



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 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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## Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 636

### Hymns

Entrance: 618

Offertory: 669

Communion: 523

Recessional: 812

### Hymn of the Month

#523 "One Love Released"

## Adult Confirmation

*Do you know an adult who has never been confirmed?*

Share the goodness of the Lord by inviting them to accept Bishop William Wack's invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall. Learn more at: <https://www.ptdiocese.org/adult-confirmation> or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org).

## A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest." Matthew 11:28-30*

## Rosary

Catholics have never hidden the fact that the Rosary is a weapon in the fight against the forces of evil. For seven centuries, the Rosary has been a powerful weapon against the world, flesh and the devil. The present era is no exception to the rule. Indeed, it is needed now more than ever. Please join us on Tuesdays at 11:00am as we say the Rosary.

## Choir Cookout

The choir will be having a cookout on September 6 at 7:00pm at the home of music director, Charmaine Earley, 925 Twentieth Street in Port St Joe. All choir members and potential new members are welcome. Please RSVP at 850-227-5343.

## Refreshments

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



## 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.

## Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Billy Wright
Jim Newton	Marilyn Lavin
Jason Richter	Hilda Atkinson
Valarie Fabry	Frank Hardin
Charles Klapp	Betty Bradley
Callie Holcomb	Gary Sassnet
Chris Beatty	Georgian Mangione
Roy Harper	Will Cribb
Sarah Harper	Charles Radcliff
Kari Summers	Jerry Hotchkiss
Tanya Osley	Bertha Hotchkiss
Betty Lewis	Shelly Hotchkiss
Juliann Rainford	Adolph Ouellette
Darlene Jordan	Ron Bizek
Mary Springer	Franco Bernabe
Sharon Haulk	Christopher Graber
Chris Williams	Bud Harrison

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

"If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you, and certainly wants to make you a saint." *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

## 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](http://www.stjosephpsj.com) and click on **online giving** to sign up.

### *Stewardship of Treasure*

#### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2735.00

Year-to-date giving: \$35,641.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$36,684.00

*\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022**

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$16,452.68

Variance\*: -\$3,855.91

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Religious Education*

Religious education will be starting Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. New parishioners with children who need to enroll, please contact the office to register. We are still looking for a supervisor to oversee the Religious Education Program. For more information, please contact the office at 850-227-1417.

### *Food Donations*

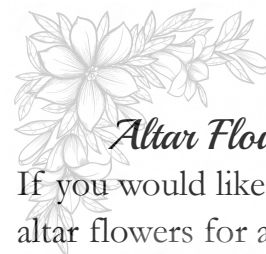
Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables that you didn't use, consider donating them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

### *Meditation*

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to give every last part of your life to Christ. Are you willing to say "Yes" to Him no matter what? Are you willing to hold nothing back and "renounce all your possessions" if He were to ask? You may possess many things, and even though our Lord may not call you to give up all possessions in a literal and physical way, you must still surrender everything you have and everything you are to Him. Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.

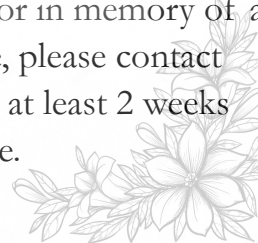
*Lord, my life is Yours. Please give me the grace to surrender everything that makes up my life to You without reserve. I surrender to You my life, my finances, my possessions, my family, my labors and my entire future. All is Yours, dear Lord. Do with me what You will. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic 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, September 3, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am -

**Monday, September 5, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, September 6, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, September 7, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm -Patricia Osley & Family *by Terry Nestrud*

**Thursday, September 8, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am -

**Friday, September 9, Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Denise Daniel *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Saturday, September 10, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

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

