

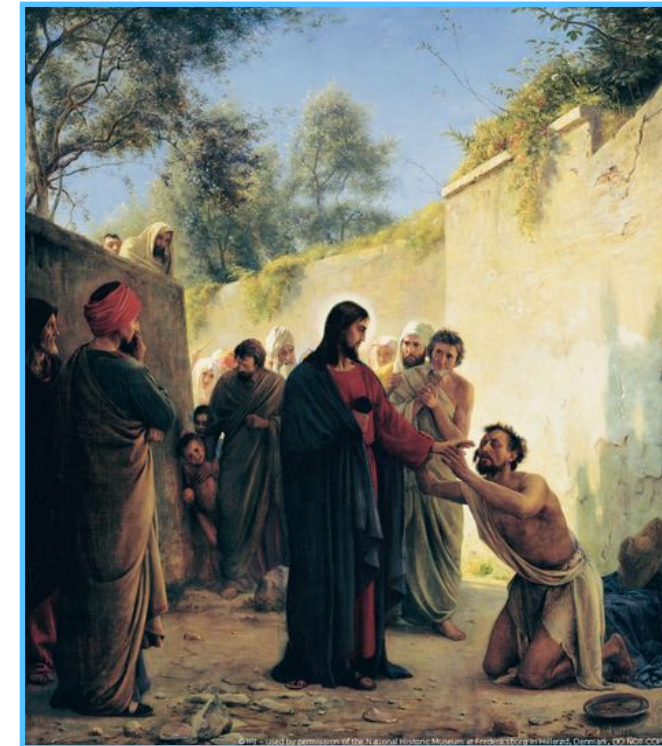


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 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 - No scheduled Mass
TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - No scheduled Mass
FRIDAY - No scheduled Mass

Birthday Mass Celebration

Please join Fr Ken Ekdahl for a Birthday Mass on **Thursday, October 28 at 10:00.** Fr Ken would like to share his special day at Mass with our parish family and would love for you to join him.



Choir
We are getting ready for Advent with our Christmas music and are in need of choir members. More members will allow us to have enough for a choir at both Sunday Masses. Currently, we only have a choir at the 11:00 Mass. We are especially in need of male voices. Practice is on Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 in the hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member, or who would just like to ask questions and see what the choir is doing, is welcome. Please consider being a part of our music ministry by joining our choir.

Please remember to take the weekly bulletin with you after Mass. Do not leave it in the pew.

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.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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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.

“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.” *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Prayer List

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| Ron Treutel | Mary Springer |
| Jim Newton | Jack Rink |
| Maureen Carroll | Carol Wood |
| Rita Sikora | Pat Hartman |
| Karl Bowen | Valarie Fabry |
| Jason Richter | Winston Wells |
| †Denise Ayotte | †Bud Hannon |
| Wayne Watkins | Beth Cooper |
| James Henry Trim | Kenny Lemieux |
| Marie Henderson | Doyle Faulkner |
| Albert Magness | Judy Shafer |
| Jeanette Amerson | Dana Earley |
| Kathleen Walsh | McGarry |

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: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,535.00

Year-to-date* need: \$51,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$62,358.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,364.00

Total Received: \$14,915.58

Variance*: -\$1,625.24

Number of Families Pledged: 43

*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.

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, October 23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, October 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00 am -

Monday, October 25, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, October 26, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, October 27, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

5:30 pm

Thursday, October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

10:00 am - Robert E. Rooney *by Fr. Ken*

Friday, October 29, 30th Week in Ordinary Time

No scheduled Mass

Saturday, October 30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm -

Sunday, October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am - Bud Hannon *by Fr. Ken*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

October 23 & 24

4:00 Rosalie Tritsch

9:00 Sherrie Bowen

11:00 Michael Osley

October 30 & 31

4:00 Rosalie Tritsch

9:00 Lorinda Gingell

11:00 Barbara Conway



Second Collection

Today's second collection is in support of World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in this collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon these three lessons from Bartimaeus's short prayer. We must be humble, beg for mercy, and do so with deep passion and longing. Praying this way will most certainly dispose us to the grace and mercy of God.

Lord, Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me. I do humbly beg You with all my heart for Your mercy and compassion. Though I am unworthy, I seek Your grace and trust in Your goodness. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life