

January Monthly Theme

## "What does it mean to follow Jesus in 2021?"

Monthly resources and activities for adults of all ages.



## WILL FOLLOWING JESUS MAKE YOU FULLY ALIVE?

Following Jesus grows in stages. Jesus invites us to mature in our relationship with Him. Like a child who matures in their relationship with their earthly father, we as children of God are invited to mature in relationship with Jesus. Being a disciple of Christ means maturing. It means changing. It demands growing beyond were we are at, to a deeper love of Christ. Watch this short video clip from Ken Yasinski.



# To Follow Jesus Compels the Question: Who is Jesus?

This short video clip with Bishop Barron filmed in Israel begins to tackle questions like...Who is Jesus? Should we be amazed and afraid of Him? Have we domesticated Him too much? Do we fully grasp the significance of what He claims to be?

### Pope Francis' Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

# WITH A FATHER'S HEART: THAT IS HOW ST. JOSEPH LOVED JESUS, WHOM ALL FOUR GOSPELS REFER TO AS "THE SON OF JOSEPH."

Pope Francis declared this year to be "The Year of St. Joseph" As followers of Jesus what better way to learn to love Jesus than from his earthly Father.

**Click here** to read more about The Year of St. Joseph



#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO FOLLOW JESUS?

By Gayle Somers

## **PRAYER**



## PRAYER TO JESUS

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.



# A Prayer to Follow Jesus and More Catholic Prayers

## **SHARE GOD'S LOVE**



#### MERCY TEAMS AT OLL

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