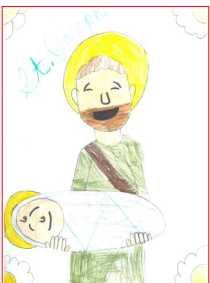




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## The Year of Saint Joseph Through the Eyes of Our Children



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Dear  
Thank you for sharing your  
spiritual gifts and talents with us.  
May St. Joseph guide you  
with all of your  
daily tasks and intercede  
to his Divine Son  
for all your needs.



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Pope Francis wrote a beautiful letter about Saint Joseph titled *Patris corde*. In English this means "With A Father's Heart."

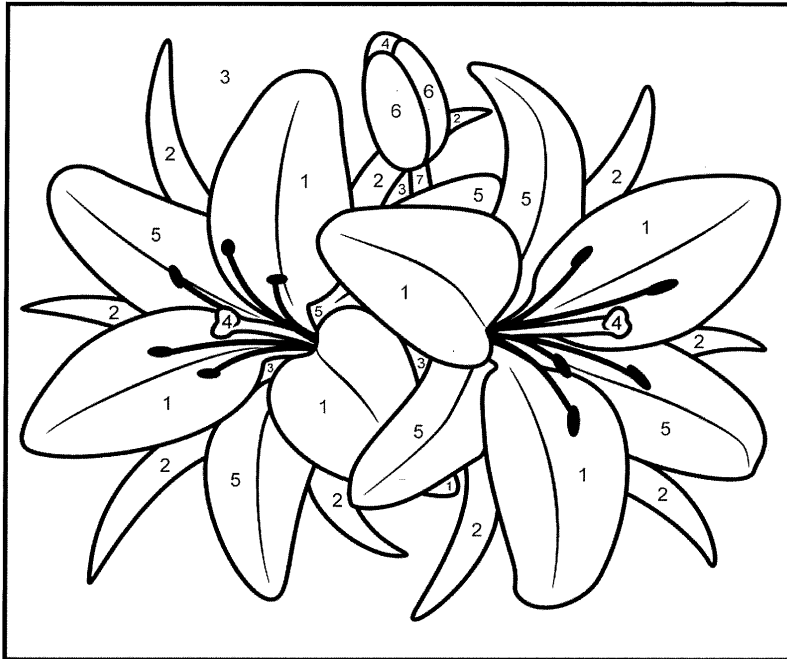
He shared this Apostolic Letter on December 8, 2020. It was the 150th Anniversary of Saint Joseph being named the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. Pope Francis declared that the Catholic Church would celebrate one full year for St. Joseph.

This booklet is the work of students and families from across the diocese: freestyle sketches for coloring pages and puzzles and using *Education.com /worksheet-generator* with their own information as clues. **There are 5 printed Booklets to include as many as possible.**

The **Answer Key** is on **Page 10**.

Please go to [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) to read more about **St. Joseph** on the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website and to find a schedule of events beginning on May 1, 2021. A full feature will be in the June Edition of *Proclaim Magazine* just in time for Father's Day.

## Symbol of Saint Joseph



**Color by Numbers:** 1. White 2. Green 3. Blue  
4. Pink 5. Light Pink 6. Purple 7. Dark Green

### Why the Lily?

The Lily is the most classic used symbol for St. Joseph. The white lily represents him as a man of great love as he listened to God to take care of and protect the Holy Family. It is the Church's belief that he remained pure and chaste while loving and caring for his wife, Mary ever Virgin. "Even though they were married they remained celibate, 'he had no relations with her'." (Matthew 1:25a) (<https://soulpainter.com/2015/03/symbols-of-saint-joseph-in-sacred-art/>)

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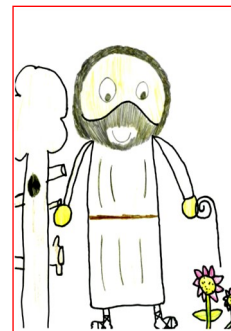
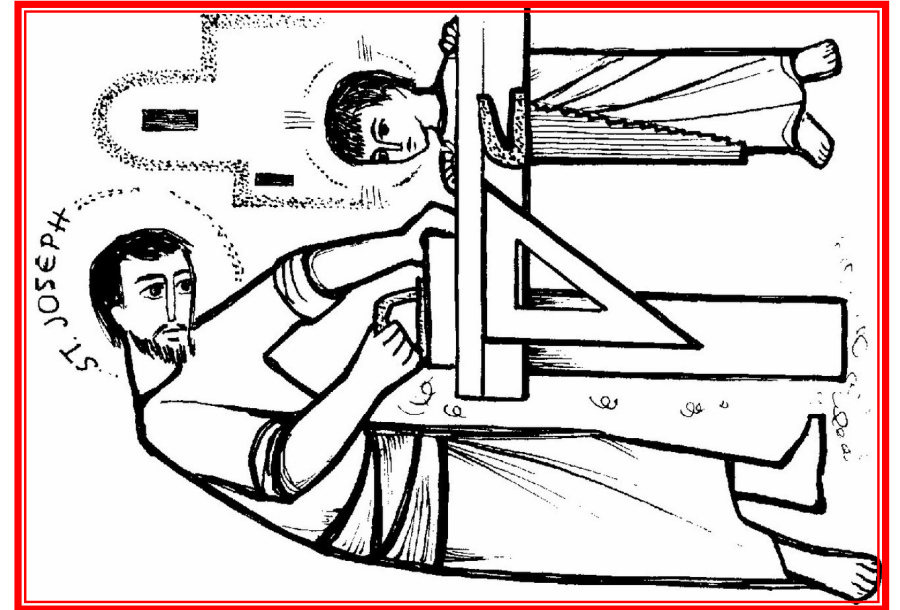
*We also want to thank the members of the Liturgy Committee of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for their advisory help and contributions.*

### TO MAKE A CARD:

Cut along the dark solid lines then fold the paper in half and finish the message with your own words to send to your pastor, deacon or another spiritual leader in your Church.

You will make them smile!

The card will fit in a regular small letter envelope.



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**Fill-in Joseph Word Puzzle**

Jesus; Worker; Sleeping;  
Dreams; Patron; Husband

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**Saint Joseph and the Birth of Jesus**

GANEL BERALIG	ANGEL GABRIEL
RAYM	MARY
EHOPJS	JOSEPH
ESJUS	JESUS
IELZTAHEB	ELIZABETH
NAN	ANN
ERHZAHCAI	ZECHARIAH
HESESDPHR	SHEPHERDS



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# Saint Joseph



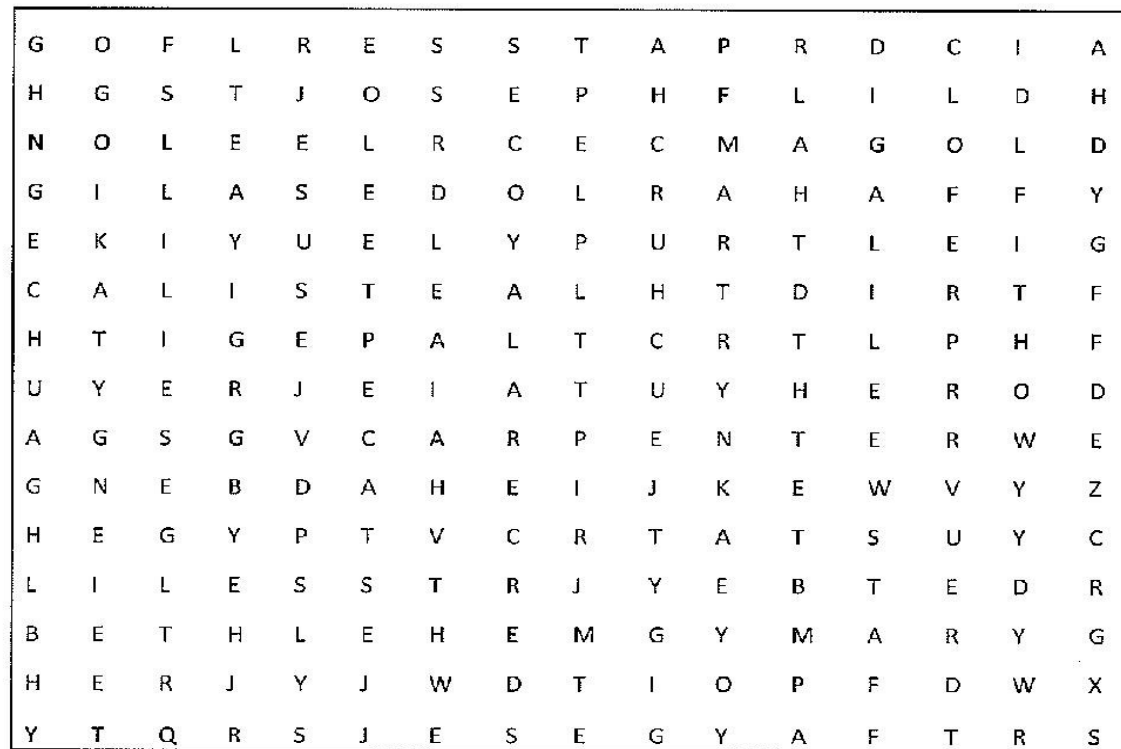
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Find words that tell about Saint Joseph.

Use the Word Bank.

The words may be across, down or diagonal.

Have fun looking for the words.

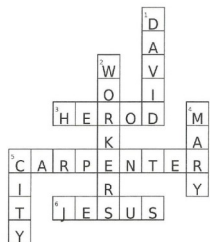


**THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**MATCHING**

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Who did Saint Joseph marry? <u>  I  </u> -Mary_____                   | A. March 19th       |
| 2. Where was Saint Joseph born? <u>  E  </u> -Bethlehem_____             | B. Carpenter        |
| 3. A Feast day of Saint Joseph. <u>  A  </u> -March 19th_____            | C. Jesus            |
| 4. Jesus, Mary & Joseph are the <u>  J  </u> -Holy Family_____           | D. Universal Church |
| 5. Joseph found a <u>  H  </u> -Stable_____ for Mary to give birth       | E. Bethlehem        |
| 6. What was Saint Joseph's occupation? <u>  B  </u> -Carpenter_____      | F. May 1st          |
| 7. Saint Joseph is the foster father of <u>  C  </u> -Jesus_____         | G. Nazareth         |
| 8. Saint Joseph is the Patron of the <u>  D  </u> -Universal Church_____ | H. Stable           |
| 9. Where did Saint Joseph die? <u>  G  </u> -Nazareth_____               | I. Mary             |
| 10. Feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker <u>  F  </u> -May 1st_____      | J. Holy Family      |

**Saint Joseph**



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3. the King that ordered all boy infants to be killed  
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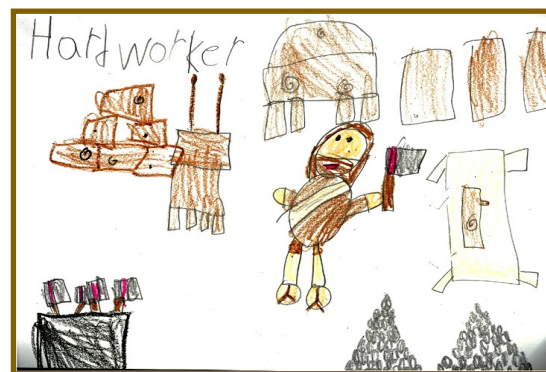
**HOLY LAND**

**FILL-IN-THE-BLANK:**

1. 90 miles
2. Galilee
3. Samaria
4. Judea
5. East
6. 80 miles
7. South



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**WORD BANK**

STJOSEPH	BETHLEHEM	RED
CHURCH	EGYPT	GOLD
ANGEL	GALILEE	STAFF
JESUS	CARPENTER	MARY
HOLYSPIRIT	LILIES	HEROD

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**Saint Joseph the Worker**

**Dear God,**

**Sometimes I have trouble doing the chores and other jobs I'm asked to do.**

**Help me remember how St. Joseph worked hard each and every day. Protect me from the temptation to be lazy and disobedient.**

**Give me the grace to be a humble servant like Saint Joseph.**

**Amen.**

**The Year of Saint Joseph Matching**

**Match the Letter to the Clue to Learn more about Saint Joseph**

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***"Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life."***

*(Patris corde, Pope Francis, December 8, 2020)*

**Saint Joseph and the Birth of Jesus**

**Unscramble the letters of the angel and people in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.**

- |               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| GANEL BERALIG | _____ |
| RAYM          | _____ |
| EHOPSJ        | _____ |
| ESJUS         | _____ |
| IELZTAHEB     | _____ |
| NAN           | _____ |
| ERHZAHCAL     | _____ |
| HESEDPHR      | _____ |



J \_ \_ \_ \_  
 O \_ \_ \_ \_  
 S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 E \_ \_ \_ \_  
 P \_ \_ \_ \_  
 H \_ \_ \_ \_

1. Adoptive father of \_\_\_\_\_
2. May 1 is the Feast of Saint Joseph the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Statues and paintings often show him \_\_\_\_\_
4. Visited by angels in his \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ saint of workers
6. \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary, mother of Jesus

Word Bank:

WORKER      HUSBAND      DREAMS  
 JESUS      SLEEPING      PATRON

**Holy Family of Jesus,  
 Mary and Joseph**

*O God,*

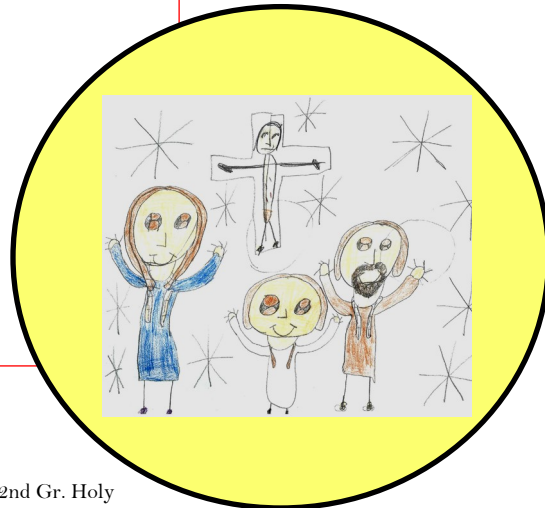
*You were so happy to give us the shining example of the Holy Family. Please help us to be like them by practicing the goodness and love of family life.*

*Let us always have the desire in our hearts to help everyone who is in need of our help.*

*May our joy be your joy in heaven someday.*

*Through Christ our Lord.*

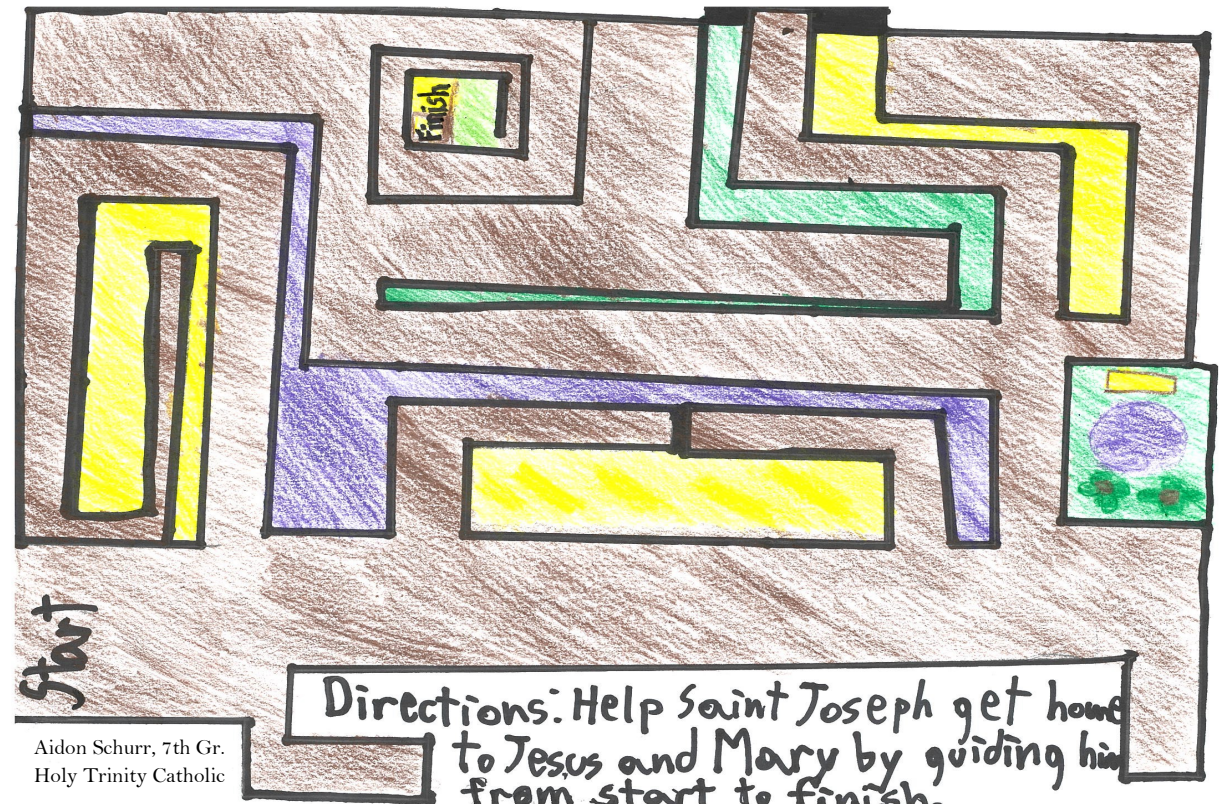
*Amen.*



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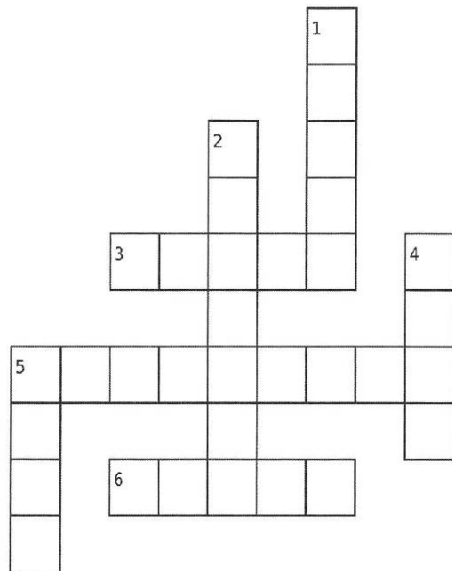
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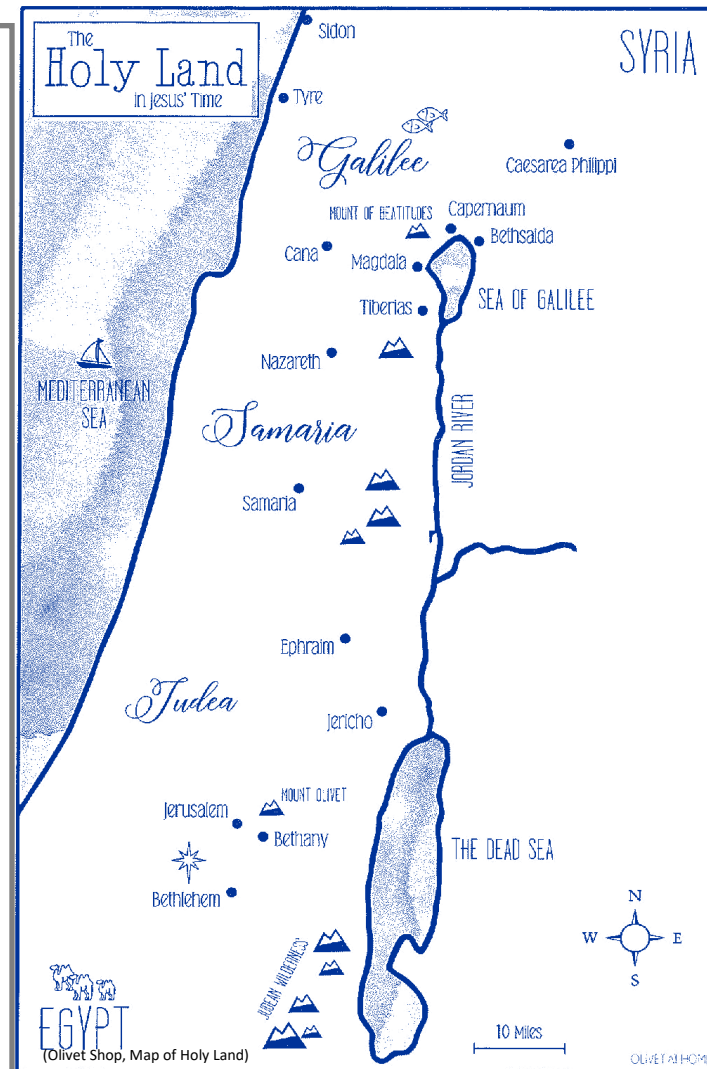


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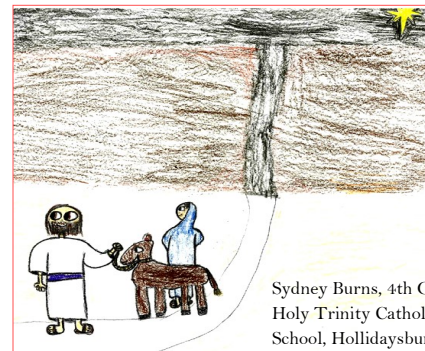
## The Holy Land Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the Map and the Mile Scale on the bottom of the Map to find the answers.

1. Mary and Joseph traveled \_\_\_\_\_ miles to reach Bethlehem, where Jesus will be born.
2. Their trip started in Nazareth in the Region of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They had to travel through the city of Samaria in the Region of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The city of Bethlehem is in the Region of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Jordan River is \_\_\_\_\_ (direction) of the city of Nazareth.
6. The Temple is in the city of Jerusalem where the Holy Family traveled every year for the celebration of Passover, which is \_\_\_\_\_ miles south of Nazareth.
7. The Jordan River is \_\_\_\_\_ (direction) of the Sea of Galilee. The Jordan River is where Jesus was baptized as an adult.



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_



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