

St. Joseph Family of Faith Ministry - Suggestions for Families  
**DECEMBER Lesson Highlights**

FOR PARENTS:

- Parents should prepare for each monthly session by reading the Essays in the back of the Parent Guide (PG). This month please read Essay 5 on pages 298-299 (PG).
- Prayer Board: every month work on assigned activity. Focus this month is Our Father Manuscript on p. 113 (PG)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES:

- Catholic Home: Memorare
  - Catechist gives a handout to each family, which they can cut out and paste in their prayer journal (either at home or in class if time permits). If it is a sticker, just peel and stick.
- Mary story of the Month - Our Lady of Guadalupe: pg 114 (PG), pg 62 (AB)
- Prayer Journal Entry - Jesus does the will of the Father: pg 110 (PG), pg 180 (AB)
- Saint of the Month - St. Francis Xavier
  - Read biography on p 116-117 (PG) or 65-66 (AB), children can complete coloring page
- Family Movie Night
  - Formed.org: *Juan Diego; Messenger of Guadalupe* (Animated)
  - The Star (animated)

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER KIDS

- Car Conversations: Parent Guide p. 99

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

- Set up Prayer Corner or Altar if you haven't done one yet. Please check out our Pinterest page for some visual inspiration:
  - <https://www.pinterest.com/amstar11/st-joseph-family-of-faith-prayer-corner/>
- Prayer Board (Year project): Review Prayer board project for the month. (Parent book p 113 and Activity book p 61). Decide as a family how you will craft your "Our Father Manuscript" on your prayer board.