

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**January 9, The Baptism of the Lord**

For the Church: teach us to speak tenderly and to comfort all your people.  
**Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

For our world: Holy Spirit, bestow on us the grace to celebrate, conserve and share in earth's bounty. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

We ask your blessings on our neighbors in need whom we serve through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We pray that their lives will be touched and changed for the better. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

For all those to be baptized this year: may the sacrament bring them peace and joy as they are plunged into your love to become your adopted children.  
**Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

Help us to accept and know in our hearts that we are all beloved *[be-LOV-ed]* in your eyes. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including: Lois Hughes, Bill Hulvershorn, Mary Kalnin, John Blaha, Diane Torre, Imani Webb, Cedric Jones, Joe Maricich, Brian O'Neil, Suzanne Rosenthal, Kathi Ellsworth, Betty Edwards, Stephen Wilken, and all who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

We pray also for those who have died including Greg Thompson and Trisha Clark. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**

We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **Jesus, beloved Son of God, we pray.**