

## Prayer Anthology # 68

**Focus Point:** Catholic tradition asks us to dedicate the month of February to the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. This reminds us that God is the center of our own families. Jesus, Mary and Joseph led a life of Prayer, Love and obedience to the Word of God. What are some ways we can do this as we reflect on our families? We can Pray the Rosary together and perhaps add the Scripture readings of the various Mysteries. We can also pray to the Holy Family for comfort, prayer inspiration and obedience to God's will. As we approach Ash Wednesday, perhaps we can discover a daily penance for the whole family to participate in for the 40 days of Lent. We can make it important to attend Mass together to help us grow in God's love. Use the Holy Family as a model for your own families as you grow in faith and trust in the will of God.

### Prayer for Dedication to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, I thank You for my family and pray that the Holy Family and the example they have set for us will inspire each of us to keep God as the center of our lives. Please help us continue to grow our life of prayer and obedience. I pray to the Holy Family to bless any family members that are moving away from the church. Please open their hearts to God's love and mercy. I pray that the Holy Family continues to guide and protect me and my family. I **thank You for continuing to strengthen our faith and giving us trust in God's perfect will as you did with the Holy Family. Amen**

**"May we dwell in the house of the Lord forever."**