**Epiphany**

**January 8, 2023**

For all Christians, for all people of faith and good will:   
that we may seek the light of God  
reflected in creation and in one another.   
We pray to the Lord.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all religious leaders:   
that they foster a spirit of welcome in every community.   
We pray to the Lord

For those who lead nations, and all who serve in governments:   
that they strive to promote justice for a safer, peaceful world.   
We pray to the Lord.

For our parish:   
may we stand with those who come to us from many countries,   
that they will no longer be strangers but friends.   
We pray to the Lord.

For all the sick and the suffering,  
that the light of God’s love will bring them hope and healing.  
We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died,   
especially for those who have died   
apart from family and friends on their journey to a new life.

We pray to the Lord.