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## A Gentle Reminder From Pope Francis:

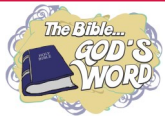
This life will go by fast.

Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.

Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness. Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money. Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes. So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn. So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands.

Amen.



**Sunday, Jan 03**

Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

**Monday, Jan 04**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6  
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a  
Mt 4:12-17

**Tuesday, Jan 05**

1 Jn 4:7-10  
Ps 72:1-4, 7-8  
Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday, Jan 06**

1 Jn 4:11-18  
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday, Jan 07**

1 Jn 4:19—5:4  
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, Jan 08**

1 Jn 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, Jan 09**

1 Jn 5:14-21  
Ps 149:1-6a, 9b  
Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday, Jan 10**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10  
Acts 10:34-38  
Mk 1:7-11



**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – 2021 (B)**

**"Go and search diligently..."**

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord. It used to be referred to as the feast of the Three Kings. But scholars have made it clear that they are not actually kings but wise men or more accurately “magi”. And that there are traditionally three of them is based on the assumption that there were three gifts presented - gold, frankincense, and myrrh, so there must have been three of them. But the one thing sure is that they came from distant land searching for the “new born king of the Jews”. And when they finally found the child with his mother through the help of the star, they knew it was He that they must adore. This is Epiphany – the Lord manifesting himself, making known to the rest of the world that He has come to us. But they found Him because they searched for Him.

How about us? What are we searching for in life? Are we searching for God? Are we ready to undertake an arduous journey to find what we are searching for? And if ever we find him, what gift or gifts are we bringing with us to present to Him in homage? And where do we begin our search? St. Augustine in his search for God has this to counsel us: *“Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you ..”*

But it is more certain, that if we are looking for God, God will surely find us!

**As we welcome the New Year 2021, may the Good Lord bless all our families with His Love and Presence the whole year through.**

-Fr. Poli, sss

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	Dec. 22 to 28	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	3,944.00	218,033.70	187,760.51
R&M Collection	1,005.00	13,549.19	27,258.06
All Other Income	21,772.13	28,387.10	94,737.04
Deposited to Bank	26,721.13	344,358.47	309,755.61
Parish Hall	50.00	Loan to school	189,547.37
		Designated Funds	103,012.31
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	459,976.27
			752,535.95



**Due to budget restrictions, there are NO PARISH CALENDARS THIS YEAR.** You can view, download or print your own calendars from these resources below:  
<https://www.catholicextension.org/ways-to-give/calendars/2021-calendars/>

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

The annual Memorial Mass scheduled for January 30 has been cancelled due to the pandemic. However, we will remember and honor those parishioners

who died this past year by displaying their names in the church the weekend of January 30-31. If you have a loved one who lived elsewhere and who died in 2020, we would like to also include their name on our memorial board. Please call the rectory office, 935-1465, to submit their name. All names must be turned in by January 27.



# January

*You shall keep my sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary: I am the LORD. -Leviticus 26:2*



## Everyone is welcome to join the Parish Religious Ed Families in their Faith Formation Year.

<b>1</b>	As the new year begins, reminisce with your family about the past year and talk about plans and goals for this year.	<b>2</b>	Make a beautiful, decorative sign or piece of art with the Name of Jesus on it to honor the MOST Holy Name of Jesus
<b>3</b>	<u>Go stargazing</u> to celebrate Epiphany. Have the children to find the brightest stars in the sky. Discuss how the wise men might have felt while they were traveling to meet the new King, Jesus.	<b>4</b>	<b>(Still Christmas Season)</b>  Put on Christmas Music & dance with someone
<b>5</b>	Many January saints taught others, such as St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Angela Merici, and St. Thomas Aquinas. In their honor, learn a Bible verse.	<b>6</b>	Say 3 Hail Mary Prayers for all pregnant women
<b>7</b>	Smile all day long (especially when it is most difficult to)	<b>8</b>	Select a date to go to Reconciliation as a family. (Call the parish office for an appointment or join the regularly schedule time spot-10a on SAT)
<b>9</b>	<b>Open your family bible and read Gospel of John 3:22-30</b>	<b>10</b>	To celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord (Sunday after Epiphany), share pictures and keepsakes of your children's baptisms with them. Tell them about the events and emotions of that day.
<b>11</b>	Donate this week's spare change to a charity of your choice.	<b>12</b>	<b>Pray the Act of Contrition</b>
<b>13</b>	Create a Litany of Saints for your Family by selecting or identifying a saint for each member of the family. Then, list each saint on a poster paper, with this phrase "Saint _____, pray for us."	<b>14</b>	<b>Say the St. Michael Prayer for all unborn babies in the world.</b>
<b>15</b>	<i>(Continue to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord)</i> Using Holy Water, have the head of the household bless each member of the family by pouring water over each person's head & saying, "I bless you in the name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit, Amen."	<b>16</b>	<b>Say the rosary with someone</b>
<b>17</b>	Replace Screen time with a Family themed DIY.  *Share your end results by emailing aunty Christlyn.	<b>18</b>	Pray to St. Jude for someone who is ill or struggling to be healthy
<b>19</b>	<b>Pray the Angelus</b>	<b>20</b>	Take a walk outside for 10 minutes and observe what God created. Name one new thing you observed in God's creation
<b>21</b>	Say a prayer for peace in our community and the world.	<b>22</b>	<i>Be kind to your parents by NOT answering back or giving attitude for 48 hours</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>Learn &amp; Pray the Memorare</b>	<b>24</b>	Create a Saint puppet using a brown paper bag or an old sock
<b>25</b>	<b>Read &amp; Reflect with someone on the Gospel of Mark 16:15-18</b>	<b>26</b>	At the 3'o Clock hour, say "Jesus, I Trust in You", 10x
<b>27</b>	<b>Say the Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>28</b>	Be Kind to someone today by doing an extra chore in the household that you would not normally do.
<b>29</b>	<b>Tidy up your bedroom (or a room in the house) without being told</b>	<b>30</b>	Set the family table for a special meal; include an extra place setting for your favorite saint & celebrate their feast day at that meal.

**31** Share with someone in your family about your patron saint or your name saint or your Confirmation saint. What are some things you enjoy about your saint?

### **Whole Parish Family Faith Formation Steps:**

**Step 1** Use your monthly calendar (located on the parish website [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com)) and pray the scripture for the month.

**Step 2** Visit the parish youtube channel and watch the video about the Theme of the Month

**Step 3** Keep a log or short journal/notes on each activity using the following questions:

- Who participated in the activity?
- Were you able to identify the presence of God there?

**#BringChrist  
2URhalePlan  
#beKukui  
#shinebright**



# January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Epiphany 7:00 MASS FR. LITO  9:00 MASS FR. LITO  11:45 MASS FR. POLI  6:00 MASS FR. POLI	4 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	5 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	6 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO  <i>SJS School Board Meeting</i>	7 6:00 MASS FR. LITO  12:15 MASS FR. POLI	8 6:00 MASS FR. POLI  12:15 MASS FR. LITO	9 7:00 MASS FR. LITO  10:00 CONFESSION FR. LITO  1:00 INFANT BAPTISM  5:00 MASS FR. POLI

## St. Joseph Church Advent & Christmas Highlights:

Grab & Go Advent Wreath Kits for parishioners made by the youth & young adult ministry.

Confirmation & First Communion Masses for students of the Spring 2020 cohort.

Advent Wreath Lighting

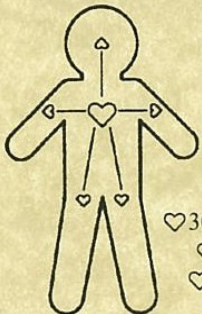
Decorations for Christmas

Live Streaming Teams premiere at Christmas Eve Masses.



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