

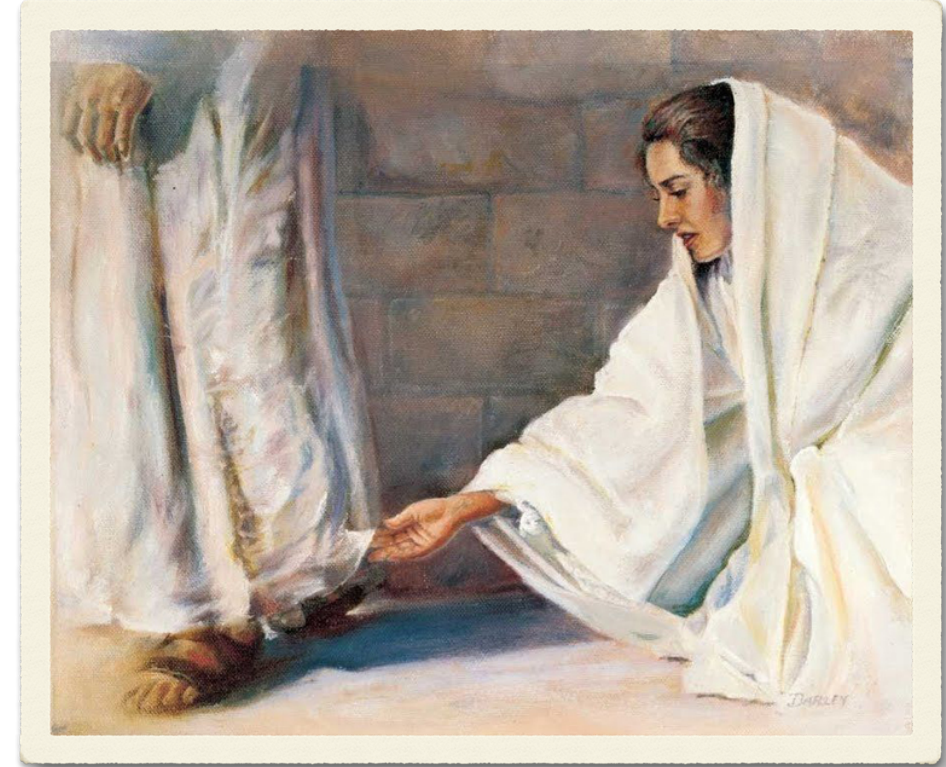


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 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)

God is a Tender and Loving God

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, “Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!”

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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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.

Prayer List

Carol Van Treese	Alana Conklin
Jean Stone	Eamom Conklin
Debbie Nesemeier	Aedan Conklin
Beulah Landers	Jamie Chitwood
Julie Rainford	Justin Chitwood
Darnell Pierce	Phillip Brocato
Ron Treutel	Karl Bowen
Carmen Oliver	Marie Henderson
Pat Oliverio	Dan Wombles
Julie Bishop	Dottie Race
Beth Gray	Lisa Baggett
Melissa Cole	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Kathleen Dowd	Jason Richter
Jim Newton	Donnie Bender
Sterling Cole	Terry Nestrud
Amanda Dennis	Tanya Osley
Jadon Michael Kalp	Chuck Worley
Denise Mastro	†David Flowers
Tara Conklin	

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$2,800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2,331.00

Year-to-date* need: \$142,800.00

Year-to-date giving: \$160,143.26

*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$11,649.45

Variance*: -\$4,891.37

Number of Families Pledged: 42

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Second Collection

There is a second collections today for the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information visit:
<www.peterspence.va/en.html>

Blessing of New Rectory

There will be a Blessing of the new rectory at 414 Jones Homestead Road on Thursday, July 1 after the 8:00 Mass. Everyone is invited to join Fr Mathew in this Blessing and to view the new property.

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.

Gospel Reflection

Turning to Jesus with deep certainty and faith means we know that His will is all that matters. It means that we choose Him above all else and in every circumstance of life. It means we do not only turn to Him with our problems, we also turn to Him with our joys and in our blessings. Everything we do must come from a deep interior conviction that Jesus is the answer to everything in life. *My Catholic Life*

Meditation

Lord, help me to always turn to You in all things. Help me to trust You when life seems hard and when things seem to fall apart. Help me to also turn to You in all the many blessings I receive. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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, June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - William J. Ross III *by David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, June 27, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am -

Monday, June 28, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm - Honey Bee Miller *by Tim & Pam Mabrt*

Tuesday, June 29, Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, June 30, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm - Chris Bott *by Tim & Pam Mabrt*

Thursday, July 1, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Friday, July 2, Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Saturday, July 3, Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

4:00 pm - William J. Ross IV (Little Billy)

by David & Sara Ross

Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Independence Day)

9:00 am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.