Epiphany of the Lord

On the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, I wish to welcome you back to St. James community after the 14 days of quarantine due to Covid 19 exposure.

As we celebrate this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we think of the wise men who were on a difficult journey of faith to search for the Lord. As we know they faced many obstacles on their journey, including the danger, struggle and discomfort involved in traveling a long distance.

This pandemic, we are facing obstacles on our journey of faith. Like these wise men, we do not undertake our spiritual journey alone. Like these wise men, we are part of a community, a family of faith. We are wise to be part of the church because we cannot journey successfully alone.

Let us not be lone rangers in our journey. We need each other’s hands, guidance, talents and gifts; we need each other’s support;

we need each other’s encouragement; we need each other’s prayers.

Pope Francis invites us to persevere in our journey. He invites us to be integral part of the Church.

As we begin this New Year, let us preserve in our journey!

Best wishes to you and your families for a safe, healthy, and holy New Year!!!