



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 2022



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

SUNDAY - 10:15AM-10:45AM

FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15 is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be Mass at 12 noon that day.

Youth Conference Testimonials

Thank you so much to all of the parishioners for supporting our youth and making it possible for our teens to attend the Steubenville ATL Conference! It was a great opportunity for the kids to get to know each other on a deeper level, and to grow in their faith. There were so many experiences that opened their eyes to new aspects of our faith: from the moment we walked into the room and saw 2,000 other Catholic teens all together, to the great contemporary music; from the two hours of adoration, to the crowds cheering for Fr. Mike Schmitz like a celebrity; from the powerful speakers, and to hearing 2,000+ voices praying and singing in unison during Mass. The weekend was packed with sound, theological teachings and fun components, but the most powerful part was seeing the teens make a personal connection with God. Being from a small community and a small parish there are a lot of things not available to our kids. It's a long way to go to Atlanta, but the fruits of that conference are unlike any other.

Please continue to pray for our kids and ask them about their experience. It can be a challenge to learn how to incorporate this new love of God into our same old life, so let's support them in that! *Sincerely, Betsie and Adrian Welle*

The conference was a good experience. it was one that I've never experienced before. I would love to come back next year- that's how good it was. I'm so happy that I came. I got to meet new people and just have fun.

Thank you for supporting us!! If you don't, you'll still go to heaven.

I enjoyed the conference a lot. From the new perspectives of our relationship with God, the Holy Spirit, and to the new friendships that were made. Overall, a very good time and I would definitely go again.

This July I was given the marvelous opportunity to attend the Steubenville ATL conference with our High School youth group. This life-changing event was only possible thanks to ALL of our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you so much for keeping us in your prayers and donating to our fundraiser!

My weekend was filled with so much energy and faith. It was amazing and inspiring and life changing.

Our group is hoping to return to this conference next year, but we will need everyone's help.

Thank you again so much!!

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Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Cletus Heaps III
Jim Newton	Millie Morales
Jason Richter	Betty Lewis
Valarie Fabry	Doyle Faulkner
Fr Paul Anthony Halladay	Juliann Rainford
Charles Klapp	Darlene Jordan
Jared Arnold	Mary Springer
Callie Holcomb	Sharon Haulk
Chris Beatty	Chris Williams
Rosa Watkins	Billy Wright
Roy Harper	Marilyn Lavin
Sarah Harper	Hilda Atkinson
Kari Summers	Frank Hardin
Lisa Combs	Betty Bradley
Buster Taunton	Pat Osley
Tanya Osley	†Rodney Herring
Sally Childs	Gary Sassnet

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

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.

Online Giving

Online giving is available for our parish. It is a quick and easy way to donate to the church. If you are interested, please go to our website at **www.stjosephpsj.com** and click on online giving to sign up.

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: \$4,076.00
Last weekend's offertory: \$2,366.00
Year-to-date giving: \$19,982.00
Year-to-date* need: \$20,380.00

*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59
Total Pledged: \$22,640.00
Total Received: \$15,014.60
Variance*: -\$5,293.99
Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Annual Financial Report

A copy of the Annual Financial Report to the parish is available at both entrances of the church.

Burse Club

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Burse Club. With the help of your donations we were able to send \$426 to help the 20 seminarians in our diocese.

Vacation

Fr. Mathew will be on vacation from August 8 until August 21. There will be no weekday Masses at this time except on Wednesday evenings. Fr. Ken will fill in for Fr. Mathew on Wednesdays and Saturdays and Fr. Paul will fill in at both Sunday Masses.

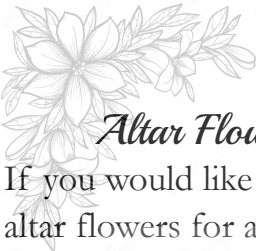
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Second Collection

Next week we will take up a collection for The Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

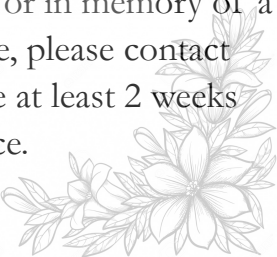
Refreshments

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship after the 9:00am Mass on Sundays.



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.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
5:00pm - Mary Springer *by Altar Society*
Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am -
Monday, August 8, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
12:00pm - No Mass
Tuesday, August 9, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am
Wednesday, August 10, Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
5:30pm -
Thursday, August 11, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - No Mass
Friday, August 12, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - No Mass
Saturday, August 13, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm -
Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am -
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

