

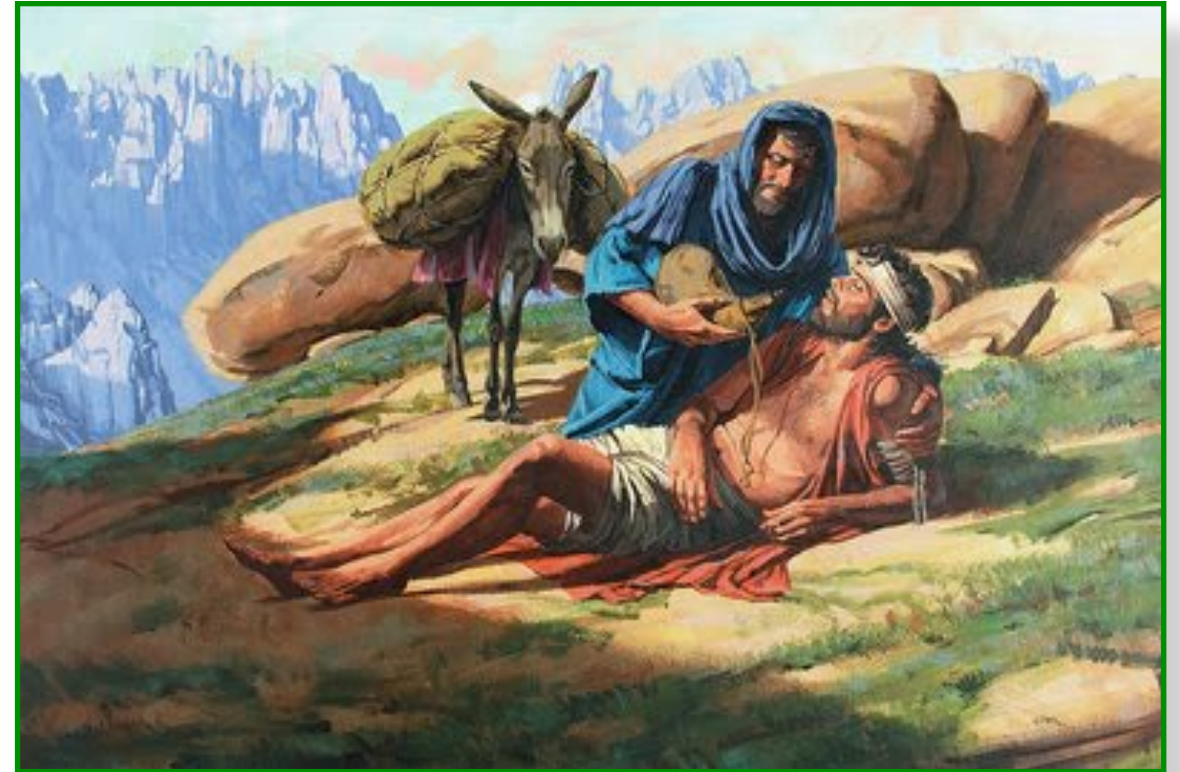


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022



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)	

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Loft Stairs

Thank you to Judy Eppinette's four sons, Lance, Seth, Ray and Don, for repairing our loft stairs and the architectural plans for future changes to the loft. They have made it much safer for our choir members to access the choir loft. St Joseph holds a special place in their hearts as they traveled all the way here and donated their time, talent and material and will be returning to finish what they were unable to complete in one weekend. They hold fond memories of serving as altar boys in our parish and we are blessed that they returned to serve again in making these much needed repairs.

Youth Trip

Our six high school youth and their two chaperones will be heading back home today, Sunday, July 10. Please pray that they have a safe trip and that their experience has brought them closer to God and his church. Safe travels Aaliyah Herrera, Donica Kelly, Elyse Williams, Taylor Burkett, Estevan Angel, Daniel Courtez and chaperones Adrian and Betsie Welle.

Communion to the Homebound

Sacraments are available to all Catholics who would like to receive, but are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to injury, illness or advanced age. If you are in need of a visit, please call the office and request Communion at home, in the hospital, nursing home, or assisted living facility.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon the difference between *exterior* and *interior* holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Kari Summers
Jim Newton	Lisa Combs
Jason Richter	Buster Taunton
Valarie Fabry	Tanya Osley
Fr Paul Anthony	Sally Childs
Halladay	Cletus Heaps III
Charles Klapp	Millie Morales
Jared Arnold	Betty Lewis
Callie Holcomb	Doyle Faulkner
Chris Beatty	Rita Sikora
Rosa Watkins	Juliann Rainford
Roy Harper	Darlene Jordan
Sarah Harper	

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.

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Online Giving

Online giving is available for our parish. It is a quick and easy way to donate to the church. If you are interested, please go to our website at www.stjosephpsj.com and click on online giving to sign up.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need:

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,499.00

Year-to-date* need:

Year-to-date giving: \$4,499.00

*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$13,476.52

Variance*: -\$6,832.07

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Gospel Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road.

Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It's interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk

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.

on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called "exterior holiness" while, in truth, we lack authentic "interior holiness." The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling. *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, July 9, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Dana Kuston *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

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

Monday, July 11 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, July 12, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, July 13, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, July 14, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, July 15, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Aaron Broussard *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, July 17, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Uli Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.