



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25, 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)

Burse Club

Each year, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women provides materials to parishioners to participate in the "Burse Club," with the proceeds going to the education of future priests. This meeting-less club encourages members to support our seminarians with prayers and occasional cards and letters. It also encourages donations - Historically \$1 per month or \$12 per year. Founded in 1953, the Burse Club has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. Unfortunately, (perhaps the understatement of the year) \$12 per year doesn't go as far as it used to, so please consider becoming a member with dues of \$12 per year. There are no meetings or other membership requirements.

Information to donate to the Burse Club is located at each entrance.

Reflections on Today's Gospel

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." John 6:9-10a

Have you ever been faced with what seems to be an "impossible situation?" Jesus was, but He proved He could overcome any apparent obstacle He wanted to. Sure, He is God, but the fact remains that He can do all things He wills. And He can do so in our lives, too!

This passage above reveals His confidence in His ability to feed many thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Humanly speaking, this is not possible, but divinely speaking, it's easy.

Jesus' miracle speaks to His commitment to "feed us" in every way. Yes, this was a feeding with food, but it's symbolic of Him being able and willing to feed our souls with His grace to face whatever hardship or challenge life throws at us. His grace is enough!

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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	Terry Nestrud
Sterling Cole	Tanya Osley
Amanda Dennis	Maureen Carroll
Jadon Michael Kalp	Yvonne Cambuli
Denise Mastro	Larry Blackberry
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:

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,224.00

Year-to-date* need:

Year-to-date giving: \$10,609.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$12,020.81

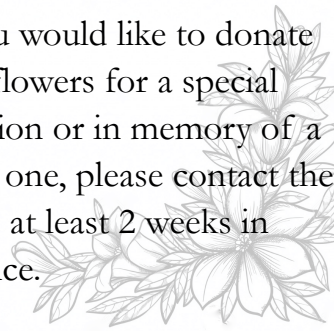
Variance*: -\$4,520.01

Number of Families Pledged: 42

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am -

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

Monday, July 26, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm -

Tuesday, July 27, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, July 28, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm -

Thursday, July 29, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Friday, July 30, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Saturday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

July 24 & 25

4:00 Marianne Warhol

9:00 Kyle Reed

11:00 Barbara Conway

July 31 & August 1

4:00 Sandy Partridge

9:00 Ron Kelly

11:00 Barbara Conway

Books and CDs

There are wonderful books and CDs on the table in front of the church. Please take as many as you would like. This is a free gift to our parishioners and visitors.



Meditation

Reflect, today, on your future. What is it that seems to worry you the most? What is it that seems to fill you with anxiety? God has a perfect plan for that situation. Your job is to seek out that plan and trust it will be brought to fruition.

Lord, I know You can do all things and that You will the good in all things. Help me to turn and to surrender to Your perfect divine will. As I surrender to it, help me to have perfect faith that You will bring Your will to fruition. Jesus, I trust in You.

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