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## Father Matt's Musings

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### *Doubles*

I have always looked forward to my birthday, and I have enjoyed the "5" and "0" years along with the doubles. My last double was 55, and I remember people telling me that I was the speed limit. I liked that image and used it to think about areas in my life where I needed to slow down or kick into a higher gear.

This year is not a double for me. However, it is a double for all of us. Yesterday we began to celebrate and live in the year 2020, a double. I did not think about it at first, but one of my friends gave me the most obvious image for this year. He said it is all about clear vision, 20/20 vision. That will be my image for this year.

God speaks to us in so many ways, and I think the year 2020 is a year for us for vision and maybe revision. This year, let's take some time to look at things in a new way. Maybe we need to look at ourselves in a new and fresh way and affirm our many gifts and talents and be more at peace with some of our limitations. It can be a year where we look with fresh eyes at someone or some people who might need a new approach or a second look and a fresh vision. Whatever the situation, let's make the year 2020 a year of new vision.

Live Jesus!

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