#### The St. Joseph Shopper

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#### What it is:

The St. Joseph Shopper(s) are printed advertisements that are included in retail orders, both in-store and online, at Leaflet Missal Company in St. Paul (MN). Through the Shopper, guild members can advertise their companies directly to Catholic customers who already want to support Catholic businesses.

#### Two editions of The St. Joseph Shopper will be offered:

- A Local Edition for businesses with a local market (Twin Cities metro);
- A National Edition for businesses with a national market (reaches over 4x the Local Shopper).

This is a prime opportunity to reach the best type of customers: practicing Catholics who are engaged in their faith.

#### **Advertising information:**

Unless otherwise noted, business advertising space in both editions of the St. Joseph Shopper is purchased by unit size (2.5 in x 2 in, full-color). Additionally, the Local Shopper offers a reduced price, simple, two-line ad listing *only* the advertising business's name and business website URL. A business may run an ad **in either the Local Shopper or the National Shopper, or both.** 

Ads are generally available in the Shopper for two consecutive calendar months.

Cost to run an ad for Jan-Feb '22 editions (Deadline to submit: December 22, 2021):

Local Shopper: \$99 (About \$0.04 to \$0.05 per insert,

depending on orders sold.)

Local Shopper - Simple: \$59 (About \$0.02 to \$0.03 per insert, depending on orders sold.) National Shopper: \$219

(About \$0.025 to \$0.035 per insert, depending upon orders shipped.)

Please send your ad materials or questions to Kevin Gearns at kmgearns@gmail.com

#### About Leaflet Missal and the St. Joseph Business Guild

The St. Joseph Shopper is a result of the St. Joseph Business Guild's collaboration with Leaflet Missal, a Catholic gift and church goods store, started in St. Paul in 1929. Leaflet serves local walk-in customers and churches, in addition to extensive order-shipping across the country. Using the expertise of our members, the Guild is helping Leaflet increase business and trim expenses. In return, Leaflet has given the Guild access to their customers, which is making this advertising opportunity possible.

#### **Deadlines and Pre-Orders:**

January/February Edition
Deadline: December 22

March/April Edition Deadline: February 8

May/June Issue Edition Deadline April 8

July/August Edition No Edition will be published

**September/October Edition**Deadline August 10

November/December Edition

Deadline October 10

Members can reserve ads in future editions. Payment only needs to be made for the current edition. Members will be billed for pre-ordered issues on the deadline for that issue.

Note: Rates could increase in the future as we expand the ways in which the Shopper is distributed. Reserving ads in future editions will guarantee your price at the current rate.

For more information on how to submit an ad (formatting, requirements, and tips), see the accompanying "Best Practices" information.

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# Best practice for designing a business ad for the St. Joseph Shopper

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#### Recommendations for your ad:

- Business Name
- ·Logo
- · Tagline/Offering(s)
- · Call-to-Action

#### And remember...

- "Less is more." Give your content room to breathe (see example ad above).
- Emphasize what you do, then who you are, then what a potential customer should do next (a phone number, website, etc).

#### Requirements for your ad:

- Ad should be 2.5"x2"; 300 PPI minimum
- File format can be either PSD or transparent PNG (ads will be shown on a white or off-white background)
- · Do NOT include a border in your ad
- Note which edition the ad should be featured in (Local, National, or both)
- Note the business model of your business (B2B, B2C, Nonprofit) when you submit your ad; ads will be presented together by business model

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# The following pages are examples (150 PPI) of the **St. Joseph Shopper**.

The Local Shopper is printed on both sides of an 8.5" x 11" stock and is folded so each page is 5.5"x8.5". The Local Shopper features 22 spots (2.5"x2") and 14 available spaces for simple, two-line ads (business name and business website URL).

The National Shopper is half the size of the Local Shopper (printed on both sides of a 5.5" x 8.5"stock). The National Shopper features 12 spots (2.5"x2") for business advertisements.



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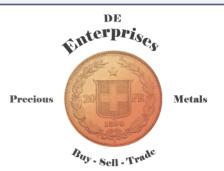
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