



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 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

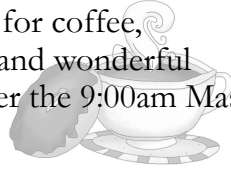
MONDAY - 12:00 PM
TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

We are still looking for volunteers to teach and one to coordinate our religious education program for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the office at 800-227-1417.

Burse Club

This weekend is our annual Burse Club Membership Sunday. Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, ask for your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We have been blessed with twenty seminarians studying for our diocese. This is not a second collection but a membership drive. If you would like to support our seminarians, please put your \$12.00 membership dues marked "Burse Club" in the offertory or drop it by our office. Thank you for your generous support.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know. The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is "cheap" from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

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

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.

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

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." St. Gianna

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:

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,743.00

Year-to-date giving: \$17,616.00

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

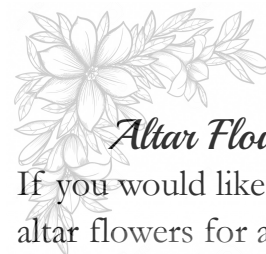
Number of Families Pledged: 38

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Cultural Context of This Week's Cover Art

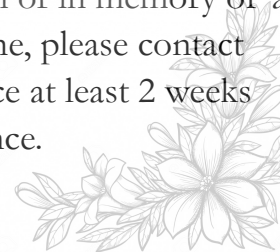
This painting was made during the first half of the 18th century and is housed in the Kolomenskoye Museum in Moscow, Russia. The 1700's to 1800's in Moscow was a great time of rebuilding. During the 17th century, a wooden palace was built for Tsar Alexey Mikhailovich in Kolomenskoye. It was known as "an eighth wonder of the world." After the dismantling of the wooden palace during the 18th century, a new four-storied palace was built on the Moskva Riverbank, near the Church of the Ascension. This, in turn, was demolished during the French invasion. What was built and remains today, is an open-air museum of wooden architecture by Peter Baranovsky in the 1920's; it is in this museum where this painting (on wood) is stored. The history of Moscow during the time this painting was created has many parallels to the story of the Rich Fool. Great emphasis was placed on reconstruction, with the majority of the left side dedicated to the building of the new barn. This is similar to the deconstruction of the wooden palace and construction of the palace of Empress Catherine during the 18th century in Moscow. The painter's distinct focus on construction in the perception of the Rich Fool parable may be due to the influences of the culture during the time period. It was a wealthy time in Russia, and the painter may have been painting this as a warning to the people, to show that wealth and bigger buildings do not equate to a God-fearing lifestyle. The emphasis on the words of God may also serve as the voice of the painter warning the people at the time of the consequences of greed.

Cover Art: "I Will Pull Down My Barns," unknown, Russia, 18th century.



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 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 Ekdahl*

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

Monday, August 1, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, August 2, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, August 3, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, August 4, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, August 5, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Cynthia Lamy Losavio *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00pm - Mary Springer *by Altar Society*

Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

