



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 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 - NO CONFESSION

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - No Mass

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - No Mass

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Weekday Mass Schedule Change

While Fr. Mathew is on vacation, there will be no weekday Mass except Wednesday evenings and Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day. Weekday Mass schedule will resume when Fr. Mathew returns November 19.

All Saints' and All Souls' Day

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 5:30 that evening. Thursday, November 2, although not a Holy Day of Obligation, is All Souls' Day. We will have Mass at 8:00 on that morning. There will be a Book of the Dead for placing the names of departed loved ones. All Souls' envelopes will go in the offertory collection. Both will be prayed for all month.

50th Ordination Anniversary

Fr. Paul Stewart, who is filling in for Fr. Mathew on Sundays, celebrated a big milestone this year with his 50th Ordination Anniversary. Fr. Paul started here at St Josephs, then traveled to many locations as an Air Force Chaplain. If you haven't already, please take a moment and congratulate him. Congratulations and thank you Fr. Paul for all your years of service.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday, Fr. Ken! May your birthday on Saturday be filled with many blessings.

Oktoberfest

Our High School Youth Group invites you to their Oktoberfest, Saturday, **November 11**, after the 5:00 Mass. This event will be a fundraiser for their Steubenville trip to Atlanta in the Summer of 2024. Come, eat some brats, hot dogs and other goodies, play yard and board games, spend time in the community, have some fun as you support our youth. Cost will be donations.

Christmas Wreath Sale

The high school youth group is taking orders for evergreen wreaths and other Christmas decor. This fundraiser will help fund their summer, youth conference trip. To order, talk to one of the youth or contact Betsie at 850-339-3170. Final orders are due by Oktoberfest, November 11 after the 5:00 Mass.

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Prayer List

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| Jason Benedick | George Dooling |
| Bailey Rish | Jack James |
| Joey Saternis | Juliann Rainford |
| Keith Liesemeyer | Jeremy Thompson |
| Jim Newton | Jim Conway |
| Jared Arnold | Jean Hensley |
| Greg Klapp | John Newman |
| Joanne Terhorst | Bill Consylman |
| Gordon Shafer | Margie Consylman |
| Doyle Faulkner | Andrew Wentzel |
| Charles Radcliff | Sandy Craven |

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

"I urge you to remain steadfast in faith, so that at last we will all reach heaven and there rejoice together."

—St. Andrew Kim Taegon

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: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,429.00

Year-to-date giving: \$69,920.00

Year-to-date* need: \$79,271.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$17,822.33

Total Received: \$16,819.02

Variance:* -\$36.39

Number of Families Pledged: 38

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday, November 18 at the Farmers' Market from 9:00 until 1:00. Please bring your baked goods to the church hall on Friday, November 17 between 1:00 & 3:00. Containers and labels will be available for pick up in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to bake for the sale. You do not have to be in the Altar Society to donate baked items. All donations are greatly appreciated.



World Mission Sunday

Last weekend, with your generous support, our parish was able to contribute \$965.00 for World Mission Sunday. Your contribution helps support the world's most vulnerable mission diocese around the world. Thank you to all who contributed.

Cover Art: "All Hallows' Day," or "Hallowmas" by Fra Angelico, 1395-1455.

Thank You

We would like to thank Charmaine Earley for 48 years of her service to our church playing the organ. Charmaine has retired from our music ministry but will still be helping in other ways. If you see Charmaine, please thank her for all the time, hard work, long hours and dedication she has given to St Josephs with her wonderful talent.

Adult Religious Study

Our adult religious study topic this week is **Mary and the Saints**. Please join us Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00.

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 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

5:00pm - Fr. Ken *for his Birthday*

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Jim Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

Monday, October 30, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - No Mass

Tuesday, October 31 Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

5:30pm - Finn Frazer *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, November 2, All Souls' Day

8:00am - Kathleen Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*

Friday, November 3, Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - No Mass

Saturday, November 4, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - David Wertish *by Lori Wertish*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Some day you may look back and know exactly why it had to happen.