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THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Livestream Mass: 5pm Saturday
on our YouTube channel

(Available for viewing throughout the week)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday - Friday, 7 am, YouTube

Readings for January 17, 2021

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:3B-10, 19

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13C-15A, 17-20

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42

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Community Spotlight: Parishioners Helping Parishioners

As we begin the new year, it is impossible to think back on 2020 without thinking about all of the ways our lives have changed since the beginning of the pandemic. Lockdowns, surges, and now, thank God, a vaccine – it's all become a part of our daily lives. Many of us are fortunate enough to be able to weather a lockdown, but for medically and economically vulnerable folks, it's not that simple. Even doing a simple load of laundry becomes difficult, if not impossible, if you're stuck inside and you don't have a washing machine!

The St. Joe's community realized this very early on in the pandemic, and, true to your generous nature, got to work. In March, right after lockdown began, Pastoral Assistant for Stewardship Mary Wiseman organized a Parishioner-to-Parishioner Buddy System group, pairing volunteers with folks in the community who needed support. From dog walking to grocery shopping to laundry to Thanksgiving dinners, St. Joe's volunteers have made sure that no one is left unsupported during the pandemic.

Once a need is identified, staff send an email to the list of volunteers to see who can help, based on neighborhood and availability. Currently, forty volunteers are helping about twenty parishioners, in addition to phone check-ins and sending out paper bulletins to seventy people who do not have access the internet.

If you would like to volunteer to help, or if you need a little help yourself, don't hesitate to let us know! Contact Mary Wiseman at maryw@stjosephparish.org or (206) 965-1654 for more info.

From all of us at St. Joe's, we wish you a happy and peaceful 2021.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Entrance Song

Songs Of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG



1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph - et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3. Grant us grace to see you, Lord, Mir - rored in your ho - ly word;



Man - i - fest - ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
And at Ca - na, wed - ding guest, In your God - head man - i - fest;
May we im - i - tate you now, And on us your grace en - dow;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In your birth at Beth-le - hem;
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
That we like to you may be At your great e - piph - a - ny;



An - thems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made man-i - fest.
An - thems be to you ad-drest, God in flesh made man-i - fest.
And may praise you ev - er blest, God in flesh made man-i - fest.

Gloria



1. Glo - ry to our God on high; peace to all on earth who dwell.
2. Je - sus, on - ly Son of God, Lamb of God, our sins you bear;
3. You a - lone, O Ho - ly One, You a - lone are Lord most high;



Migh - ty God and heav'n - ly King we wor - ship You, we give you thanks.
Sea - ted at our God's right hand, — show us mer - cy, hear our pray'r.
with the Spi - rit in God's glo - ry, now to you our voi - ces sing.



Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.



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First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread,
your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander of nations,
so shall you summon a nation you knew not,
and nations that knew you not shall run to you,
because of the LORD, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.

Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked man his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

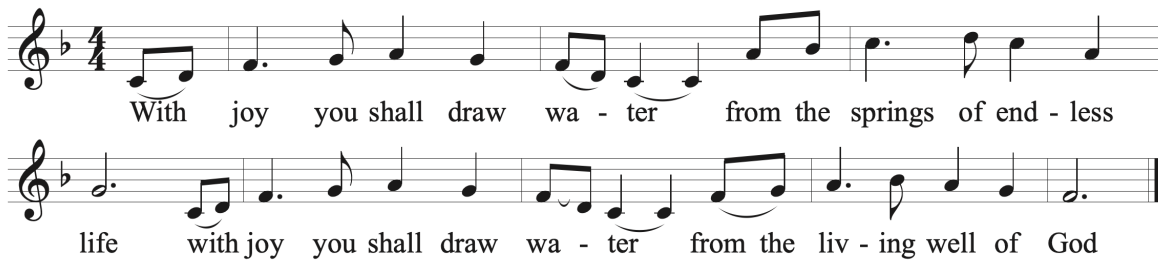
As high as the heavens are above the earth
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

For just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

Psalm

Canticle of Isaiah: You Will Draw Water Joyfully

Haugen



1. God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid,
my strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song.
2. Give thanks and praise the name of God, sing out to all the earth
the wondrous deeds that God has done, our savior and our song.
3. Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel, your Savior and your song.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-9

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Chepponis



John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Gospel

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
All bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
All stand upright.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was
buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Song

Instrumental

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na! Ho-san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) on the first, third, and fourth staves.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread, and drink this cup, we pro-claim your death O Lord, un - til you come a gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter, eighth, and half notes with rests.

Great Amen

A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a simple melody of quarter and half notes.

Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. world: grant us peace.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff is in 4/4 time, and the second staff is in 2/4 time. It includes a repeat sign with first and second endings (labeled '1, 2') and a 'Final' section.

Communion

The Spirit of God

Deiss



The Spir-it of God rests up-on me, The Spir-it of God con-se-crates
me, The Spir-it of God bids me go forth to pro-claim God's peace and joy.

Recessional

The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve

AZMON/DUFNER



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; We
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn And
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The



go in Je - sus' name To bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; Where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed And, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream And help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, To do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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PARISH LIFE



A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY

Young Adult Retreat

Join us as we follow and learn from the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021
tinyurl.com/YAretreat2021



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Intercommunity
Peace & Justice Center



Save the Date: Marriage Enrichment Virtual Retreat

February 5th & 6th

St. Joseph Marriage Enrichment (Virtual) Weekend: "Navigating Our Journey Together." Gather with married couples of all ages for a weekend of spiritual reflection and fellowship. Contact Deacon Steve for details: steve@stjosephparish.org



Join fellow Catholic parishioners for an amazing at home screening of this award-winning climate documentary

Drawing on the best minds from around the world to focus on climate, economics, technology, civil society, agriculture and sustainability, *2040* maps out a pathway for change that can lead us to a more ecologically sustainable and equitable future. The film takes a solutions-based approach to how we can, using the technology we already have, mitigate the enormous global issues we currently face. *2040* is a story of hope, and a powerful tool to encourage people to take action.

Once, registered you will be able to watch the movie any time you like from **January 21st to February 6th**. We will also have a discussion about the movie and solutions discussed in the movie on **Sunday February 7th**.

Find out more and register here:

<https://care4creation.eventbrite.co.uk>

This event sponsored in part by the following Catholic Care for Creation teams: St. Joseph Parish, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, St. James Cathedral, and Seattle University Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture.



Liturgy Notes: Ordinary Time

By Katy Huston, MAPS

Art & Environment Committee

Our Church year (liturgical year) began with the quiet anticipation of Advent. Wreath and candles, trees with purple lights and the appearance of the creché. Then Christmas burst upon us with white lights and trumpeting angels and Baby Jesus arrived in the manger. The Three Kings came for Epiphany and this week we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. That is, officially, both the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. So, what is Ordinary Time and what do we do with it?

To begin with, "Ordinary Time" does not mean what it sounds like! It is not the "same old, same old." The word "ordinary" as used here comes from the *ordinal numerals* by which the weeks are identified or counted. The color of the vestments changes to green and flowers return! Ordinary Time comes in two periods: now until the First Sunday in Lent, then begins again after Easter and continues until Advent arrives again. Thus, our liturgical circle of life.

"Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ." (USCCB)

FAITH JUSTICE

Nurturing Roots: An Invitation

Nurturing Roots is a community farming program located on South Beacon Hill (and planning to expand to the Red Barn Ranch in Auburn). Its focus is on environmental justice, access to education, and re-engaging people, especially young people of color, with the environment. Their motto is "Building community through farming, healing community through relationships." You can familiarize yourself more with Nurturing Roots on their web-site:

<https://www.nurturingrootsfarm.org>

The St. Joseph's Anti-Racism Committee invites the parish to join with Nurturing Roots in their efforts. To be prepared for Spring, Nurturing Roots needs your support right now on several different projects.

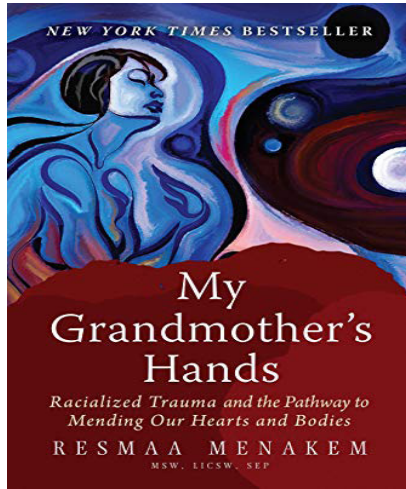
Plant Box Supplies: Nurturing Roots prepares and distributes numerous window-sill-garden boxes from their South Beacon Hill location to members of their community. They need non-GMO organic seeds and pots of all sizes to help people get started growing their own healthy food. Herbs, Sunflowers, Lettuce, Beets, Kale, Carrots, Peppers, Tomatoes, Onions, Leeks, Chard, Squash - anything that grows in our climate.

Spring Supplies: If you have a large, organic, non-GMO garden and can spare some starts, or if you have any connections with local nurseries, Nurturing Roots is seeking donations of organic non-GMO starts for the South Beacon Hill site.

On Site Support: As the growing season approaches, they will need help to assemble the grow boxes. They host COVID-safe work parties every Sunday 11am to 3pm.

For more information, to volunteer supplies, or to join an on-site work party, contact Deacon Steve at steve@stjosephparish.org.

FAITH JUSTICE



Racial Justice Book Group

Please join us Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm for a discussion of Part One of Resmaa Menakem's *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*. We are starting with only Part One because reading and doing the accompanying exercises can be an intense experience and can take some extra time. To receive the Zoom link, please contact racialjusticebookgroup@stjosephparish.org.

Justice Café: Essential Workers

Sunday, January 17th

Virtual via Zoom (email [syany@ipjc.org](mailto:syanity@ipjc.org) for the link)

Justice Cafe meets monthly to:

- BUILD COMMUNITY with young adults regionally, nationally and internationally
- ACT FOR JUSTICE explore issues of global and local concern and act together for justice
- DEEPEN SPIRITUALITY make connections between spirituality and justice

Join us this month to discuss Essential Workers.



Essential Workers
Justice Café
January 2021 • Host Kit

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

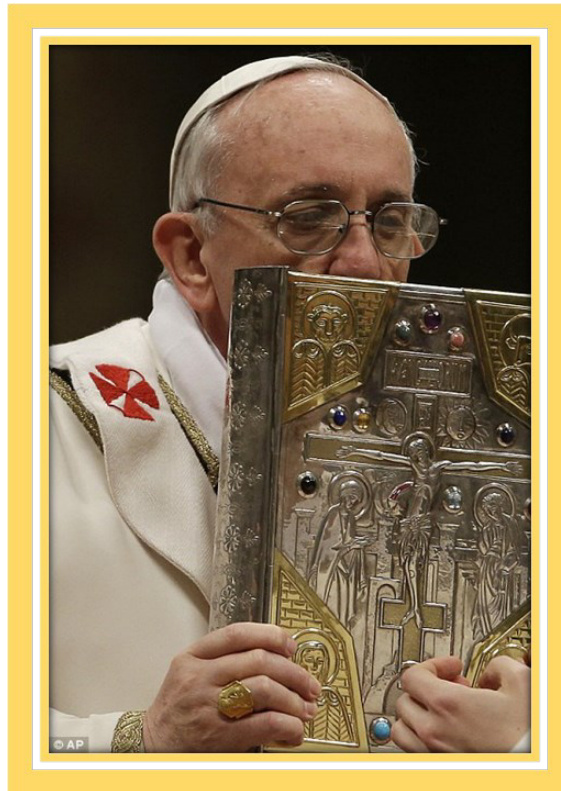
RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children will kick off soon, and now is the time to enroll. This is the process through which children become fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. These sessions will take place via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7-7:45pm. Children who are older than the 3rd grade who have not been baptized or received First Holy Communion are warmly invited to join the group. This process will include prayer, instruction, working with a parent, and the celebration of rites of Baptism and Confirmation, and the Eucharist in the Easter season. To enroll your child in this program, please contact Claire Hansen at claireh@stjosephparish.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOSEPH ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS A YEAR WITH POPE FRANCIS: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL



Bring in the New Year by discovering, *The Joy of the Gospel*! Continuing our series on the writings of Pope Francis, we have invited Anna Johnson, Regional Director for Maryknoll's US Church Engagement, to lead us through the Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*.

Wednesday | January 13 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Wednesday | January 20 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

Wednesday | January 27 @ 7:00-8:30 PM

If you do not have a copy of *Evangelii Gaudium: The Joy of the Gospel*, please contact Theresa and she will direct you how to get a copy, send handouts, and provide you the Zoom Link to join the program. The program will look at key concepts from the apostolic exhortation and break open the meaning of *Missionary Discipleship*. We will also reflect in small groups on its meaning and impact on your every day life.

**To sign up or for more info please call or email Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik at
theresal@stjosephparish.org or 206-965-1651**



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THE MAGIS FAMILY FORMATION PROJECT

REFLECT AND SEE THE LIGHT

January 2021

As we begin the new year, let's think of new beginnings, the Magi celebrating Jesus's birth, and spiritual rebirth through baptism. It is a great opportunity to refresh and reflect in the light of God's love. Let us also remember how our good deeds bring light to other people's lives, just like faith leaders in our community.

HAVE A CHAT ABOUT BAPTISM

The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus – January 10

Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his earthly ministry. Jesus said that He was baptized to be fully human and fully live like us, with flaws and sins, and to not be a King that only rules.

Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John the Baptist in the Jordan River – today we use water to recall Jesus's baptism and to symbolize renewal and cleansing as beginning a new life with Jesus Christ.

Ask some questions about your own baptism:

Where were you baptized and who was there?

Who are your godparents?

Have you ever seen someone be baptized?

A New Year

Prayer by William Arthur Ward

Another Fresh New Year is here...
Another year to live!
To Banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love and laugh and give!
This bright new year has given me
To live each day with zest...
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!
I have the opportunity
One more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!

DAILY EXAMEN

FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Refresh your reflection on Faith!

How have you felt God in the new year?

Reflect on great moments you had.

When did you feel love today?

When have you given love today?

Ask God to help guide you through this year.

What are you hopeful for this year?

DAILY EXAMEN

FOR ALL AGES

Encourage your children to reflect each day!

Did you see something new today?

Let us say thanks for today.

Did you try something new today?

Was it difficult?

Ask for help to learn something new.

Make a plan for a fresh start tomorrow!



LET'S GET CRAFTY

Craft a Three Kings Paper Chain in honor of Epiphany and the Three Wise Men traveling to Bethlehem to see the newborn King, Jesus.

Craft Supplies:

Paper & Printer

Scissors

Glue

Crayons or Markers

Glitter or jewels (optional)

1. Print out the template of the design you would like to use (see link below).
2. Fold the paper accordion-style and cut out shapes.
3. Draw/color the Three Kings and add decorate!
4. Cut out and glue crowns to the Three Wise Men.

<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/paper-three-kings-chain.html>

TALK ABOUT SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – January 18

Taking inspiration from his strong Christian faith and role models like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr. committed his life to nonviolence, civil rights and social justice. Even though he saw the harms of racism and poverty around him, Dr. King saw the light in others and never lost hope for a better world.

REFLECTING ON THIS MONTH'S READINGS

[January 3] The Epiphany of the Lord

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother"

(Matthew 2:10-11)

Three wise Magi kept faith on their long journey, following the light of a star. They arrived after Christ was born, but still in time to be filled with wonder and joy. How can we experience the joy of the Epiphany this year?

[January 10] Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

(Mark 1:8)

John invites us to prepare for Jesus' coming and the promise of baptism. What do John's words mean to you?

[January 17]

"What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"

(John 1:38)

Jesus reminds us to ask of ourselves: "What am I doing here?" or "What do I want?" Although you may not find a final answer, asking these fundamental questions will help give guidance to your daily lives.

[January 24]

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

(Mark 1:17)

Jesus is asking all of us to follow Him and to tell others all that you know about Him and His life. What ways can you spread the good news of Jesus?

[January 31]

"The people were astonished at his teaching."

(Mark 1:22)

As people were listening to Jesus teach, they were amazed by what He knew and how He taught. How did Jesus capture your attention this week?

READING CORNER



The Little Match Girl
by Hans Christian
Anderson



The Last Straw
by Fredrick H. Thury



Around the Year
Once upon a Time Saints
by Ethel Pochocki



Who Was Martin Luther King,
Jr.?
by Bonnie Bader



LET'S BAKE TOGETHER

Baking a King Cake is a yearly cooking tradition during Epiphany for many cultures. Baking together is a great way to connect. Let's make "King Cupcakes" to celebrate and share with family.

Ingredients:

Box Cake Mix and required ingredients (usually Egg, Oil, Water)

Vanilla/White Frosting

Purple, Green, Yellow

Sugar Crystals

1. Prepare the cake mix and bake into cupcakes as directed on the box.
2. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Sprinkle 3 colors of sugar on top. These colors symbolize the 3 wise men.
4. Share and enjoy your cupcakes!



GIFT OF SERVICE

Show your love by helping someone else and get the New Year off to a great start! Here are some ideas to put into action in your community:

- Do a house chore without being asked
- Help a family member with homework or a project
- Write and send a handwritten letter to someone
- Donate non-perishable food -- Drop off at Hospitality Kitchen in back of St. Joseph's church
- Donate diapers or baby wipes -- Place these items in the crib located on the northside of St. Joseph church, about halfway up the sanctuary.

GO OUT AND BREATHE

Pope Francis writes that St. Francis of Assisi "invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness."

We invite you to bundle up, step outside and take a fresh look around you. Look at the decorations still adorning your neighbors' homes. In the evening, see the lights illuminating your way. Remember that each day is a gift, and breathe.

CONTINUING CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST

Did you know the Christmas season lasts through January 10th? Here's some tunes to keep your kids peaceful and joyful around the house.

1. George Winston's "December"
2. Kenny Burrell's "Have Yourself a Soulful Little Christmas"
3. James Taylor's "At Christmas"
4. Ray Brown Trio's "Christmas Songs With The Ray Brown Trio"
5. The George Shearing Quintet's "Christmas with the George Shearing Quintet"
6. For the youngest ones -- Caspar Babypants' "Winter Party!"

FAMILY MINDFULNESS

Smiling Mind is a collection of hundreds of meditations for a wide variety of ages and situations. There are grounding body scans, breathing meditations, and much more. Users can enjoy short meditations or longer versions with less guidance.