the Church: that we may be instruments of hope, bringing light to the darkness of society, to those who are suffering, and to those who lost purpose and meaning in life.....Let us pray to the Lord.

That the Eucharistic presence of Jesus may bring joy, expectant faith, and renewal to the hearts of all the faithful.....Let us pray to the Lord.

That the coming of the Christ Child, the Prince of Peace, will put an end to all war and violence in our world.....Let us pray to the Lord.

For greater gratitude and appreciation: that through the reflections of Advent, we may have a deeper love for our spouse, family members, and all who are significant in our lives.....Let us pray to the Lord.

For Pope Francis: that God will bless him on his birthday, strengthen him in fulfilling his office, and guide him in leading the Church to greater faith and discipleship.....Let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick especially **Evan Kent** and those who are suffering: that they may not lose heart but be renewed in faith and trust in the Lord.....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the needs that we hold in the silence of our hearts (pause briefly) and for whom this mass ins being offered for Liz Cherry and Rosie Davis.....Let us pray to the Lord.