



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 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 (NO MASS OCT.12)

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM (NO MASS OCT. 13)

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

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### *Mass Readings & Hymns*

Readings: 651

#### *Hymns*

Entrance: 598

Offertory: 612

Communion: 786

Recessional: 667

#### *Hymn of the Month*

612 God's Love is Everlasting

### *Convocation/No Mass*

Fr. Mathew will be in Destin for Convocation from Tuesday, October 11 until Thursday, October 13. There will be no daily Mass on those days. Please remember Fr. Mathew and all of the diocesan priests in your prayers.

### *Youth Refreshments*

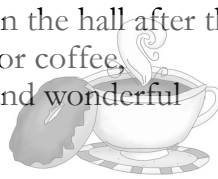
Thank you to all those who donated to our youth group refreshment fundraiser last weekend. With your generous donations, they raised \$610.25 towards their youth conference trip in Atlanta. They will be serving refreshments after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on November 6.

### *Thank You Altar Society*

Thank you to the Altar Society for purchasing new weekday candlesticks for the altar. The old ones were in very bad condition and needed replacing. These candlesticks are used on the altar Monday through Friday. The Altar Society works very hard throughout the year to earn money to purchase much-needed items like these through bake sales, yard sales and Advent Dinners. The cost for these two candlesticks alone was \$1,283.00. That's a lot of cookies to bake! Thank you, Altar Society, for your hard work and all you do for our church. Please be supportive of their future fund raisers.

### *Refreshments*

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



### *Sponsor Needed*

The church is looking for a sponsor for our 2023 calendars. You can be a sponsor and have your ad at the bottom of the calendar or sponsor anonymously. Cost for the ad is \$150.00 for one hundred calendars plus shipping. There could be additional charges if your ad has a special design. Parishioners love these calendars and they go quickly. Please contact the office at 850-227-1417 for more information.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *Prayer List*

Jim Newton	Ron Bizek
Jason Richter	Franco Bernabe
Callie Holcomb	Christopher Graber
Mary Springer	Bud Harrison
Chris Williams	Dana E. McGarry
Marilyn Lavin	MariTe Donoho
Hilda Atkinson	Greg Klapp
Frank Hardin	Marianne Warhol
Betty Bradley	Darlene Jordon
Will Cribb	Keith Nixon
Charles Radcliff	Kathy Senn
Jerry Hotchkiss	Shirley Creamer
Bertha Hotchkiss	Kerry Creamer
Shelly Hotchkiss	Beth Gray
Adolph Ouellette	Georgian Mangione

### *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.

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

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.” *St. Rose of Lima*

### *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: \$5242.00

Year-to-date giving: \$55,678.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$57,064.00

*\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

#### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$17,232.43

Variance\*: -\$3,076.16

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### 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](http://www.stjosephpsj.com) and click on **online giving** to sign up.

### Gospel Reflection

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God. *My Catholic Life*

### Meditation

Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you. *Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life*

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### 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, October 8, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Beth Gray *by Mary & Vic Springer*

**Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am - Byron Eells *by Barbara Eells*

**Monday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - (No Mass)

**Thursday, October 13, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - (No Mass)

**Friday, October 14, Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Saturday, October 15, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Beth Gray *by Mary & Vic Springer*

**Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

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

