



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 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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Happy Independence Day!

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed 4th of July. Give thanks for our freedom and for those who made our nation free. **May God Bless America.**



Prayers for our High School Youth

Please keep our high school youth in your prayers as they travel north of Atlanta to the Steubenville Conference July 8-10. May they have a safe and enriching trip as they encounter the love of Jesus Christ.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way.

My Good Shepherd, I do resolve to embrace Your most holy will with all my might. Give me courage, trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. I give myself to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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.

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.

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” *St. John Paul II*

Prayer List

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

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

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: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,300.00

Year-to-date* need: \$166,400.00

Year-to-date giving: \$209,164.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 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

One of the hardest things to do in life is to enter into complete trust in God. But this is also one of the most fruitful things we can do for our life of faith. Trust in God is not something we can automatically do, it requires continual surrender and resolve as our Lord invites us deeper.

The gospel passage begins by Jesus making a powerful statement: "I am sending you like lambs among wolves." This strong image is meant to reveal that the mission we will be given by our Lord is not something we can do on our own. A little lamb would not do well walking into a pack of wolves...unless the shepherd were right there beside it. Jesus is not only revealing that His mission will require great courage, but that it cannot be accomplished without Him. Thus, He goes on to offer the practical directive to "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." If we look at this line from a spiritual point of view, we can hear Jesus saying two things. First, "Rely

Second Collection Thanks

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. As a parish we collected \$923.00. Our contribution will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

upon my providence as you go about your mission in life." Second, "Keep focused upon your final goal and do not get drawn here or there." It's not that bringing money with or speaking to strangers are in and of themselves bad ideas; rather, we should hear the deeper spiritual meaning of trust and resolve to fulfill His mission. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "He Sent Them Out Two by Two," by James Tissot, 1886-1896.

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.

Holy Water

The holy water fonts are now filled at each entrance of the church for those who would like to use them.

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 2, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am -

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

Monday, July 4, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, July 5, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, July 6, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, July 7, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, July 8, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Art Broussard *By Annelie Smolenski*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.