This is a very special year. Pope Francis has declared the year between December 8, 2020 and December 8, 2021 as the **Year of St. Joseph** in honor of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church! It is a special year indeed!

Our diocese has six parishes under the patronage of St. Joseph. Review the list to see if there is a St. Joseph parish near you. Maybe your parish is named St. Joseph!

To get to know St. Joseph and increase in devotion to him, consider doing this coloring and “pilgrimage” activity. Print and color one of these images of St. Joseph. As you are coloring, think of what it must have been like for Jesus to have a Foster Father like St. Joseph. Think about what it must have been like for St. Joseph, knowing that Jesus was the Son of God! Think about how St. Joseph is there for us, too, praying to God for us and helping us to know Jesus.

After you’ve colored your picture, take it with you to visit one of the parishes in our diocese named St. Joseph or to a statue of St. Joseph at your church and take a photo. Email the photo of you with your colored picture of St. Joseph “FlatStJoseph” to vostjoe@dioscg.org. Be sure to include your name, age, and home parish in the email. We might use your picture in the diocesan newspaper, *The Mirror*, on our website, or on social media!

If you want a real challenge, visit all six St. Joseph parishes in our diocese and email us picture of yourself at each parish. We will have a special surprise for you! Please submit all six pictures in one email.

The deadline to submit pictures is November 15, 2021.

**ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!**
St. Joseph Parishes and Missions
Diocese of Springfield – Cape Girardeau
One Church, East to West

St. Joseph Parish
201 S Messmer St.
Scott City, MO 63780-1101
Founded 1911

St. Joseph Parish
33921 State Hwy 91
Advance, MO
Founded 1905

St. Joseph Mission
7199-7077 Co Rd 1940
White Church, MO
Founded 1886

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
1796 State Hwy NN
Ozark, MO
Founded 1961

St. Joseph Parish
1115 N Campbell Ave.
Springfield, MO
Founded 1892

St. Joseph Parish
320 NW Washington Ave.
Billings, MO
Founded 1879