



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2023



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

SUNDAY - 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30 AM (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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Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:00am.

Monday Mass

Starting September 1, our Monday, 12:00 Mass will be held at the Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital chapel.

Thursday School

Thursday Schola/Chant will meet Thursdays at 6:30pm in the hall. Come, join us as we learn to sing the Mass with Gregorian chant, Marian hymns, and other treasures of our Catholic faith. If you have questions, contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022.

RCIA

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be starting our RCIA program this fall. If you are interested, please contact our office at 850-227-1417.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's Club

The Men's Club is a parish and community support organization with open membership to all men 18 years or older. We raise funds through our events, (Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Annual Chili Cook-off, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Church Picnics and occasional Pancake Breakfasts,) which are then available, (upon the basis of a written request and the approval of the membership,) to support worthwhile parish and community projects.

Our purpose is to promote fraternity and fellowship within the club and throughout the parish and to encourage spiritual development of club members.

Please consider joining us. We have a great time and provide important financial and services support.

Call Ron Kelly at: 850-596-2224 or Dan Van Treese at: 850-227-8138 to learn more or to join.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Jerry Hotchkiss	Lyn Wilkenson
Shelly Hotchkiss	John Lee
Georgian Mangione	Tom Walsh
Jason Benedick	Jake Richards
Bailey Rish	Mary Norris
Bill Reardon	Dana E. McGarry
Joey Saternis	Dave Bollinger
Keith Liesemeyer	Joanne Terhorst
Jim Newton	Marsha Young
Jared Arnold	†Orlando Andrada
Greg Klapp	Donna Haddock

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.

Wisdom of Saints

"Dismiss all anger and look into yourself a little. Remember that he of whom you are speaking is your brother, and as he is in the way of salvation, God can make him a saint, in spite of his present weakness."

—St. Thomas of Villanova

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:

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,445.00

Year-to-date giving: \$26,170.00

Year-to-date* need:

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$16,810.95

Total Received: \$14,282.45

Variance:* -\$2,572.96

Number of Families Pledged: 37

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon making your life of prayer the number one priority in your life. Maybe you have many responsibilities in life. Nothing is more important than praying—and not only when you feel trapped or feel like you are sinking. Instead, we must all establish an unbreakable habit of prayer to God for the singular reason that it is good and right to do so. The fruit of such a life of prayer is that no matter what obstacle comes our way, we will have the faith we need to follow every command of our Lord, overcoming even that which appears to be impossible. *My Catholic Life*

Second Collection

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Meditation

My prayerful Lord, You spent the night in prayer to Your Father not because You needed help, but because of Your love. Your prayer was an expression of that love and was a natural requirement of it. Please help me to also establish an unbreakable habit of prayer so that my love for You will remain strong and so that I can follow You through every apparent obstacle in life. 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, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Karl Bowen *by Anthony Musalo*

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

Monday, August 14, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - Karl Bowen *by Maureen Carroll*

Tuesday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 16, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm - Karl Bowen *by Peter & Rita Sikora*

Thursday, August 17, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, August 18, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, August 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Joe Dodson *by May Faze*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

The happiest people are the givers, not the takers.