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Fr. Matt's Musings December 30, 2021

Today is December 30th, and in the liturgical life of the church, it is the sixth day in the octave of Christmas. For the Jewish community in the Old Testament, six was the number of incompleteness. Seven, with the seven days of creation, was the number of wholeness. As we come to the end of 2021, I think that six might be a good number for each of us.

Also, in the Jewish tradition, before the celebration of the new year, Rosh Hashanah, there is the celebration of Yom Kippur. It is the day when each person is to take stock of his or her life and make amends for any offense or hurt that may have been caused during the past year. As we prepare to welcome 2022 into our lives, today and tomorrow might be good days for us to take some time to think about what has transpired over the last year and to make amends in any relationship that needs that. Also, let us look at those areas of our life where we need to make improvements.

So often, we make new year resolutions which is a good tradition and custom. However, let us send out 2021 in a fitting fashion by making sure that we bring any closure to an area that needs improvement from our end. Happy 2021 and Welcome to 2022.

Live Jesus!

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