



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 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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Reflections on Today's Gospel

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “*Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.*” Mark 7:14–15

Jesus speaks this passage after calling the Pharisees “hypocrites.” He rebukes them for being obsessively concerned about the externals and failing to be attentive to the internals. Jesus makes it clear that evil comes from within and that the heart should be our true concern.

Reflect, today, upon that which is within. Know that any sin in your heart must be acknowledged, confessed and purged. Only when that is done can you meet God who dwells within. Only then can you allow God to transform your exterior from His presence in your soul.

Lord, please do come into my heart. Set my heart on fire with love for You. Purge my heart of all sin and allow Your divine presence to shine forth for all to see. Jesus, I trust in You. - My Catholic Life

Adult Confirmation

Bishop Wack is inviting all those adults baptized as Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be confirmed this fall. Do you know someone to whom this invitation could be extended? Will you invite them?

Go to www.ptdiocese.org/adult-confirmation or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org to learn more.

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Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Karl Bowen
Jim Newton	Dan Wombles
Tanya Osley	Dottie Race
Maureen Carroll	Lisa Baggett
Yvonne Cambuli	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Penny Nelson	Jason Richter
Rita Sikora	Denise Ayotte
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.

Wedding Congratulations

Bart Lowery and Brittany Small will be married this week in a private wedding ceremony at our parish. May God Bless you both on this day with a lifetime of shared love and happiness.

Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to 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.

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: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,366.00

Year-to-date* need: \$25,600.00

Year-to-date giving: \$30,258.00

**July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$13,737.63

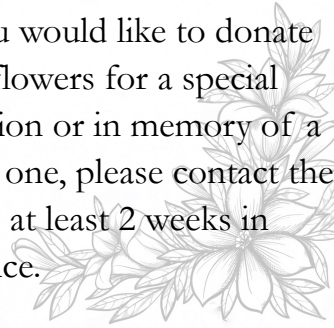
Variance*: -\$2,803.19

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 28, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - Rita Sikora by Altar Society

Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am -

Monday, August 30, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm -

Tuesday, August 31, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, September 1 Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm -

Thursday, September 2 Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Ed Eells by Barbara Eells

Friday, August 3, Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Saturday, August 4, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, August 5, Twenty-Third 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 28 & 29

4:00 Marsha Young

9:00 Ron Kelly

11:00 Barbara Eells

September 4 & 5

4:00 Marianne Warhol

9:00 Lorinda Gingell

11:00 Michael Osley



Music Ministry

Our music ministry will have a table set up outside after both Sunday Masses. Choir members and organists will be available to answer any questions about the choir and music ministry.

They are also taking donations for the need of microphones and speakers. Currently we are using a system that was kindly loaned by a parishioner.

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.

Choir Practice

After taking a break this summer our choir will resume starting with practice on September 6th at 6:00 in the church. Anyone that is interested in being in the choir or would just like to get some information please come to this meeting.

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