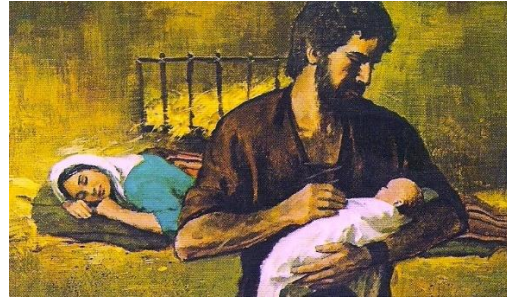


Pastor's Corner

And so, it begins . . .



The “*Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph*” officially began last weekend with homilies at Mass giving a general overview of the coming year. Some of the featured activities in our parish for this special year of grace include:

- 1) Once-a-month homilies on various aspects of the Eucharist.
- 2) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church with prayers and benediction for the parish and school communities.
- 3) Weekly prayers for devotion to the Eucharist and St. Joseph.
- 4) St. Joseph Altar with public viewing and Mass.
- 5) Personal Consecration to St. Joseph through the program, “Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father,” by Fr. Donald Callaway.
- 6) Guided Study of “Eucharist” DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron.
- 7) Evening Talk on “The Eucharist and Daily Living” by Fr. Nile Gros in Lent.
- 8) Talks on St. Joseph by Fr. Joe Doyle, SSJ during the Easter Season.

Some of the featured activities **in the Archdiocese** on this special year include:

- 1) Videos, emails and media links
- 2) “True Presence” album with tracks released throughout the year.
- 3) Adult and Youth Faith Formation events.
- 4) Art Contest entitled “Power of the Eucharist” for adults and children.
- 5) Lecture Series on the Eucharist at Notre Dame Seminary.
- 6) Archdiocesan Nights of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Many of these events and activities are in the planning stage. Additional details will be given as the year unfolds.

We pray that the Lord will abundantly bless the “Year of the Eucharist and St. Joseph” so that we all may grow in greater understanding and appreciation of our faith.

God bless,
Fr. Joe