

# St. Joseph Traveling Statue

10 days with St. Joseph in your home

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*Novena can be prayed as a family or household*

[Signup Genius](#)

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## How It Works

<i>Pick a Date</i>	Visit the Signup Genius and pick a date that works for your household. Simply sign up
<i>Pick up the Statue</i>	You will pick up the statue on the day that your signup begins in the Church Narthex. The statue is under the picture of St. Louis de Montfort to the right of the Church entrance in the Narthex.
<i>Pray the Novena</i>	The statue comes with a binder that has the prayers for each day. Go to DAY ONE OF THE NOVENA and then pray the prayers with your household.
<i>Return the Statue</i>	At the end of your scheduled sign up we ask you to return the statue to the Narthex on the table under the St. Louis de Montfort picture. It is on the right of the entry way or narthex of the Church.

## History of the Traveling Statue

<i>Year of St. Joseph</i>	In the Year of St. Joseph (December 8 <sup>th</sup> 2020 - December 2021) a member of our Church expressed an idea of the traveling statue. The priest asked “What statue should we use?” But the parishioner did not know. Later that same day another parishioner donated a statue of St. Joseph to the parish without knowing of the previous conversation.
<i>Novena</i>	A novena is a nine day prayer that usually asks for the intercession of a Saint for a specific intension. This tradition of a nine day prayer or NOVENA began from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 1-2. Jesus asked the apostles to pray and promised to send the advocate. The apostles prayed for nine days and on the 10 <sup>th</sup> day the Holy Spirit came - Pentecost.
<i>Continue the Tradition</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 108 Households have taken the traveling statue home</li> <li>• We ask that this tradition continue in our parish. You may want to do this annually for your home. Please sign up today.</li> </ul>