



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023



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: 183

### Hymns

Entrance: 458

Offertory: 337

Communion: 816

Recessional: 521

Hymn of the Month:  
816, Servant Song

## Potluck Luncheons

A Parish Potluck Luncheon will be hosted by St Joseph's Choir, Cantante Dei (Sing of God), on Sunday, January 22 after the 11:00 Mass. Bring some of your favorite dishes to share with your church family. Enjoy old friends and meet and greet new ones. The Choir will host a monthly potluck on the 4th Sunday of each month so if you can't make this first one, we hope you can join us at the next one. Hope to see you there.

## Cover Art Background

The "Baptism of Christ" is a painting finished around 1475 in the studio of the Italian Renaissance painter Andrea del Verrocchio and generally ascribed to him and his pupil Leonardo da Vinci. Some art historians discern the hands of other members of Verrocchio's workshop in the painting as well.

The picture depicts the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist as recorded in the Biblical Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. The angel to the left is recorded as having been painted by the youthful Leonardo, a fact which has excited so much special comment and mythology, that the importance and value of the picture as a whole and within the oeuvre of Verrocchio is often overlooked. Modern critics also attribute much of the landscape in the background to Leonardo as well. The painting is housed in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. *Wikipedia*

## Refreshments

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

## Women's Altar Society Meeting

There will be a Women's Altar Society potluck meeting on Monday, January 16. Potluck will start at 5:30 and the meeting at 6:00. We will be taking nominations and volunteers for the election of new officers. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Calendars

Our church calendars have arrived! They are located at both entrances to pick up. Thank you again to our anonymous donor for making these available to our parishioners.

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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	Jamie Clayton
Jason Richter	†Charlotte Moore
Callie Holcomb	Jean Hensley
Mary Springer	Greg Klapp
Charles Radcliff	Jason Benedick
Jerry Hotchkiss	Anna Ruby Gautreux
Bertha Hotchkiss	Douglas May
Shelly Hotchkiss	Bailey Rish
Adolph Ouellette	Guy Lettieri
Dana E. McGarry	†Albert Magness
Beth Gray	†Bob Smith
Georgian Mangione	†Ann Rudy Gautreaux
Lisa Combs	

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

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls." *St. Rose of Lima*

## 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: \$4,281.00

Year-to-date giving: \$111,414.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$114,128.00

*\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

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

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$19,361.93

Variance\*: -\$946.66

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Meditation*

**“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”**

***John 1:29***

Reflect, today, on the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? How fully did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you prayerfully ponder the interior knowledge that John might have had at that time, try also to reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way in which He has transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. What a gift! What a mystery! What a joy! Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and prayerfully seek to know Him more fully this day.

*Glorious Lamb of God, You have come and taken away the sins of the world through the sacrifice of Your sacred life on the Cross. Please help me to understand Who You are and all that You have done for me, especially every time I come to behold You and receive You in Holy Communion. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life*

Cover Art.: “Baptism of Christ,” by *Andrea del Verrocchio and Leonardo Da Vinci, 1475.*

### *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, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Kathy Clayton *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am - Douglas May *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Monday, January 16, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Cathey Bayless & Joello Colangelo

**Tuesday, January 17, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, January 18, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Chip Morton & William Lump

**Thursday, January 19, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Matthew Boyd & Francis Shovlain

**Friday, January 20, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Michelle Honick *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Saturday, January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Mike Frazier *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Mary Kathryn & Michael Layne *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

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

