

2021

Gift of Prayer

Journey
to Easter
with
St. Joseph

Rediscovering Fatherhood

My 2021 Gift of Prayer Journey to Easter Commitment

Please place this section in
the basket by the altar.

Thank you for joining us for
our 2021 Gift of Prayer!



Each week, I/we will journey with St. Joseph to Easter by:

- Prayer:** reading a Gospel reflection* on the life of St. Joseph OR praying a Family Rosary with St. Joseph.*
- Fasting:** fasting on Friday OR fasting from screens on Sunday, OR your own proposal.
- Almsgiving:** perform a corporal work of mercy* (see list at right).

*A plenary indulgence is attached, under the normal conditions.

Signed

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Practices for Lent

Gospel Readings

- Matthew 1: 18–25: *Marriage with Mary—Doubts and Welcome*
- Luke 2:–20: *The Census and the Birth of Jesus*
- Luke 2: 21–40: *The Circumcision & Presentation of the Lord in the Temple*
- Matthew 2: 13–23: *The Flight to Egypt*
- Luke 2: 41–52: *Jesus Stays in the Temple*

Corporal Works of Mercy

- *Feed the hungry:* make a special meal for your family to share together.
- *Shelter the homeless:* plan a weekend with your family, away from your normal work and school obligations.
- *Comfort the sick:* reach out to a family member or friend who may be ill or isolated due to Covid to give them hope and encouragement.
- *Bury the dead:* prepare a meal in memory of a deceased loved one. Serve some of their favorite food, call to mind the good times you shared with them, and offer prayers for the repose of their soul.