



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 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

Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 646

Hymns

Entrance: 459

Offertory: 455

Communion: 808

Recessional: 523

Hymn of the Month

#523 "One Love Released"

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.

Gospel Reflection

Today's gospel provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. Perhaps you will never be in the same physical condition as Lazarus, but you may encounter other great pains and hardships in life. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God. *My Catholic Life*

Refreshments

Please join us for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship after the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. If anyone would like to donate something to have with coffee, please bring it to the hall before or after the 9:00am Mass. Starting October 2, our high school youth group will be serving coffee and refreshments after both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on the first Sunday of each month. This is a fundraiser for their trip to the Stuberville youth conference in Atlanta.



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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	Georgian Mangione
Jim Newton	Will Cribb
Jason Richter	Charles Radcliff
Valarie Fabry	Jerry Hotchkiss
Callie Holcomb	Bertha Hotchkiss
Chris Beatty	Shelly Hotchkiss
Roy Harper	Adolph Ouellette
Sarah Harper	Ron Bizek
Tanya Osley	Franco Bernabe
Betty Lewis	Christopher Graber
Mary Springer	Bud Harrison
Sharon Haulk	Dana Earley
Chris Williams	McGarry
Billy Wright	†Patricia Osley
Marilyn Lavin	MariTe Donoho
Hilda Atkinson	Greg Klapp
Frank Hardin	Marianne Warhol
Betty Bradley	

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

“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases.” *St. Rose of Lima*

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4052.00

Year-to-date giving: \$48,280.00

Year-to-date* need: \$48,912.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$16,787.68

Variance*: -\$3,520.91

Number of Families Pledged: 38

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Second Collection

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Education Collection last weekend. With your help our church was able to collect \$663.86. Your support will help boys and girls enjoy the benefit of a good Catholic education and will help pass on the light of faith to future generations.



Meditation

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven. Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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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.

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 24, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm -

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - Patricia Osley *by Barbara Eells*

Monday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, September 29, Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00am -

Friday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, October 1, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Helen Worthen *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, October 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

