



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



## SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45 AM IN THE HALL  
OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

## WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM  
TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass  
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM (followed by Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 AM)

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## *A Letter from Bishop Wack*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

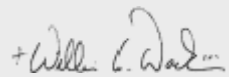
I want to extend a personal invitation to join us for the Growing and Living Conference - *To Grow and Live in the Real Presence!* It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Fort Walton Beach. Bishop Felipe J. Estevez of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, will present the keynote address in English and Spanish.

In addition to these addresses, a series of breakout sessions will be offered, including topics on the Mass, Eucharist, and family mission. Participants will have the opportunity to spend an hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and conclude the day with the celebration of the Eucharist. For those who wish to join virtually through livestream, this option will also be available. Providing an in-person and virtual conference allows almost everyone in the diocese to participate.

Please help me get the word out to both family and friends to invite them to this extraordinary conference on the Eucharist. Information and registration can be found at [www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving](http://www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving)

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ's,



*Most Reverend William A. Wack,  
CSC Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee*

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## *Prayer List*

Ron Treutel	Karl Bowen
Jim Newton	Dan Womble
Tanya Osley	Dottie Race
Maureen Carroll	Lisa Baggett
Yvonne Cambuli	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Larry Blackberry	Jason Richter
Rita Sikora	Terry Nestrud
Edwina Matlock	Eudora Smith

*To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please call or email the parish office. Names will remain on the list for three months. If they need to stay on longer or come off early let us know and we'll take care of it.*

## *Bulletin Announcements*

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org). Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

## *Lending Library*

There is a lending library of CD's in the front entry of the church. Take a CD, listen to it and return it within three weeks, then exchange it for another. A special thank you to Tim Finnerty for this donation.

## *Food Donations*

Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off **nonperishables**. If you're visiting the area, and have **nonperishables** that you didn't use, consider donating them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

### *Stewardship of Treasure*

#### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$3,200

Last weekend's offertory: \$6,140.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$19,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$22,088.00

*\*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021**

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$13,003.54

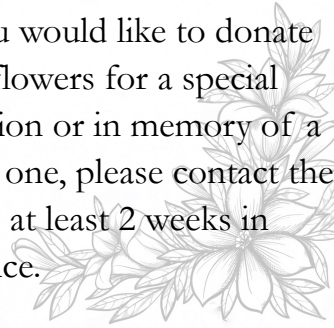
Variance\*: -\$3,537.28

Number of Families Pledged: 42

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Altar Flowers*

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.



### *Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, August 14, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm - Rita Sikora by Altar Society

**Sunday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00 am - Rita Sikora by Altar Society

**Monday, August 16, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00 pm -

**Tuesday, August 17, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

No scheduled Mass

**Wednesday, August 18, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30 pm - Margaret Lambert by Barbara Eells

**Thursday, August 19, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - Margaret Gant by Barbara Eells

**Friday, August 20, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am -

**Saturday, August 21, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm - Rita Sikora by Altar Society

**Sunday, August 22, Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am -

11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### *Liturgical Ministers*

#### **August 14 & 15**

4:00 Rosalie Tritsch

9:00 Jack Rink

11:00 Michael Osley

#### **August 21 & 22**

4:00 Marianne Warhol

9:00 Kyle Reed

11:00 Barbara Conway

### *Religious Education*

Our Religious Education Program will be starting in September. If you are new to our parish and have school age children, or have never been involved with RE, please contact Barbara Conway at: [re@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:re@stjosephpsj.org)



### *Reporting Abuse*

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to the healing of sexual abuse victims. It has established Victims Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors, who are available to help persons who have been sexually abused. The coordinator for the Panama City/Tallahassee area is Dr. James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW. He may be reached at (850)877-0205. Or call the Florida Child Abuse hotline: (800) 962-2873.

### *Prayer for the Assumption of Mary*

*Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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