

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



WEEK 2 peace

Also known as the **Bethlehem Candle**... This week we light the candle of Peace. St. Joseph the Worker reminds us that peace is found in steady, faithful work, showing us how to trust God quietly, even when the way forward isn't clear. As we place our daily tasks in His hands, we make room for Christ to come and dwell within them.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so through her intercession we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FEAST DAY: ST. JUAN DIEGO

Dec 9th: Saint Juan Diego reminds us that God comes through the humble, inviting us to welcome Jesus with a trusting heart.

CELEBRATE WITH A MEXICAN FEAST!

GOING DEEPER WITH SERVICE

FAMILY ACTION

- **Offer work as a prayer.** Do one hidden good deed each day without being noticed. Hold the door open for a stranger, pick up a piece of litter to quietly care for the space around you. Write these deeds on slips of paper and place them under or near the Nativity scene as "Joseph's hidden gifts" for Jesus.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION

- **Bench the Burden.** Write down one work/life related stress weighing on your heart. Place it before God in prayer and ask St. Joseph to help you carry it with **trust** instead of tension.



HANDS ON ACTIVITES

Pick one or do them all! Your choice.

1

Prayer Card
Wood Craft



2

Make a Stable
Ornament



3

Bake St. Joseph's
Bread

Joseph worked to provide food and shelter for Mary and Jesus; we also provide for others through our work. Share the fruits of your work with a friend or neighbor.



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