

The year 2021 has been designated the **Year of Saint Joseph** by Pope Francis. Pope Francis announced this in honor of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph's proclamation as the patron of the universal Church. He did this so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

As the year comes to an end, we will have a Consecration to Saint Joseph, and we invite all members of the parish to participate.

The daily preparation will begin on Tuesday, November 2nd and will be completed on Saturday, December 4th. Confession is suggested before receiving the Eucharist on Consecration Day. The actual Consecration will be following the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, December 5th.

The books that will be used cost \$15, and include the daily preparation, stories about Saints, beautiful pictures, and prayers.

If you and your family wish to participate, please contact the parish office so that books may be ordered. Please contact the Parish Office or Carol Mecca (carol.mecca@hotmail.com) with any questions.

