

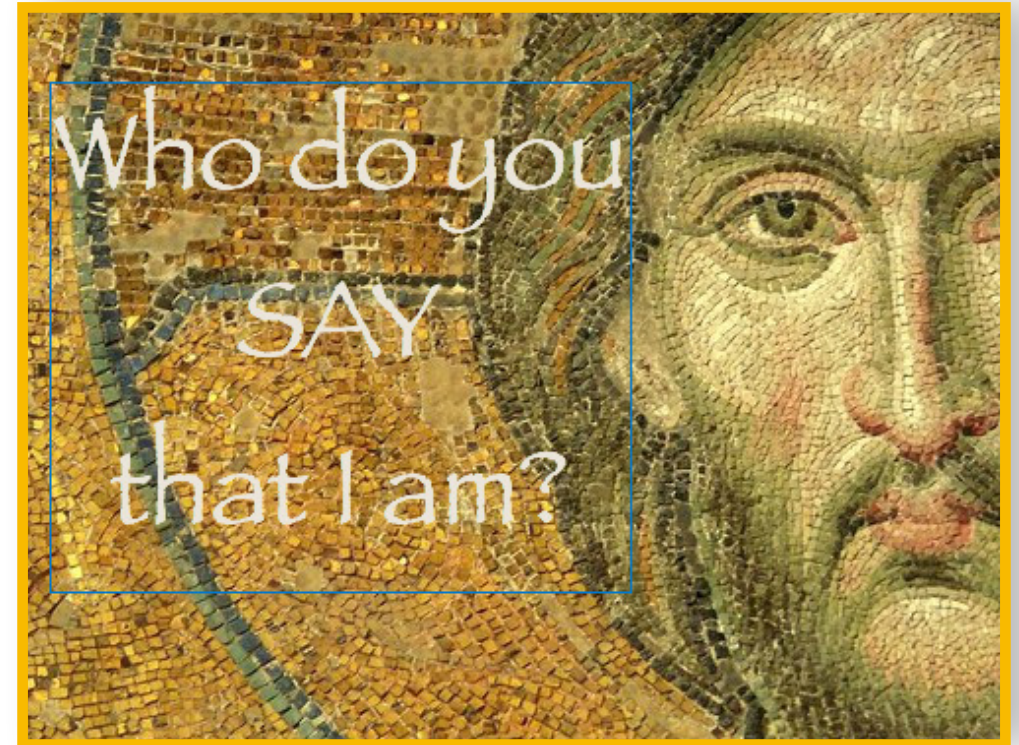


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021



#### SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

#### CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45 AM  
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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## Letter from Fr Mathew

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to inform you that I will be away from our parish from September 23rd through October 29th. For the first two weekends I will be in St. Petersburg Diocese doing Missionary Cooperation plan for my Order (Holy Spirit Fathers Community), at two of the Parishes. For the following 3 weeks I am planning to go to India for visiting my Mom and family. Fr. Paul Steward will be covering for me during my absence on weekend Masses and Wednesday Mass. There will be no weekday Masses except Wednesday while I am away. I thank Fr. Paul for his generous help. If you need any spiritual help please contact the office. If you want to contact me personally for anything, please contact Dona our Parish secretary and she will make the arrangement. Please keep me in your prayers, your prayers are so valuable to me. You are all always in my prayers.

Wishing you everything best.

GOD BLESS!

*Fr Mathew K Abraham*

### Adult Confirmation

If you are over 18 and a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are one the Lord has chosen and is calling to receive the Gift of the Spirit. Learn more at <https://www.ptdiocese.org/adultconfirmation>. If interested, contact your parish or Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523

### Religious Education

Our RE classes will begin on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:15 in the church hall. We will begin with a parent meeting, you and your children will be asked to complete a questionnaire about their growth in, and understanding of our faith. You will meet the catechists, learn about the materials used in the program and you may voice any concerns. We look forward to seeing all our children return for another year of growing in their faith.

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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

Ron Treutel	Karl Bowen
Jim Newton	Dan Wombles
Tanya Osley	Dottie Race
Maureen Carroll	Lisa Baggett
Yvonne Cambuli	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Rita Sikora	Jason Richter
Edwina Matlock	Denise Ayotte

*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.*

### Liturgical Ministers

#### August 11 & 12

4:00 Rosaie Tritsch

9:00 Kyle Reed

11:00 Barbara Conway

#### August 18 & 19

4:00 Marsha Young

9:00 Lorinda Gingell

11:00 Michael Osley



## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory

Weekly Need: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,221.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$32,000.00

Year-to-date giving: \$36,988.00

\*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,064.00

Total Received: \$13,947.63

Variance\*: -\$2,593.19

Number of Families Pledged: 42

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to our maintenance and music funds. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Any donations over the amount needed will be applied to future maintenance or music needs.

### Maintenance Fund

Bill & Margie Consylman

Kevin & Patricia Donahue.

Mary Ann Jerrum

William Rink & Carol Wood

Timothy & Vickie Finnerty

Marsha Young

Lois Staab

Lorinda Gingell

### Music Fund

Faith & Works Foundation

Joe DiLorenzo

Shae Eiter

Marsha Young

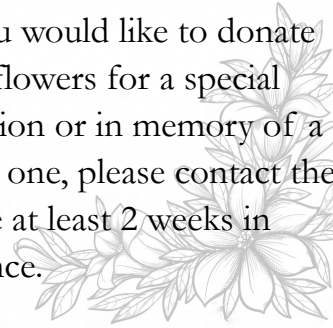
## Meditation

Reflect, today, upon your own struggle with the Cross of Christ. His sufferings continue to be made present in our world through the love and sacrifices of His sons and daughters. When Christians suffer on account of their faith, we must see this from the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany such sufferings and we must accept them in accord with the great mystery of God's plan.

*Lord, I too lack the necessary faith to see the blessings that accompany Your Cross, as well as the many crosses I am given in life. Help me to be purified in my faith so that I can see Your hand at work in all things, even suffering, injustice and persecution. May I see life from Your perspective alone. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life*

## 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, September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, September 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am - Gene Wingert *by Vic and Mary Springer*

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

**Monday, September 13, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00 pm -

**Tuesday, September 14, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

No scheduled Mass

**Wednesday, September 15, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30 pm -

**Thursday, September 16, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am -

**Friday, September 17, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am -

**Saturday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, September 19, 24th Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am - Gene Wingert *by Vic and Mary Springer*

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

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

Cover Art: "Christ Pantocrator" from the Deësis mosaic in the Hagia Sophia, Istanbul