

January 2021

This year I am sure most of us are anticipating putting the many events and difficulties of the past year behind us. We spend a few moments looking at the past, knowing that these reflections help us plan for what is ahead. The same is true for us here at the Parish. We are grateful to God for the blessings we have been given and we work toward increasing them as we move together into this new year.

At this time, we return to a topic we started talking about last year. We will continue working on making changes to our monthly mailing process. To be more efficient, as well as save money, those of you who have provided an email address will be receiving the monthly letter via email. **This will officially begin with the July 2021 letter.** We are still working out a lot of details regarding this, so stay tuned for further updates.

We have started taking mass intentions for 2021. However, we are currently only booking dates until June 30, 2021. Please call the office to submit your requests.

Fr. Jeff update: As things progress in my own health story, I have received approval from both the medical team and insurance company to be placed on the transplant list for a new liver. The process takes a very long time and is often marked by different health issues as time progresses. I continue to deal with kidney issues as well. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, prayers and concern over these last number of months. Please feel free to call or email with any questions or thoughts you might have, or just to talk.

St. Al's update: Slow progress continues to be made regarding the sale of the St. Aloysius property. Once again, we are dealing with a roadblock, not of our own design, and anticipate updates on both offers by January 15; with a ready acceptance and closing date as soon as possible following that.

Please remember, your tax statement will be mailed to you during the month of January. Thank you and God Bless you during this new year.