



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

"My Father
will love them,
and we will
come to them and
make our home
with them"



John 14:23

SUNDAY MASS	WEEKDAY MASS
SATURDAY - 5:00 PM	MONDAY - 12:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM	TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
CONFESSIONS	THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM	FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SUNDAY - 10:15AM-10:45AM	
FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)	

*From the High School
Youth group*

Thank you to all the parishioners who have helped us through their thoughts and prayers and monetary support for our Steubenville Youth Conference. We are very excited for our trip. Thanks to your generous support we are able to go to this conference and grow in our faith. We could not have done this without you.

Thank You

Thank you to the person (who would like to remain anonymous) who trimmed our palm trees. This generous act of kindness by donating your time and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Visit from our Bishop

Bishop William Wack will be visiting our church on Sunday, May 29 at the 11:00am Mass. Please join us in welcoming him to our Parish.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

John 14:23

Do you want our Lord to come to you and dwell within the depths of your soul? Presumably the answer is an easy "Yes." The way to make this happen is to love God and keep His word. When you do that, the Blessed Trinity will come and dwell within you.

It's interesting that the love of God appears to be contingent upon our love of Him. In other words, does God only love us when we love Him first? Strictly speaking, God loves us with a perfect love regardless of whether we love Him or not. But with that said, love takes on a whole new form when it is received and reciprocated. Therefore, when we choose to love God we suddenly realize that our love of Him opens the door for Him to come and dwell within us, transforming us and making our heart His holy sanctuary. What a glorious gift!

It's also interesting to note that love of God means, in part, that we are obedient to Him. But that's the nature of God. He is Love itself and, therefore, loving Him necessarily involves a complete submission of your will to His. Perfect obedience to Him in all things is a powerful way of loving Him. It's a way of allowing Him to dwell within you and, in that act, to take over your will. Only then can you love Him even more fully with your whole being. *My Catholic Life*

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Prayer List

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| Ron Treutel | Barbara Mays |
| Jim Newton | Beth Cooper |
| Jason Richter | Rosa Watkins |
| Valarie Fabry | Roy Harper |
| Dana Earley | Sarah Harper |
| McGarry | Ricky Toney |
| Fr Paul Anthony | Kari Summers |
| Halladay | Lisa Combs |
| Tommy Pitts | Buster Taunton |
| Jasslyn Raffield | †Aunt Bobbi |
| Charles Klapp | Tanya Osley |
| Jared Arnold | Sally Childs |
| Callie Holcomb | Cletus Heaps III |
| Chris Beatty | |
| Linda Wood | |

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

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.

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." *Isaiah 41:10*

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: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,760.00

Year-to-date* need: \$247,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$188,862.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$24,340.00

Total Received: \$10,510.36

Variance*: -\$9,798.23

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Rosary

Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00am as we say the rosary. This has become a very special time for our parishioners and visitors. We encourage you to take a moment out of your week to enjoy this tranquil time with fellow parishioners. If you would like to take a turn in leading the rosary, please contact Susan Machemer or the church office at 850-227-1417.

Second Collection

Next week, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/cc.

Meditation

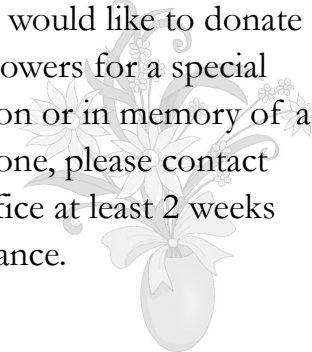
Reflect, today, especially upon your desire to have the Most Holy Trinity come and dwell within your soul. This should be the primary goal of our lives. If God lives within us, then all else in life will fall into place. All things will work for the good and God will be glorified in and through us. Make the choice to love Him through your obedience, this day, and your relationship of love will grow by leaps and bounds.

Most Holy Trinity, I do love You and desire to love You in a more perfect way this day. Help me to submit to Your perfect will in all things. Help me to embrace perfect obedience to You always. In that act of love and submission, come and make Your dwelling within me. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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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, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm - Aunt Bobbi

Sunday, May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00am -

Monday, May 23, Sixth Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 24, Sixth Week of Easter

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 25, Sixth Week of Easter

5:30pm -

Thursday, May 26, Sixth Week of Easter

8:00am- Fr. Paul Stewart 24 year Ordination

Anniversary *by Barbara Eells*

Friday, May 27, Sixth Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, May 28, The Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm - Aunt Bobbi *by anonymous*

Sunday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

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

11:00am -

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