

Today is the feast of the Epiphany. This word, Epiphany means manifestation of light – or a new way of seeing...and for us it celebrates the Light that has come into the world to reveal Emmanuel God with us – God with all people.

Have you had an epiphany these days? Was there something new about the holy days of this Christmas Season, with family and friends, in our Church celebrations, that has touched your heart?

Think about the epiphany these wise ones had who followed that star to Bethlehem... What was it about that star... on that day... that called them to follow...?

Have you had an experience like that...you just knew that you had to do something...there was no reason....it didn't even make sense to you....but you were sure...you had to do it.....where did it lead you...to a new insight or wisdom or understanding....

For the wise ones in the Gospel they discovered a child and his mother and father...What led them to believe in this new born king?

What leads us to believe? Prayer....openness to wonder...intuition... community...the faith of others...

This Epiphany, may we know the light in the darkness as Jesus. May we be steadfast in our following... And may we be radiant with joy in our discovering hope and offering hope to those whose light may be dim these days.