



## *Sisters of Saint Francis* *Rochester, Minnesota*

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### *Prayers to Share*



#### **Monday, December 21, 2020**

Today I pray that I may listen patiently to others' ideas and opinions. I pray that I see the good in the dear neighbor and find ways to dialogue civilly and respectfully.

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#### **Tuesday, December 22, 2020**

Today I pray for all the victims of crime who grieve and continue live in anguish, and I pray for our incarcerated brothers and sisters who live in pain and isolation. May each be embraced with Your healing love.



#### **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**

Today I pray that our local governments find ways to house people instead of expanding punitive measures that criminalize homelessness. God of Mercy, I pray for shelter and affordable housing solutions for those living on the streets.



### Thursday, December 24, 2020

God of love, I pray for those who have served this nation and have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. I pray for their families too. Protect the lives of those serving now; may they safely come home soon.



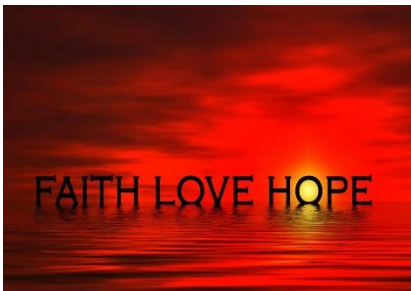
### Friday, December 25, 2020

**Christmas Day** - Gracious God, as I celebrate Your abundant blessings in my life, I ask You to lift up those who have sacrificed greatly for a just world. Thank You too, for Your Son, who gave all for my sisters, brothers, and me.



### Saturday, December 26, 2020

God of Wisdom, help me recognize how I can share my blessings as a gift to others. Show me ways I can share with people experiencing homelessness, or hunger, or loneliness, or despair.



### Sunday, December 27, 2020

I pray for patience that can overcome impulses for instant gratification, that can pause knee-jerk reactions in favor of loving responses, and can abide in faith, hope and trust that Your light is near.

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