

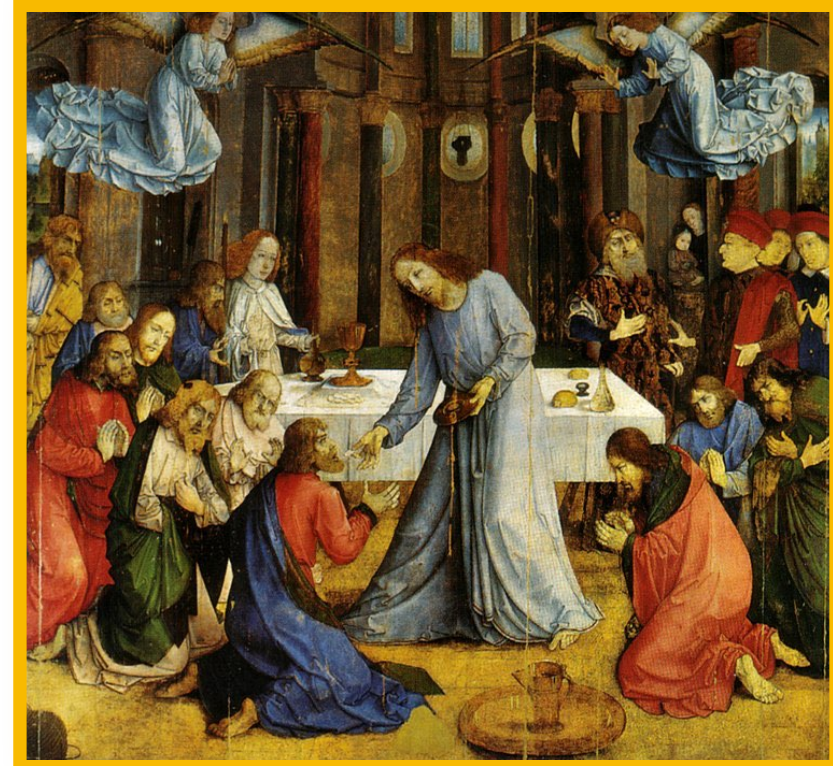


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 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)

Reflections on Today's Gospel

The Jews murmured about Jesus... Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves." John 6:41 & 43

Jesus was the object of gossip, ridicule, belittlement, etc. They "murmured" about Him. What a silly thing for the people to do.

In the passage above, Jesus was giving one of His most glorious and profound teachings. He was continuing His teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist, the Gift of His Body and Blood as the Bread of Life. He said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." And upon hearing this teaching, they murmured about Him.

Again, what a silly thing for many to do at that time. But sadly this same thing still happens in a variety of ways today. Every Sunday (and every day if we are able) we are given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Messiah, the King of all Kings, the Savior of the World, the Creator, Omnipotent and Glorious God! Yet, what do so many of us do?

We come to Mass disinterested, distracted, and more concerned about what we will be doing later in the day than what we are doing at the Holy Mass.

This is a sad truth that needs to be corrected. "If we but understood the gift of the Holy Mass we would die instantly out of love," said St. John Vianney. Do you understand the Mass?

Murmuring about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist does not necessarily have to be only something we say out loud. We "murmur" about Jesus interiorly when we fail to understand, accept and enter into this glorious gift. Murmuring is the same as lacking a complete conviction and embrace of this gift. Perhaps we do not murmur externally with our words, but we may find we murmur interiorly in the sense that we lack interest in this Precious Gift.

My Catholic Life

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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: \$3,200

Last weekend's offertory: \$1,779.00

Year-to-date* need: \$16,000.00

Year-to-date giving: \$15,948.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$12,793.54

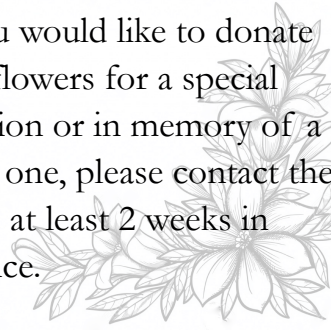
Variance*: -\$3,747.28

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, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am -

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

Monday, August 9, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00 pm -

Tuesday, August 10, Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, August 11, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm -

Thursday, August 12, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Friday, August 13, Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

Saturday, August 14, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm -

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

9:00 am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

August 7 & 8

4:00 Marsha Young

9:00 Lorinda Gingell

11:00 Barbara Eells

August 14 & 15

4:00 Rosalie Tritsch

9:00 Jack Rink

11:00 Michael Osley



Second Collection

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon whether or not your heart is fully engaged with the Holy Eucharist. When you think about going to Mass, are you overwhelmed with joy and a deep spiritual longing? Or do you look at it as an obligation you need to fulfill? If it is more of an obligation you need to fulfill, then you may have more of an interior “murmuring” than you realize.

Lord, help me to see You in the Holy Mass. Help me to long for You in the Most Holy Eucharist. May I never lack proper faith and devotion. May I always be filled with a deep love for You, present in this Sacred Gift! Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

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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.