



There were more than 50 blind people here to whom the good LORD had restored sight. A great many who suffered from cancer, some even in their final stages, were cured! Deaf people could hear again and dumb people could speak again. They brought people here who for years have not been able to leave their beds because of gout and then they could return home on their own. Many people suffering from tuberculosis, from dropsy, whom the doctors had given up, are cured. Out of a thousand sick people suffering from epilepsy there are certainly not ten who were not cured.

I have always told the people to thank the good LORD for being cured. A great many people wrote to me that they were cured. I, on my part, also thank the good LORD."

This Month's Heartfelt Matters

- That many people may make peace with GOD in their hearts – venture a new start – rise with CHRIST.



I wish all of you a happy Easter rich in graces and may everyone take fresh heart and draw new strength in the joy of Easter!

With many kind regards and the blessing of Saint Joseph,

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Lay Community of St Joseph

Joseph with Mary under the Cross

„And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to Myself.“ (Words of JESUS) At the Cross He ransomed us with His terrible, bitter suffering, His Precious Blood, He gave us back our dignity as GOD's children.

Joseph had to carry a very heavy cross, besides the persecutions and slander of many people in his life. After all, he knew from Holy Scripture that the Messiah would come and not be idle. He knew that He would be sentenced to death on the Cross. This thought weighed him down day after day and throughout the nights. It was so anguishing and depressing for him. If he had not been able to talk about it with his most holy Spouse, who always comforted him a lot, who opened his eyes to the infinite merits and who remembered him in her silent prayers, he would have died of it.

How often did he faint because he could not sleep nor relish food because of the pain. St. Joseph wore himself out in his work, in his love and in an immeasurable sorrow for his loved ones.

In the last days before his death his soul, his spirit, his body were virtually transparent due to his holiness. As Mary said, he left this earth in an angel-like state. Now he was allowed to see from the heavenly glory how rich his own life had been, how endlessly fruitful the life of JESUS is on earth, a mere life of suffering and cross-bearing, and His purpose is to snatch men from the darkness of hell with His death on the Cross, with His Precious Blood.

Joseph was waiting for his loved ones at Golgotha. Spiritually he was with Mary under the Cross, he supported and comforted her. Joseph saw what an incomprehensible legacy his beloved JESUS left us – for all times. The greatest, the truest, the holiest, the only and the most mysterious one: the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, the institution of which we have the privilege to celebrate on Holy Thursday.

Words will always fail us humans to fittingly thank for it because we cannot grasp it. GOD will give only to very humble souls a deeper insight. We should at least appreciate it, be thankful and not forget what JESUS did.

We will please St. Joseph most by receiving the divine SAVIOUR with sincere love, humility and devotion. How much he desired during his lifetime that people may see, hear and recognise that the Redeemer dwells amongst them as a child and an adult. How much he wished that all may love Him. A great many people had eyes and saw nothing, had ears and heard nothing. Unfortunately, it is no different today. Let us ask St. Joseph to help us prepare our hearts for

the holy Season of Easter, to help us contemplate CHRIST's Passion.

Because the Cross Was in All the Stations of His Life ...

Because St. Joseph became acquainted with the suffering and affliction of life in various ways, he has a great understanding and sympathy for our needs as well. Because as a Nursing Father of JESUS he was privileged to carry the Almighty in his arms, he therefore also has the power, according to GOD's holy will, to be able to really help us in a thousand problems.

Thousands Were Cured

Dean Georg Ott, parish priest of Abensberg more than 100 years ago and author of a voluminous book on St. Joseph, had learned in 1872 that in the parish of Boele (Westphalia), belonging to the diocese of Paderborn, for some time past numerous miraculous cures had taken place, after the parish priest there as well as the sick people themselves had invoked St. Joseph with confidence in their prayers for his help. When asked about it, the parish priest of Boele confirmed the events:

„There is not a single so-called incurable disease, which the good LORD would not have cured through the intercession of St. Joseph. Not only hundreds, but thousands were cured here through the intercession of St. Joseph.

