

CATHOLIC DIOCESE
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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



Plenary Indulgence for the
Catholic Diocese of Salina

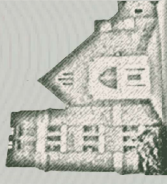
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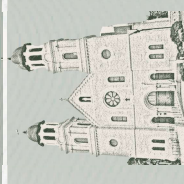
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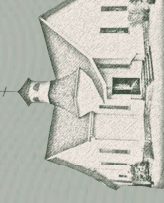
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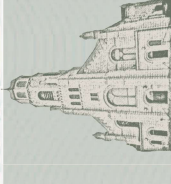
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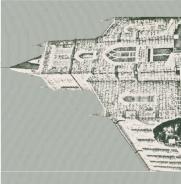
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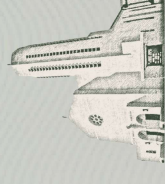
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASSPORT

KEEP TRACK OF THE ST. JOSEPH PARISHES YOU VISIT

NAME _____

FAMILY MEMBERS JOINING YOUR PILGRIMAGE _____

HOME PARISH _____



IF YOU VISIT ANY OF THE SEVEN ST. JOSEPH PARISHES IN THE SALINA DIOCESE CUT OUT THE CORRESPONDING PASSPORT STAMP AND PLACE IN THE THE BOX. REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOUND ON PAGE 5-6 IN ORDER TO GAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE.

WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

A PILGRIMAGE IS NO ORDINARY JOURNEY. IT'S A KIND OF "HOLY TRAVELING" UNDERTAKEN WITH RESOLVE FOR A PARTICULAR SPIRITUAL PURPOSE. THROUGHOUT CHURCH HISTORY THE FAITHFUL HAVE TRAVELED TO HOLY SITES—WHETHER IT'S A PLACE WHERE A SAINT LIVED, WHERE A MIRACLE OCCURRED, OR WHERE A SAINT IS ESPECIALLY HONORED—TO OBTAIN SPECIAL FAVORS AND TO DO PENANCE FOR ONE'S SINS.

WHEN A CHURCH IS NAMED FOR A SAINT, IT MEANS THAT PARTICULAR SAINT IS ITS SPECIAL GUARDIAN AND INTERCESSOR IN HEAVEN. WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO PARISHES NAMED FOR ST. JOSEPH AND OFFER YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS AT HIS ALTARS, IT SHOWS HIM SPECIAL HONOR AND WILL INCREASE THE BLESSINGS AND GRACES YOU'LL RECEIVE THROUGH HIS INTERCESSION.

HOW TO HAVE A FRUITFUL PILGRIMAGE

TO HAVE A FRUITFUL PILGRIMAGE, SIMPLY CARRY SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS IN YOUR MIND AND HEART. YOU CAN HAVE THE SAME SINGLE INTENTION, OR DIFFERENT ONES FOR EACH DESTINATION. UPON ARRIVAL KNEEL NEAR ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR OR STATUE AND PRAY FERVENTLY, ASKING HIM TO INTERCEDE WITH JESUS CHRIST FOR YOUR REQUESTS. CONCLUDE BY OFFERING PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING. THIS ACT OF FAITH, MADE DURING THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, WILL GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE UNDER THE USUAL CONDITIONS.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP VINCKE



I was very happy when Pope Francis announced the Year of St. Joseph. Over the years, many saints have said, "Go to Joseph." We go to St. Joseph because he is an example to each of us.

In most pictures or statues of St. Joseph, he is depicted holding the Child Jesus. He is always embracing Jesus. By his example, may we also learn to embrace Jesus in all situations in our lives.

I am excited about the plenary indulgence that is being offered within our diocese. I hope that many of you take the opportunity to embark on a pilgrimage to the seven parishes in our diocese named after the patron saint of the universal Church. Perhaps in doing so, we will grow closer to St. Joseph.

In Christ's service,

Most Reverend Gerald L. Vincke
Bishop of Salina

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WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

As Christians, our vocation is love – to love God, our neighbors, and ourselves. Sometimes our love falls short and we wound and damage our union with God and His Church through sin.

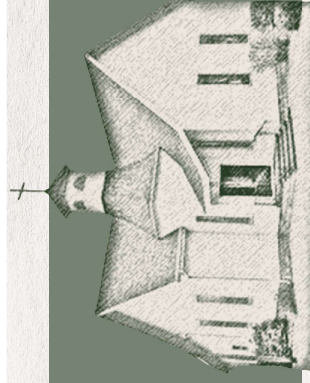
In true sorrow, we take these sins to the confessional and receive the abundant mercy and forgiveness of God. Our sincere confession wipes away (remits) the eternal punishment that is our due and are brought into communion once again.

However, just as when a parent forgives for a broken window but expects some form of restitution to be made, so too, we are bound to pay the penalty due for the wounds we inflict. Our soul remains in need of purification because of the consequences of our actions. Purification is needed, either while on earth or afterward in purgatory. This is called temporal (for a limited time) punishment.

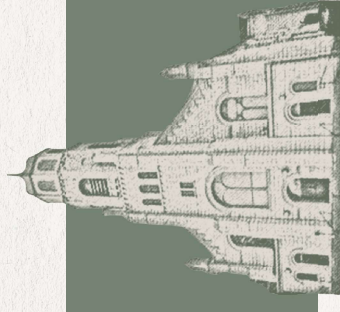
With the authority given by Christ “to bind and loose,” the Church dispenses and applies the spiritual goods of the Church’s “spiritual treasury.” This spiritual treasury is the infinite, inexhaustible value which Christ’s merits have before God and their manifestation in the saints who followed in His footsteps. In other words, the act of love of one brings about the good of the others; the sacrifice of one profits the others; the holiness of one member is of benefit to the others.

To dispense from this spiritual treasury, the Church attaches to certain actions an indulgence (a pardon – either in full or in part) which releases one from the temporal punishment due. Christ himself, acting through the Church, brings about the healing of the consequences of sin when a person, with sincerity and devotion, fulfills the indulgenced action.

During this Year of Saint Joseph, the Church has specially granted to the Catholic Diocese of Salina the opportunity for gaining a plenary indulgence at any of our parish churches dedicated to Saint Joseph. You may visit any of these churches as often as you wish, but a plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. You may gain the indulgence for yourself, or for the souls in purgatory, but not for another living person.



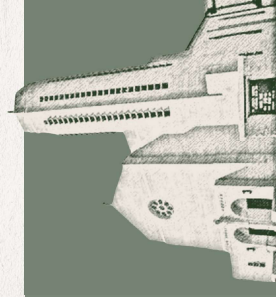
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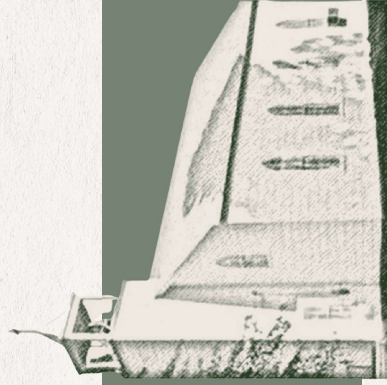


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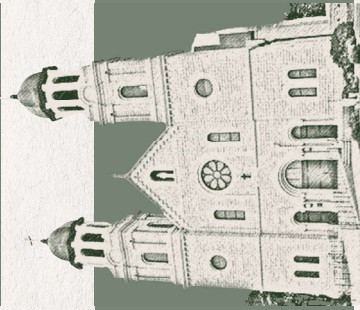
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HOW TO GAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE?

To gain the indulgence you must have the capacity, the proper disposition, and must fulfill the necessary conditions of the work (i.e., a pilgrimage):

CAPACITY:

- Be baptized
- Be in the state of grace, that is, free of mortal sin (at least by the completion of the work)

DISPOSITION:

- Have at least the general intention of gaining the plenary indulgence

CONDITIONS:

For a plenary indulgence, one must be free of all attachment to sin, even venial sin (in other words, the desire to commit sin must be absent)

AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE OR AFTER:

- Make a Sacramental Confession (A single confession suffices for gaining several indulgences)
- Eucharistic Communion for each plenary indulgence (Preferably the day the work is fulfilled)
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff for each plenary indulgence; suggested: Our Father and Hail Mary (Preferably the day of.)

THE WORK

Visit one of the churches dedicated to Saint Joseph in the Diocese of Salina; while there participate in Mass, or at least pray before an image of Saint Joseph for a sufficient amount of time pleading for:

- The United States to be faithful to its Christian vocation
- Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- The defense of the human family

Conclude with:

- The Lord's Prayer
- The Creed
- Invocations to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The plenary indulgence is granted when, with true devotion, the indulgenced work is fulfilled in the time and manner prescribed (as described above). If anything is lacking, the indulgence granted will be partial.

The elderly, the sick, and all who are legitimately impeded are equally able to obtain the plenary indulgence.

They must:

- Have a firm intention to gain the indulgence and reject every sin
- When possible, fulfill the three usual conditions (Confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father)
- Spiritually join themselves to the jubilee pilgrimages and, through Mary, offer the prayers, sorrows, and sufferings of their life to our merciful God.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Jesus, hear us.	Jesus, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,	Have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,	Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
Renowned offspring of David,	pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Diligent protector of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph most just,	pray for us.
Joseph most chaste,	pray for us.
Joseph most prudent,	pray for us.
Joseph most strong,	pray for us.
Joseph most obedient,	pray for us.
Joseph most faithful,	pray for us.
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of artisans,	pray for us.
Glory of home life,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of families,	pray for us.
Solace of the wretched,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of demons,	pray for us.
Protector of Holy Church,	pray for us.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,	graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us, O Lord.
He made him the lord of his household.	And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. — O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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