



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022



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

CONFESSIONS  
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:15 AM-10:45 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30 AM (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: 659

### Hymns

Entrance: 614

Offertory: 644

Communion: 612

Recessional: 614

### Hymn of the Month

612 God's Love is Everlasting  
Choir: God So Loved the World  
(Larson)

## Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day on Tuesday,  
November 1 is a Holy Day of  
Obligation. Mass will be at 8:00am.

### Youth Group Refreshments

Next Sunday our high school youth group will be serving refreshments at both Sunday Masses at 9:00am & 11:00am. Please join them for coffee, refreshments and fellowship and help them to raise money for their youth trip in Atlanta. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

## Meditation

Reflect, today, upon a simple question: How far am I willing to go to see Jesus? Are you willing to do anything you have to so as to see Him, hear Him and be with Him? It may take an act of humility and you may have to act in a radical way. Doing so will call out to the heart of our Lord and He will respond to you with much generosity just as He did to Zacchaeus.

*Lord, I desire to choose You above all things. May I never be drawn to the things of this world more than I am drawn to You. Increase my desire for You and give me the courage I need to be faithful to You always. I love You, dear Lord. Please increase my love. Jesus, I trust in You.*  
*My Catholic Life*

## All Souls

November is the month we remember the departed. For the entire month, you may deposit your All Souls envelopes in a basket at the front of the church. Envelopes will be available at both entrances of the church. We will also have The Book of the Dead at the front of the church for you to enter the names of your departed loved ones. The names on the envelopes as well as in the book will be remembered at Mass.

## Rosary

Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00am to say the rosary. We encourage you to take a moment out of your week in prayer to Mary with fellow parishioners.

## 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.

## Prayer List

Jim Newton	Greg Klapp
Jason Richter	Marianne Warhol
Callie Holcomb	Darlene Jordon
Mary Springer	Keith Nixon
Marilyn Lavin	Shirley Creamer
Betty Bradley	Kerry Creamer
Will Cribb	Beth Gray
Charles Radcliff	Georgian Mangione
Jerry Hotchkiss	Julie Myers
Bertha Hotchkiss	Brenda Richards
Shelly Hotchkiss	Cody Biom
Adolph Ouellette	Lisa Combs
†Ron Bizek	Jackie
Franco Bernabe	Tom Wood
Christopher Graber	Peggy Wood
†Bud Harrison	Jamie Clayton
Dana E. McGarry	Bunny Miller
MariTe Donoho	

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

*"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." Pope Benedict XVI*

## 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: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2,504.00

Year-to-date giving: \$66,498.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$69,292.00

\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$17,837.18

Variance\*: -\$2,471.41

Number of Families Pledged: 38

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Gospel Reflection

*"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Luke 19:5*

Zacchaeus was up a tree. Why? Practically speaking, he was up a tree because he was short and he wanted to see Jesus as Jesus passed by. But the symbolism reveals far greater meaning.

The first thing we must note is that Zacchaeus was a wealthy and well respected man. In the eyes of the world he was successful. But despite his wealth, it appears there was something missing. He heard about Jesus and desired to know Him. This passage is fascinating because it must have been an unusual sight to see a wealthy and successful man climbing a tree in the presence of a large crowd. In fact, it was so unusual that Jesus immediately noticed it.

Jesus also noticed Zacchaeus because of something far more significant than a grown man climbing a tree. Zacchaeus was noticed by Jesus primarily because Jesus was able to perceive the desire and openness of his heart. Zacchaeus, this

## World Mission Sunday

Last weekend we celebrated World Mission Sunday. With your generosity, our parish was able to send \$691.00 to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized. Thank you for your support of World Mission Sunday.

wealthy and successful man, was missing something and he was zealous to obtain it. He longed for Jesus and this desire is fulfilled by the compassion of our Lord.

Regardless of whether or not you are "successful" from a worldly point of view, it's essential that you, too, recognize the unfulfilled desire of your heart. That "unfulfilled desire" refers to any way that God is not fully the center of your life. Some people try to fulfill this desire in many worldly ways. But those who are like Zacchaeus will realize that Jesus is the answer. And when someone recognizes this fact, they will go to any length necessary to see Him and be with Him. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Zacchaeus," by Joel Whitehead (contemporary)

## 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, October 29, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Beth Gray by *Mary & Vic Springer*

**Sunday, October 30, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am - David Wertish by *Lori Wertish*

**Monday, October 31, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Amado Aban & Frances Angelo

**Tuesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, November 2, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Joe Pagano & Betty Jo Oldham

**Thursday, November 3, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Phyllis Burnett & Mary Thomas

**Friday, November 4, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Ilona Faust & Edward J. Revitsky

**Saturday, November 5, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, November 6, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

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

