



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 1, 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)

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### *Burse Club*

Burse Club proceeds go to the education of future priests. Please consider becoming a member for only \$12 a year. There are no meetings or other membership requirements. Information on how to donate can be found at each entrance next to the bulletins. Please be sure to take one and drop it off in next week's offertory basket or at the office. Thank you for your financial assistance for the education of men for the priesthood.

### *Books and CDs*

There are a few new books and CDs left from last week on the shelf in the main entrance of the church. Please take as many as you would like. This is a free gift to our parishioners and visitors.

### *Reflections on Today's Gospel*

*So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:34-35*

They were hungry, and they wanted Jesus to perform a miracle like He had recently done. They wanted Him to multiply loaves and fishes for the crowds. Perhaps they were curious or perhaps they were hungry. But Jesus directs them to so much more.

This passage begins Jesus' discourse on the Bread of Life, which will be read at Sunday Mass for the next few weeks. We will see in this discourse Jesus giving His followers so much more than mere bread and fish. We listen to Him speak of Himself as the true Bread from Heaven. Sadly, many reject this precious teaching and gift and go their own way.

But what about you? How often have you truly pondered these words of Jesus? "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst!" Do you believe this?

Deep within every human heart is a hunger and thirst that longs to be satisfied. We all have this longing and desire. We try to fill it with so many things, but in the end only one thing satisfies. Jesus alone can satiate the deepest longings of our souls. *My Catholic Life*

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *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.*

### *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.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory

Weekly Need:

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,560.00

Year-to-date\* need:

Year-to-date giving: \$14,169.00

\*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$12,643.54

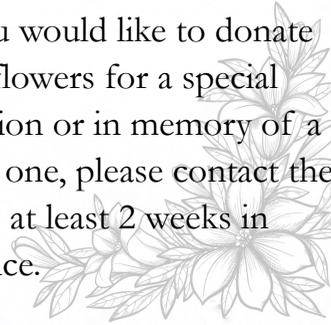
Variance\*: -\$3,897.28

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 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am - Private Request *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

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

**Monday, August 2, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00 pm -

**Tuesday, August 3, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

No scheduled Mass

**Wednesday, August 4, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30 pm -

**Thursday, August 5, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am -

**Friday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:00 am -

**Saturday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, August 8, Eighteenth Week 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 31 & August 1**

4:00 Sandy Partridge

9:00 Ron Kelly

11:00 Barbara Conway

**August 7 & 8**

4:00 Marsha Young

9:00 Lorinda Gingell

11:00 Barbara Eells



## Second Collection

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides layperson leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous.

## Meditation

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you believe in these words of Jesus from today's gospel. Do you regularly meet Him in the Eucharist? Do you allow His presence to consume you as you consume Him? If you cannot say "Yes" to this in a complete and definitive way, resolve today to renew your love for our Lord in this glorious Sacrament.

*Lord, I do love You, and I desire You to come and consume me as I consume You in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to believe in You and Your presence in this Most Holy Sacrament. May Your divine presence meet my deepest need and fulfill my deepest longings in life. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life*

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