

# June

## THE MONTH OF JOSEPH

*In June, we celebrate Father's Day. Join us for a month-long reflection on fatherhood and family, inspired by St. Joseph. Despite the critical role he played in Jesus' life, St. Joseph is silent in scripture—but his lack of words speaks volumes.*

### JUNE 1

Joseph always put God first. Try to follow in his footsteps and live a life of simplicity.

### JUNE 2

If a person cannot find anyone to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint for his guide, and he will not lose his way.  
—St. Teresa of Avila

### JUNE 3

Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest inheritance.  
—Ruth Renkel

### JUNE 4

Joseph exercises his role as protector humbly and silently, but with unfailing presence and utter fidelity.  
—Pope Francis

### JUNE 5

St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking.  
—St. Thomas Aquinas

### JUNE 6

Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.  
—Pope John Paul II

### JUNE 7

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.  
—Henry Beecher

### JUNE 8

Joseph, pray for all who call on you for help.

### JUNE 9

St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers. Offer a prayer today for all those struggling to provide for their families.

### JUNE 10

A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty.

### JUNE 11

Open your heart. Follow the example of Joseph's loving heart and devotion to the glory of God.

### JUNE 12

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.  
—Proverbs 22:6

### JUNE 13

Joseph is a humble model for all fathers.

### JUNE 14

If the King of Kings raised Joseph to so high a dignity, it is right on our part to endeavor to honor him as much as we can.

### JUNE 15

Often we struggle to work in a way that honors God. Start your work day with a prayer to St. Joseph.

### JUNE 16

For all unwanted and unloved children, let us pray.

### JUNE 17

Blessed is the man who is called father.  
**Happy Father's Day**

### JUNE 18

Joseph committed himself to an interior life of prayer and spiritual growth. Let us be guided by him.

### JUNE 19

Let us pray to the loving generosity of Joseph.

### JUNE 20

St. Joseph is at the heart of both the Holy Family and the story of salvation itself.

### JUNE 21

Father, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.  
—Ephesians 6:4

### JUNE 22

Serve Christ in every aspect of your life, including your home, the church, and the world at large.

### JUNE 23

The most important thing in the world is family and love.  
—John Wooden

### JUNE 24

Joseph stands as a testimony to the value of integrity, obedience, faithfulness, and honoring the entrusted role of fatherhood.

### JUNE 25

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.  
—Billy Graham

### JUNE 26

Joseph was an ordinary man, a humble carpenter. But he was holy and should be a model for all of us.

### JUNE 27

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him.  
—Psalm 103:13

### JUNE 28

Joseph taught Jesus to speak and to address God as Abba — meaning daddy. Ask St. Joseph to teach you how to lovingly pray to God the father.

### JUNE 29

If we wish to hear God's voice, we must quiet our hearts and enter into silence.

### JUNE 30

Joseph stands out as one of the great men of silence. Nothing could make him break this secret of God.  
—St. Peter Julian



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