



# The Way of St. Joseph

The Pilgrimage Route between  
St. Joseph Mishawaka and St. Joseph South Bend  
in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

“Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.”

- Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*

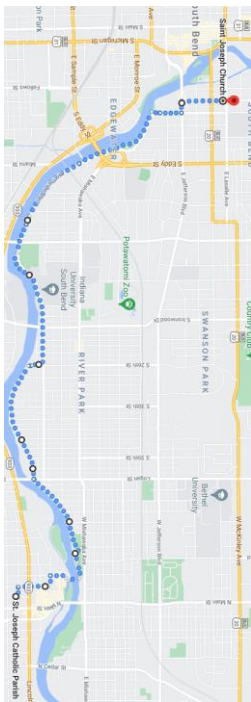
## Map / Directions

### From St. Joseph Mishawaka

West on Third St. to Spring St. South on Spring St. to roundabout. Pass the west side of the Mills apartments toward the St. Joseph River. Cross the walking bridge and go west on the path through Battell Park. Remain on the Riverwalk Trail. Follow the Trail onto Northside Blvd., then follow the Blvd. until it becomes Northside Trail. The Trail becomes East Bank Trail at Veterans Memorial Park and will bring you to Howard Park. Walk north through Howard Park to Hill St. Take Hill St. to St. Joseph South Bend.

### From St. Joseph South Bend

Head south on Hill St. to Howard Park. Walk south through Howard Park to get on the East Bank Trail along the river. The Trail becomes Northside Trail at Veterans Memorial Park. Remain on the trail, turning south on 26<sup>th</sup> St to follow the trail onto Northside Blvd. Follow the Blvd. until crossing Logan St. to get on the Riverwalk Trail. Follow the trail through Battell Park. Take the walking bridge and walk around the Mills apartments on the west side. On the south side of the building, head east to the roundabout for Spring St. Take Spring St. south to 3<sup>rd</sup> St. where St. Joseph Mishawaka is located.



## **Becoming a Pilgrim**

We have become pilgrims who step away from everyday life to spend time in prayer. What intentions are you carrying to St. Joseph, *Patron of the Catholic Church*?

Pray with each step you take today; pray with each conversation you have with friends old and new; pray to come to know Jesus as intimately as Joseph did; and pray in the spirit of St. Joseph, including his commitment to quiet acceptance of God's will for him and his family.

Pilgrims are invited to pray as they please. The included prayers can be said at points like St. Joseph South Bend, St. Joseph Mishawaka, Veterans Memorial Park, Howard Park, and Battell Park.

### **Pope Francis's Prayer to St. Joseph, *Patris Corde***

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

## Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
God our Father in heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Holy Spirit,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, one God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Mary,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Saint Joseph,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Noble son of the House of David,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Light of patriarchs,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Husband of the Mother of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Guardian of the Virgin,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Foster father of the Son of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Faithful guardian of Christ,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Head of the Holy Family,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph, chaste and just,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph, prudent and brave,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Pattern of patience,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Lover of poverty,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Model of workers,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Example to parents,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Guardian of virgins,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Pillar of family life,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Comfort of the troubled,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Hope of the sick,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Patron of the dying,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Terror of evil spirits,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Protector of the Church,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
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God made him master of his household,	<i>And put him in charge of all that he owned.</i>

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

"Each year his [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover..." (Luke 2:41)

## **Psalm 122 - A Pilgrim's Prayer for Jerusalem**

I.

I rejoiced when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem, built as a city,  
walled round about.  
Here the tribes have come,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
As it was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.  
Here are the thrones of justice,  
the thrones of the house of David

II.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
"May those who love you prosper!  
May peace be within your ramparts,  
prosperity within your towers."  
For family and friends I say,  
"May peace be yours."  
For the house of the Lord, our God, I pray,  
"May blessings be yours."

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Passport Stamp**

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On behalf of St. Joseph Mishawaka, St. Joseph South Bend, and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, thank you for following the Way of St. Joseph.

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It is our intention that the Way be walked at all times of the year, but especially on the Saturday of or before May 1<sup>st</sup> each year in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Our Lady of the Way and St. Joseph, pray for us.

In pilgrim joy,  
Will F. Peterson  
Founder, Modern Catholic Pilgrim

