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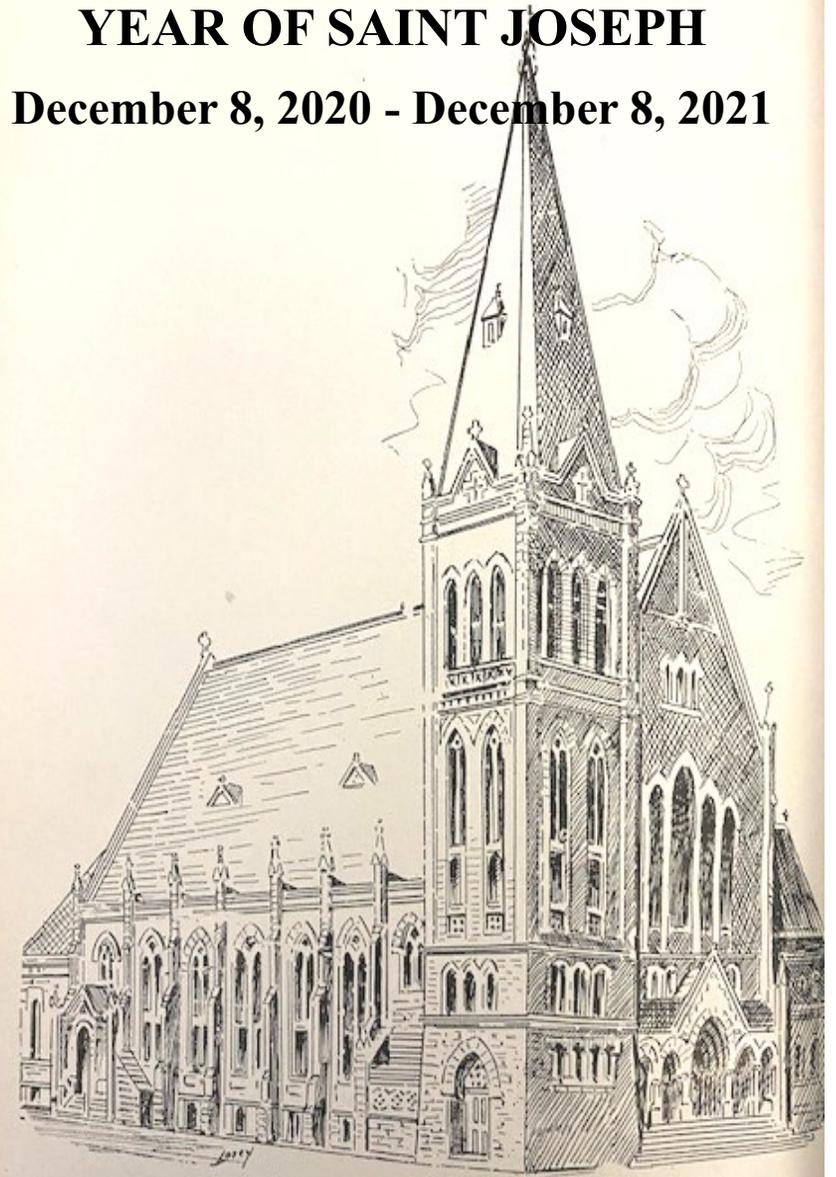
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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



St. Joseph's Church, Ogden, Utah.



PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT
Diocese of Salt Lake City



Dear Pilgrim,

Greetings and blessings to you in this Year of Saint Joseph, a time for renewal and deepening of faith. In 2017, Pope Francis spoke to thousands of pilgrims gathered in Saint Peter’s Square and emphasized the importance of their journey: *“The reality is that the pilgrim carries within him his own history and faith and the lights and shadows of his own life. Each person carries within his or her heart a special wish and a particular prayer. Those who enter the shrine immediately feel they are at home, welcomed, understood, and supported.”*

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place that helps us reflect on the joys and sufferings in our life. Just as our ancestors in faith were sometimes lost, at times we, too may find ourselves lost, alone and far away from God. A pilgrimage is a time to step back and reflect on the process of spiritual healing and growth. It challenges us to look at our relationship with God and others and helps us center our lives in Christ.

I encourage you to prayerfully determine which sites you will visit. You are invited to date your passport and to keep track of your journeys. As you visit our three Saint Joseph churches, may you experience true encounters with the Lord and joyfully celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D.

VERIFICATION

Use this space for a stamp or signature from the parish to verify that you have made a visit to a pilgrimage site .

Saint Joseph the Worker, West Jordan

Date of visit: _____

Signature _____

Saint Joseph, Ogden

Date of visit: _____

Signature _____

Saint Joseph, Monticello

Date of visit: _____

Signature _____

JULY - Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

AUGUST - The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

SEPTEMBER - An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

OCTOBER - Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization and available to the mission by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

NOVEMBER - People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

DECEMBER - Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce The Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT

Name _____

Parish _____

PILGRIMAGE SITES

The following churches have been designated by Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D. as pilgrimage sites during the Year of Saint Joseph celebrated from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

7405 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT 84084

Pastor, Reverend Javier G. Virgen

Phone: 801-255-8902 Website: www.sjtwchurch.org

Confessions: Wednesday 5:00pm - 7:00pm; Sat 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Ogden

514-24th. Street, Ogden, UT 84401

Pastor: Reverend Michael Sciumbato

Phone: 801-399-5627

Confessions: Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Monticello

365 South Main, Monticello, UT 84535

Administrator: Reverend Rowland Nwokocha

Phone: 435-259-5211

Confessions: Before Mass or by appointment

Mass: Sunday at 12:00 Noon

SUGGESTIONS FOR PILGRIMS

- Take a copy of the Year of Saint Joseph Booklet with you on your pilgrimage.
- Upon entering the Church, find a quiet place to sit or kneel. If the church is not open, find a quiet spot outside.
- Make yourself comfortable; pay attention to your breathing. Calm yourself and sit in silence as you experience deepening awareness of God's presence.
- Make the Sign of the Cross.
- Read a short passage from Scripture or renew your baptismal vows. Pray one Our Father and one Hail Mary.
- Spend some time in silent prayer and reflection.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (See page # 9)
- During your visit, recite the Glory Be, the Creed, or a Psalm of Thanksgiving, such as Psalm 7, 16 or 28.

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
my great protector, Saint Joseph,
that no one ever had recourse to your protection,
or implored your aid without obtaining relief.
Confiding therefore in your goodness,
I come before you.
Do not turn down my petitions,
foster father of the Redeemer,
but graciously receive them.
Amen.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER 2021

JANUARY - Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

FEBRUARY - Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

MARCH - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

APRIL - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MAY - The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

JUNE - The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of
darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

CONDITIONS FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

“A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions to Christians who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on these occasions and manner indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary.”

Plenary Indulgence Options

The Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who:

✘ **Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord’s Prayer,**

or

✘ **Take part in a Spiritual Retreat**

Of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. “*St. Joseph, an authentic man of faith, invites us*”, the Decree reads, “*to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, (and) to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God’s will.*”

✘ **Perform a spiritual or corporal works of mercy.**

The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph’s example, will perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. *St. Joseph “encourages us to rediscover the value of silence, prudence, and loyalty in carrying out our duties,” the decree notes.*

✘ **Recite the Holy Rosary in your family (or among engaged couples.)**

The recitation of the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that “*all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family.*”

✠Entrust your daily activity to the protection of Saint Joseph.

Everyone who entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work can also obtain the plenary indulgence. On 1 May 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph “*with the intent that the dignity of work be recognized by all, and that it inspires social life and laws, based on the fair distribution of rights and duties.*”

✠Ask the intercession of Saint Joseph so that those seeking work can find dignifying work.

✠Recite the Litany to Saint Joseph.

The plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who will recite the Litany to St. Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to St. Joseph (for the Byzantine tradition), or any other prayer to St. Joseph proper to the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church ad intra and ad extra, and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution. Because, the decree notes, “*the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt shows us that God is there where man is in danger, where man suffers, where he runs away, where he experiences rejection and abandonment.*”

✠Recite any approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the memory of the saint according to the Latin tradition.

In addition to these, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, for example, “To you, O blessed Joseph” especially on “March 19, on May 1, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph [the Sunday between Christmas and New Year’s Day], on St. Joseph’s Sunday (according to the Byzantine tradition) on the 19th of each month, and every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the memory of the saint according to the Latin tradition.”

CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

Corporal Works

These are acts of kindness directed toward our neighbors that assist them with their needs.

- Feed the hungry
- Shelter the homeless
- Clothe the naked
- Visit the sick and imprisoned
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

Spiritual Works

These are acts of kindness performed out of compassion to give spiritual support to our neighbors.

- Instruct
- Advise
- Console
- Forgive
- Bear wrongs patiently

