



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 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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Hymn of the Month

The hymn of the month for July is #758 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home."

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to Fr. Mathew on his appointment from Administrator to Pastor of St. Joseph Parish by Bishop William Wack effective July 1, 2022. Our best wishes, also, go to Fr. Chris who has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Pensacola, effective September 1, 2022.

Religious Education

Do you enjoy sharing about the Catholic Faith? Religious education is looking for volunteers for the 2022 -2023 school year. We need teachers and a coordinator to oversee the program. We are looking for parish members who may be interested in teaching. *Are you a whiz at Excel and all things database?* You could be a big help! We are also seeking one person to be coordinator for Sacramental preparation, a main point of contact for parents and students in the parish. This position would work with the Diocese, Father Mathew, parents, and students to identify needs and class planning. *Could this be you? Interested? Questions?* Please email/call the office to leave your name and contact information. 850-227-1417 office@stjoseohpsj.org

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 image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the "better part" this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree. *Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and always. Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through which I rest in Your glorious presence. May I find moments to live this "better part" every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity. Jesus, I trust in You. 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

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

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

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need:

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,960.00

Year-to-date giving: \$9,459.00

Year-to-date* need:

**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

Gospel Reflection

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:41-42

It's only normal for each of us to desire the "better part." Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the "better part" is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it's not better at all.

This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It's important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal

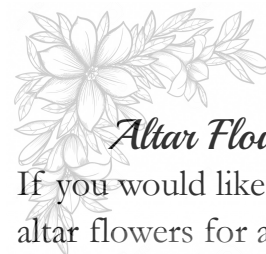
Online Giving

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.stjosephsj.com and click on online giving to sign up.

part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn't undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

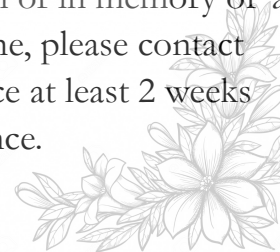
By identifying Mary's choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Christ in the House of Mary and Martha," by Johannes Vermeer, 1655.



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 16, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, July 18, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, July 19, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, July 20, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, July 21, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, July 22, Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

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

Saturday, July 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, July 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.