

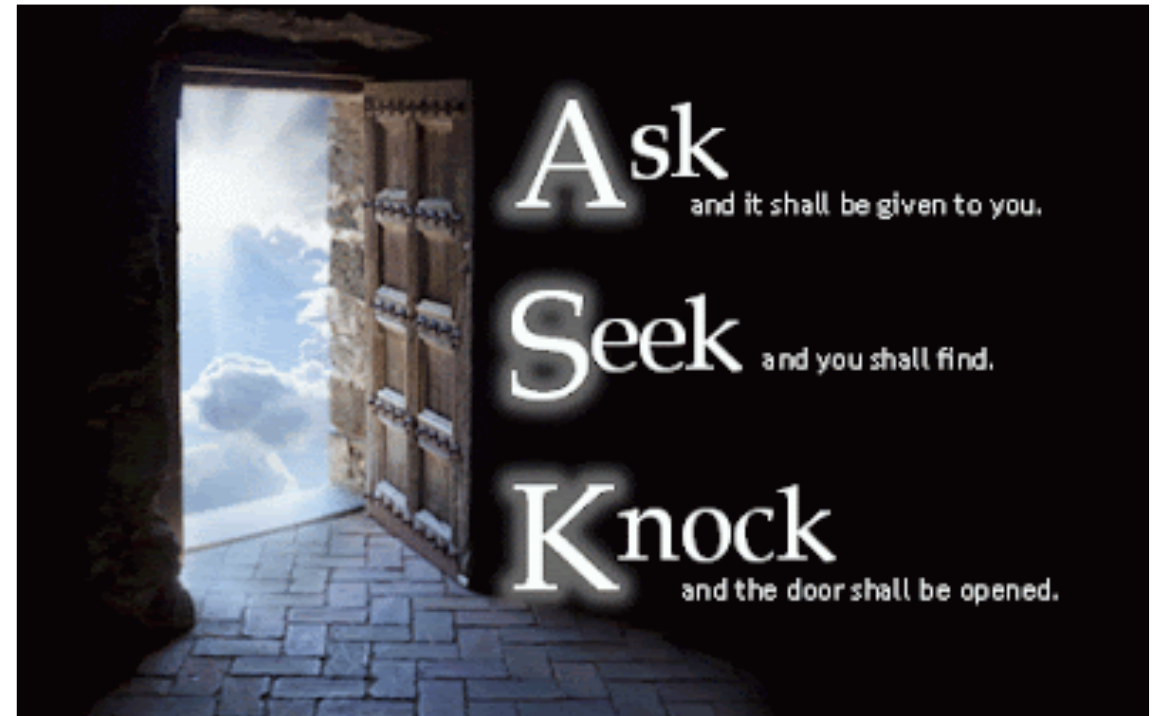


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 2022



**SUNDAY MASS**  
SATURDAY - 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS**  
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:15AM-10:45AM  
FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
MONDAY - 12:00 PM  
TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

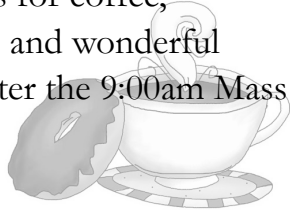
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## Hymn of the Month

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

### Refreshments

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship after the 9:00am Mass on Sundays.



### 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

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### Burse Club

The weekend of July 30 -31 has been designated as "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. This year the Burse Club raised \$202,866.00 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have twenty seminarians studying for our diocese. God has been good to us! Your membership supports the education of future priests. This club encourages members to support our seminarians with prayers. It also encourages donations - Historically, \$1 per month or \$12 per year. Founded in 1953, the Burse Club has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years. Unfortunately, (perhaps the understatement of the year) \$12 per year doesn't go as far as it used to, so please consider becoming a member with dues of \$12 per year. There are no meetings or other membership requirements. Envelopes are available at each entrance or you can just put your donation in a regular envelope marked "Burse Club." Donations can either be dropped off at our office or put in the offertory basket. There is not a second collection for this donation.

## 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](mailto: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	Juliann Rainford
Chris Beatty	Darlene Jordan
Rosa Watkins	Mary Springer
Roy Harper	Sharon Haulk
Sarah Harper	Chris Williams
Kari Summers	Billy Wright
Lisa Combs	Marilyn Lavin
	Hilda Atkinson

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

"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*

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory

Weekly Need:  
Last weekend's offertory: \$4414.00  
Year-to-date giving: \$13,873.00  
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: \$14,036.52  
Variance\*: -\$6,272.07  
Number of Families Pledged: 38  
*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### Gospel Reflection

*"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9*

If we were to take this statement of Jesus in a very literal way we could easily conclude that Jesus will give us anything we ask for in a prayerful way. But we know this is not what happens. Perhaps everyone has prayed hard for this or that and the request was not answered in the way we wanted. Why is that? Did we simply fail to pray with faith? Will Jesus do whatever we ask of Him when we pray for it with all our might? Certainly not.

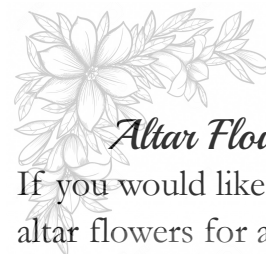
This passage goes on to say, "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:13). Within this context, and within the context of everything

that Jesus has taught us, it's important to know that there is one thing and one thing only for which we ought to pray. And when we pray for this one thing, we can be assured of obtaining it when we pray for it in faith. What is that one thing? It's the will of God.

If we sincerely and wholeheartedly ask for and seek the will of God, we can be certain that our Lord will give us the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit will, in turn, lead us into the will of God for our lives. The problem is that too often we end up praying that "MY will be done" rather than "THY will be done." This is an important difference.

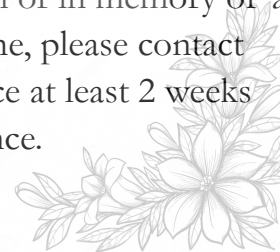
True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer. *My Catholic Life*

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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 23, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, July 24, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

**Monday, July 25, Feast of St. James, Apostle**

12:00pm - James D. Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Tuesday, July 26, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, July 27, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm -

**Thursday, July 28, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, July 29, Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00am - Wil Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Saturday, July 30, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Paul Siehritz *by Barbara Eells*

**Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Gregory Dalton *by Fr. Ken Ekedahl*

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

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

