

**This Week's Message  
from Fr. Amesse  
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The Church dedicates the month of March to St. Joseph, and on March 19 we celebrate his great feast. Here at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, that means something special.

Over the years, I have often turned to St. Joseph in times of uncertainty. Scripture records no words of his, yet his actions speak clearly. When God asked something difficult of him, he trusted. The Gospel simply tells us, “When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him” (Matthew 1:24).

That quiet obedience has always inspired me. Joseph did not need recognition. He simply did what God asked of him. In our own lives, we are called to that same trust — especially when we do not see the full picture. Joseph reminds us that holiness is found in faithfulness to daily responsibilities, in steady love, and in trusting God’s plan.

During this month dedicated to him, I invite you to ask St. Joseph to strengthen your faith and watch over our Shrine. May he teach us to trust, to work with dignity, and to serve quietly but faithfully.

**I remember you at Mass.**