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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 1

6:25am John Sheerin Sr.
8:15am Bernie Bross (18th Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 2

6:25am In Thanksgiving for Annie & Steven Loya
8:15am Betty & Dick McAnany

Wednesday, March 3

6:25am Ed Ohmes (3rd Anniversary)
8:15am Severiano Alonzo (1st Anniversary)

Thursday, March 4

6:25am Eliu Prez (2nd Anniversary)
8:15am Albert Hoelting

Friday, March 5

6:25am Msgr. Robert Bergman
8:15am John Villalpando

Saturday, March 6

8:15am Jodi Carter

Saturday, March 6 ~ Sunday, March 7

5:00pm Virginia Bernal
7:30am Denise Lopez (2nd Anniversary)
9:30am The Parishioners of St. Joseph
11:30am Jeff Lamas

*Noon Frances Biondi (26th Anniversary)

*Celebrated - not said out loud.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday
5pm

Sunday
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

DAILY MASSES

Monday thru Friday
6:25am & 8:15am

Saturdays
8:15am

CONFESSIONS

Monday
7 - 8am
Saturday
3:30 - 4:30pm

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SCOTT

Dear Flock, Happy second Sunday of Lent.

I apologize that last week I had to cut my Corner short. I tried to cut corners to finish my Corner but, as I rounded the corner, I got cornered by an emergency need and had to quit the Corner early. (Could that have been any corn(er)ier?)

As you probably know, St. Joseph has its fair share of funerals. It is an extreme honor to preside at funerals, but it does mean that a homily needs to be prepared. I always meet with members of the family to hear their stories and their memories and the ways that they would describe their loved one. They essentially write my homilies for me. Every once in a while, I also get information and perspective from fellow parishioners.

A couple weeks ago, we had four funerals at the parish. For two of those funerals, I received packets from a parishioner containing newspaper clippings to help with my homily preparation. They were clippings from the St. Joseph News and Views. The clippings were either written by or written about the women for whom we were having funerals. Some of the clippings were 30 years old. They were very helpful for me as I finished the homilies, and they helped deepen my appreciation for the News and Views.

For those of you who are new to our parish, the News and Views is a newspaper produced by your fellow parishioners a few times a year. The newspaper contains features about events at the parish or parishioners, articles that help deepen our understanding of theology, and corners (like this one, except they are actually thought out and well-written) that focus on Mary or pro-life issues or the environment. These articles are well researched and expertly crafted. The grammar and organization of the writings are thoroughly examined. The layout and pictures are painstakingly arranged. It is a beautiful service from parishioners for parishioners.

I want to thank the current staff of Betty Calcara, Linda Oneslager, Judy Guarr, Ed Cronin, Mary Spruk, and Lida Wurtenberger. I want to also thank other parishioners that contribute stories. My appreciation also extends to parishioners who have helped with the News and Views in the past.

Unfortunately, the lead editors, Betty and Linda, have come to the conclusion that it is time for them to retire from the newspaper. I am very grateful for their decades of service. Their contribution will be missed.

Because of their departure from the staff, the future of the News and Views is up in the air. We have our new monthly periodical in the bulletin, but it would be great if the News and Views could continue in some form. That would mean that we would need new lead editors. The editors would work with writers to come up with topics, coordinate the timing of submission of articles, edit articles as they came in, help with selection of pictures, and work with our bulletin staff to finalize layouts. The frequency is typically quarterly or semi-monthly, but if we have volunteers to be editors, that can be adjusted as necessary.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Alexander, Dennis Beatty, Mike Beseau, Eleanor Burns, Marvin Cansler, Clay Carpenter, Terry Carter, Mary Cartmill, Greg Currie, Brent Drabik, Mary Garrett, Judy Guarr, David Hattaway, John Heiling, Annette Hoelting, Pam Johnson, Maggie Karnes, Carol Kobets, Dee Anna Lichtenauer, Nancy Manning, Don Meiners, JJ Miller Sr., Dorothy Oberle, Bernard Otting, Darrell Pfannenstiel, Terri Quinn, Rosi Rodriguez, Corena Smith, Patti & Shawn Sourk, David Spurgeon, Joann Van Derhagen, Vic VanWalleghem, Debbie Vega, Richard Vega, Claudia Wertin, and Peter Zukel

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Major Emily Pollard, niece of Monica Kaiser
Cpt. Hal Rivard, son-in-law of Carroll & Jean Sliva
SSG Daryn Murphy, nephew of Doris & Herb Schnieders

Ssgt. Jacob Scott, son of Brian & Loretta
SPC Gerard Brungardt, son of Tom & Regina
ETN3 Justin Flickner, son of Matt & Amy
Sgt. Brian Perry, son of Jack & Sharon
PFC Seth Geringer, grandson of Lida

Wurtenberger
SPC Claire Lelong, granddaughter of Ed & Joanne Goulding

Lt. Meredith Donaldson, daughter of Sherri & John and granddaughter of Pete Taschler

Sgt. John Goyette, husband of Leslie (Reynolds)
RCT Mogen Haggerty, son of Tania & Michael
PFC Colton J. Smith, son of Rodney & Kristina and great grandson of Charles Smotherman
Sgt. Scott Rasins, grandson of Mike Rasins

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Eucharist is the fruit of Our Lord's Passion. When we come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament we give Him adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition for all our needs. Jesus lives to make intercessions for us. Our Church is open for any adorers Monday - Friday, Noon - 7pm and Sundays 1 - 7pm.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

Margaret Ballou
Joseph Pilon uncle of Regina Brungardt
June Hutchins mother Dan
Mary Rasins wife of Mike
Danny Krisman brother of Francine Winterhalter

If God touches your heart with a desire to help out, please let me know. I know that Betty and Linda would be more than willing to hand on their vast knowledge. It would be great if we could get more than one volunteer to help distribute the load.

Thanks again to the News and Views staff. I hope you all enjoy this month's edition in this weekend's bulletin.

Have a wonderful week.

In Christ's Peace, Your Pastor

SCHOOL & LENTEN NEWS



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Friends In Christ,

In the past week, I have read three impressive news articles from the general mainstream press about how Catholic education has a **proven road map on how to successfully reopen schools**. Our teachers, parents, and students have joined together **across America** in over 8,000 different Catholic schools agreeing to follow common protocols and to comply with suggested CDC guidelines. Together we have vowed to do whatever is necessary to work together to keep our kids learning and growing in a face-to-face environment... and it has worked!!!

Last month our students participated in MAP testing, a nationally normed exam created by Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA). These winter assessments were the first real data we have acquired since being back in school. The MAP assessment in the fall gave us a quick snapshot of where our students were starting academically in September. The January scores gave us real feedback of just how far they've come! Over the past 5 months 60% of students have shown significant growth in Reading, and 56% of our students have shown significant growth in Math. These scores are super important for two reasons. First, growth in this situation is defined as successfully meeting the individual student's goal determined by NWEA's projection based on each student's test history. NWEA has accounted for the COVID slide, so this illustrates that our students are gaining knowledge at the same rate as a typical school year. Secondly, this assessment is a nationally normed test. This growth shows that we (St. Joseph) is successfully closing the gap that was naturally created for all American students when our students lost five months of instructions from March to August. Identifying growth is always a good thing but making decisions and planning for the future must also include being reflective and open to identifying areas of improvement. This spring our teachers will continue to "dabble in the data" in order to adjust, realign, and prepare for next year.

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is officially open!!! We have a lot of interest in our amazing school. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact our front desk 913-631-7730. The registration process is the most important step our administration takes when trying to budget and prepare for the upcoming school year. This process helps us adequately plan our staffing, technology, textbook, and logistical needs. We love our families!!! If you have a child at St. Joe, thank you, thank you, thank you for choosing a Catholic Education for your child. I think our teachers have proven themselves this year. I am so grateful for their professionalism and enthusiasm; and I continue to be oh so humbled by our families and their continued support and loyalty to our school.

With a grateful heart, Jodie Maddox, Principal

Lenten Schedule:

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA -
7PM TUESDAYS IN THE CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6PM ON LENTEN FRIDAYS

COMMUNITY ADORATION NIGHT -
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AND MARCH 28TH, 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH

CONFESSIONS:

MONDAY'S FROM 7-8AM IN THE CRY ROOM, ENTER THROUGH THE NARTHEX
WEDNESDAY'S FROM 7-8PM IN THE CRY ROOM, ENTER THROUGH THE EAST DOORS
SATURDAY'S 3:30-4:30PM DRIVE THRU. IF POOR WEATHER, THEY WILL BE INSIDE.

MONDAY-FRIDAY

12:30PM HOLY DESSERTS WITH MONSIGNOR
4:30PM DAILY REFLECTION WITH FR. SCOTT
8PM DAILY ROSARY



Please pray for vocations.

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New Deacons Reflect on Vocations

by Fran & Linda VanNieuwenhuyse

As a follow-up to our article in the August 20, 2020 News & Views, we asked our two new deacons — Tom Greer and Mark Mies — to express their thoughts about their new mission and vocation in the Church. Deacon Mark is in the diaconate ministry at St. Joseph Parish, and Deacon Tom is close by at Good Shepherd. Deacon Mark also is in prison ministry, and Deacon Tom serves at Catholic Charities. Their following thoughts confirm that they both feel blessed in their ministries for the Church. We are so privileged that St. Joseph Parish was their home for a religious life that inspired them to become ministers of our Faith.

From Deacon Tom Greer

Being a newly ordained deacon has been exciting. It has its difficulties being in a new parish. Good Shepherd has been very good to me, but with the pandemic restrictions it has been hard to get to know people. My family is still very supportive making the transition easy.

In my new assignment I am conducting the Baptism prep classes which leads me to performing baptisms. By far, baptizing children and proclaiming the Gospel are my favorite things to do. I also like helping others who are struggling. Once I was ordained, I found that people come to you looking for guidance and help with their lives and with their faith. It can be difficult, but the priests and the Holy Spirit are always there for guidance.

Best regards,
Deacon Tom



From Deacon Mark Mies

The blessings of this vocation just keep coming. It began with being in formation with a group of holy men that I now consider my brothers. Spending five years with these men in formation has been an honor. Ordination Day was incredibly humbling. Even though Covid changed the way we celebrated, the memory of the Archbishop laying his hands on me is one I'll cherish forever.

Since ordination, I would have to say, it is even better than I expected. Serving on the altar is an honor. We at St. Joseph are so blessed to have three holy priests to lead our liturgies. I have been blessed to bring nine new members into the Church through the rite of Baptism. I think the most humbling experience so far would have to be during Novena, blessing the people as the monstrance is elevated during Benediction; it's very special.

Did you know that "deacon" translated means "servant"? Please allow me to be in service to you in any way I can to more fully live out my vocation. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

God bless,
Deacon Mark



Prayer for Vocations

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves and their lives to the service of Jesus Christ,

Your Son, Our Lord and Savior,
and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others, so that they, too, may know You better and love You more, and by serving You, be truly happy.

Amen.

(From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)



Mary's Corner ***by Lida Wurtenberger***

In this, the final issue of News & Views, as a special tribute to the Blessed Mother, I thought this article from an earlier issue would be appropriate. At the beginning of the publishing of this newsletter, my husband, Laurence (Larry), thought that each issue should contain an article about Our Heavenly Mother. St. Joseph has always been a “super” Marian parish, so it seems fitting to reprint it.

“Before ever there was a mother on earth, the divine promise of one was proclaimed over the ruins of a lost paradise. Satan had just made a fool of the only woman in existence — when God had a word to say. If through Eve such havoc had been wrought, the Almighty would show Hell that through a woman it could be undone — a woman, moreover, so glorious that the highest angels in heaven would deem it a privilege, feel it a joy, to bow before her queenly and unutterable loveliness.

“Said the Almighty to the evil spirit hiding there among the trees in the form of a serpent: ‘I will put enmity between you and the woman, and your seed and her Seed; she shall crush your head and you will lie in wait for her heel’.

“True, the messianic prophecies would have been great without their association with Mary, but they could not have been great so tenderly. Even when the words made no mention of the Mother, the thought of her was there — and the words were sweeter on that account. And precisely what raised Isaiah, among the whole company of prophets, to a super eminence all his own was that his message rang with the full, explicit wonder of Mary: ‘Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel.’

“The audacious grandeur of that! The significance of that name, meaning nothing less in Hebrew than ‘God with us’! What glory must have shown on the prophet’s face when into his heart had stolen the full import of these words which he had caught from the Holy Spirit.

God’s respect for motherhood has fixed a grandeur upon human life that will be there when the sun and stars go out. It has lifted our prestige to a divine dominance in the universe; has made our planet the very chariot of creation’s King. It has so ennobled our nature that every person may stand upon the earth, a child of the Father, and ride the circuit around the sun as on a hallowed merry-go-round, in the rollicking spirit of Christmas. It even means that all over Heaven, sharing the full indivisible unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit, reigns a sacred figure we know; and that beneath that supremacy of the Holy Trinity, but higher than the angels, shines the fair and glorified mother who gave our race its Incarnate God and Savior.”

Fr. Valentine Long, OFM, wrote this article, and we chose it as our Mary’s Corner tribute to the Mother of Mothers of Mother’s Day. Reprinted with permission from the Key to Happiness, Nov.-Dec. 1991.)

Our ‘Swan Song’

We have been Co-Editors of News & Views since September 2014, and feel privileged to have been able to provide a special means of communication about St. Joseph Parish, its events and its parishioners. It is with a little reluctance that we have decided to retire after this issue because of other commitments.

Linda’s special expertise was layout; she enjoyed preparing each issue in a format for publication that was eye-catching. Betty has been involved with News & Views since its inception in 1983, initially as a reporter/writer, and later becoming Co-Editor with frequent writer Linda Bosilevac. They retired in October 2012, and Rosie Rieke in the Parish Office took over the responsibility. When she relinquished it early in 2014, there was a short period of time that no issue was published. That is when we stepped in to revive a newsletter that we were told the parishioners enjoyed and missed!

We appreciate the contributions from staff members through the years who helped make our newsletter so interesting and informative: Ed Cronin with his inspiring articles for the last few years, as well as those from Meda Baldwin, Barbara Bichelmeyer, Chris Brown, Mel Carney, Stephanie Casey, Ed Cole, Vicki Currie, Dean Davison, Elaine Galliard, Myra Gross, Marie Horning, Cindy Lynn, Ben Nicks, Maggie Nowak, Karin Oelkaus, Ray Pilcher, Dick Rippey, Bette Servos, Bernard Sullivan, Iris Werner, Sheila Wodtke, Susan Young, and other volunteer writers; Fr. Tony Lickteig for his “From the Pastor’s Desk”; Lida Wurtenberger for “Mary’s Corner” that so many parishioners looked forward to reading, and her husband Larry, who wrote articles in the early years; Mary Spruk, photographer who attended special events where we needed coverage, and early photographers Mike Calcara and Louie Kreuzer; Copy Editor Judy Guarr for her grammar and space editing; and to many parishioners who shared their thoughts and pictures.

Special thanks to Ann Lavery, a Pastoral Council member in the early 1980s, who suggested at a Council meeting how helpful it would be for the parish to have a “newspaper” as an insert in the bulletin to let parishioners know about the parish organizations and the role they play in making this a great parish; to Fr. Thomas Santa, our pastor at the time, who strongly supported the new endeavor; and to Kristie Altman, parish Youth Coordinator, who volunteered as the first editor.

News & Views has been a rewarding ministry for us, and we will miss being involved with its publication.

Betty Calcara & Linda Oneslager, Co-Editors

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Date: February 17th - March 28th

Time: 7am - 7pm

Location: Women's Health Clinic (4840 College Blvd)

If you would like to pray for an hour, sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark or if you have questions about the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, please contact Melissa Shotkoski at healthnut16@hotmail.com or text 253-347-5273

Although signing up is preferred, it's not required. Please consider just one hour. Many lives have been saved during this vigil.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

Dates: February 17th - March 10th

Pick up: May 7th in the EEC gym, 11am - 6pm

Order forms are located at all the doors of the Church. There is a box in the Narthex for you to place your filled out order forms.

Please do not leave money in box.

All proceeds go to beautification of Church & School.

Please contact **Shannon** with any questions 302-8505

SHAWNEE KofC 2332 LENT DRIVE-THRU DINNER:

Pre-purchased Shrimp dinners will be available for pick up via drive-thru **beginning Friday, February 19 - March 26, from 5 - 7pm** each Friday except Good Friday. Drive-thru dinners will be \$13 per plate. At the Knights of Columbus Hall South parking lot (11221 Johnson Dr, Shawnee, KS 66203).

To purchase your Shrimp dinners (shrimp, boiled potatoes, green beans, corn & shrimp sauce) go to www.kofc2332.org - click on upcoming events, Lent Shrimp Dinner. Purchase your event tickets via credit card or paypal. Please print your tickets to be scanned for validation of payment. All dinner orders **MUST** be placed by the previous Thursday at 2pm.

To pick up your dinners, please pull up to the KofC south entrance hall door and follow the signage to line up curbside. Please provide your name to the volunteer, and they will bring your dinners to your car. Thanks, Shawnee Knights of Columbus 2333

ENFLAME OUR HOMES

March's theme is Joyful families REST. Sometimes we think that Lent is about what we DO, about the prayer, the fasting and the almsgiving. Of course, these things are important, but it's also the perfect time to step back and REST—in God's love, and in the love of our families.

VOCATION CORNER

Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. (Ps 116:15)

Join with us as we give thanks, through prayer, for those who have answered God's call to a religious vocation, and then led our St Joseph community.

For this month, in particular, we remember:

Rev. Leo T. Lutz, who returned to the Lord on February 15, 1983, and

Rev. Henry Eummelen, whose ordination was on February 28, 1890

HELP VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN KANSAS

Have you ever considered fostering or adopting a child? Or, do you want to help foster families by providing short-term respite care? Join an informational session via Zoom on Sunday, February 28th from 4 - 5pm to learn more! This opportunity is for couples and/or individuals interested in learning more about caring for vulnerable children or supporting families who already do by providing respite childcare. Cornerstones of Care, a local foster agency, will share information about the training and steps required by the state of Kansas.

Go to: <https://archkck18.wufoo.com/forms/foster-adopt-respite-information-session> to register. In addition, other foster agencies host similar sessions. Go to www.archkcks.com/foster for a list of the agencies and their websites.

Contact Deb Niesen in the Pro-Life Office at dniesen@archkck.org for more information.

THE CALIX SOCIETY

The Calix Society (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AIAnon, etc.). The Calix Society meets the 1st Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The next meeting will be March 5th.

For specific information on time and place, please call: **Neil** 645-7244 or **Mary** 747-5039.

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THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



By now you've heard about the Year of St. Joseph, but what is it & why is it important? Just as the Church observes the Liturgical Year, the Church can also set aside time for the faithful to grow in love and devotion for a particular aspect of the faith. You may recall The Year of Mercy or the Year of the Eucharist. The Year of St. Joseph is aimed at helping the faithful (particularly families) grow in love and understanding of our spiritual father, Joseph, and through him our love of Christ.

Pope Francis made his announcement about the Year of St. Joseph on December 8, 2020 which is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. That day also marked the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the "Patron of the Universal Church" as declared by Pope Pius IX in 1870.

The Year of St. Joseph runs through December 8, 2021, so there is still plenty of time to embrace this opportunity to learn more about him.

ST. JOSEPH & INDULGENCES

Upon the announcement of the Year of Saint Joseph, the Apostolic Penitentiary also issued a decree granting plenary indulgences to all Christian faithful during the same period. What is an indulgence and why would I want one? Simply, an indulgence is a special grace that relieves temporal punishment for our sins.

The Holy See has established special opportunities for the faithful to receive a plenary indulgence during this year devoted to the honor of Saint Joseph. An indulgence is a manner of attaining purification from the consequences of forgiven sins through the sincere practice of certain prayers and devotional exercises. All sins, even those for which we have been absolved, leave a certain effect upon our souls from which we require complete purification and continual amendment. This "temporal punishment due to sin" is what an indulgence remits.



The Church administers two kinds of indulgences: partial indulgences, which remit a certain degree of the temporal consequences of sins forgiven, and plenary indulgences, which remit entirely the temporal consequences due to sin. An indulgence should never be seen as a substitute for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, nor should they be seen as a license to continue in sin or to avoid growing spiritually closer to the perfect will of God.

Indulgences may be sought both for oneself as well as on behalf of someone who is deceased and undergoing the final purification before heaven known as Purgatory. Obviously, we who are living, in following the admonition of Saint Paul, are called "to work out your salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

WAYS TO RECEIVE AN INDULGENCE

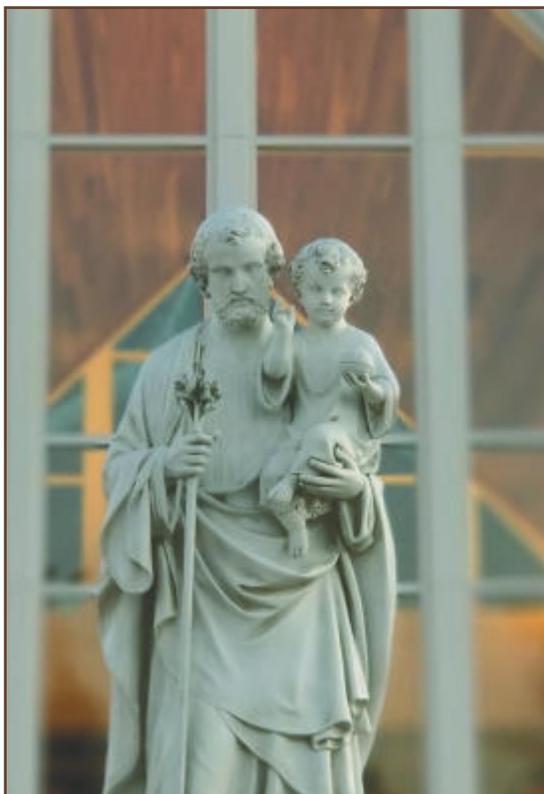
- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father
- Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph Perform a Corporal or Spiritual Work of Mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples
- Entrust one's daily work to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker Pray the Litany of St. Joseph
- Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:
 - March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)
 - May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)
 - December 26th (Feast of the Holy Family)
 - The Sunday of Saint Joseph (according to the Byzantine tradition)
 - The 19th day of every month
 - Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of St. Joseph on these occasions and manners indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary. Amid the ongoing Covid-19 health crisis, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are homebound. They too can obtain the plenary indulgences if they are detached from any sin and have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions and recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, offering to God the pains and hardships of their lives.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

WAYS TO CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH IN YOUR HOME

- Place St. Joseph on your family altar/prayer table or mantel
 - Don't have a St. Joseph statue? Can you take him out of your Nativity? Print a picture of him, draw him or order one.
- Celebrate St. Joseph feast days
 - March 19th with a St. Joseph Table
 - May 1st - St. Joseph the Worker
- St. Joseph the Worker - Chore Chart (great way to embrace St. Joseph's servant heart)
- St. Joseph - coloring pages & crafts
- Consecration to St. Joseph
- Learn about St. Joseph in Art History
- Pray the Litany of St. Joseph or any other prayer to St. Joseph
 - If not daily, Wednesdays (traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph) or the 19th of every month.



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.

A CHILD'S PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me just as you cared for the child Jesus; and by your help, may I come to know your Son, and so grow in strength and wisdom and the favor of God. Amen.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit usccb.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10th.

"Whereas Adam and Eve were the source of evil which was unleashed on the world, Joseph and Mary are the summit from which holiness spreads all over the earth."

~Pope St. John Paul II

"Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I do not remember having asked anything from St. Joseph, without having obtained it readily."

~St. Padre Pio

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