

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY (A)
JANUARY 22, 2023**

Intercessor United in the same mind and the same purpose, let us pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the whole human family, saying, ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the Church: especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin, our bishop, that we may have the freedom to leave everything, and follow Jesus' call to service. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we, who are called to be fishers of people, may use our diverse gifts to show to all the power of God's love. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For a spirit of hope, that all who find themselves walking in darkness may be renewed, in mind and spirit, with a vision, and a promise of life and wholeness. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the members of Congress, that the Spirit will give them wisdom, insight, and courage, to lead us in ways that are just and righteous, and lead to the healing of the nation. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who help others find Christ, that they may share the good news of Jesus in life-giving and healing ways. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who struggle with the burdens of life, and especially for those commended to our prayers, , that the light of God's love will bring them joy and wholeness. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all those who have died, remembering especially, , that the light of Christ may shine upon them forever. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

In the communion of blessed Mary, the God-bearer, Saint Paul the Apostle, Saint Thomas the Apostle, our patron, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, to Christ our God. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Presider God of all dawning light, hear our prayers and give us courage to answer readily the call to follow you, letting nothing in us interfere with the good news of your kingdom. Glory to you for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

PRAYER LIST FOR THIS WEEK

January 22, 2023

Alexa and her mother, all Victims of Violence, Amy, Amulya, Ann, Annya, Arlene, Barbara, Bill, Bill B., Bill and Cathy, Bill and Dolores, Carolyn, Clare, Ellie, Frank, George, Harry, Jamie, Jim, John, Kathy, Ken, Lisa, Liz, Maddie, Marcia, Mark, Martin, Michael, Mike, Paula, Payton, Renee, Ron, Sam, Stephanie, and the People of Ukraine.