



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 11, 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

Loft Repairs & Mass Schedule

Construction on our loft repairs will start June 12. While the work is being completed, there will be no Mass on Mondays and Thursdays for the rest of June. Also, there will be no group Rosary on Tuesdays. All other Mass times will remain the same. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Men of the Parish

Our Men's Club is looking for more members. They are currently planning their events and would love your help. Events include: Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinner, St Patrick's Day Feast, Chili Cook-off, Church Picnic and possibly more, with your help. For more information please contact president, Ron Kelly 850-596-2224 or secretary, Dan Van Treese 850-227-8138.

Church Members

If you are new to our church, we are delighted that you have chosen to become a member of our parish family. Please register in the parish office in our hall or call 850-227-1417.

Confirmation

This week at the 11:00 Mass, the power of the Holy Spirit will lead two of our students to a firm profession of faith and complete the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Wack as he confirms Skylar Makenzie Clayton and Christina Nicole Clayton.

Scam Alert

There has been another round of scam text and emails reported by parishioners. If you receive one saying it is from Father Mathew needing help, please do not respond. Father Mathew will never send out a text or email asking for help in this way. If help is ever needed he will reach out in person, at Mass or through a personal contact from the church office.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Men's Club: Ron Kelly,
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Prayer List

Callie Holcomb	Carter Foy
Jerry Hotchkiss	Nadine Lee
Shelly Hotchkiss	Tonya Dennis
Georgian Mangione	Greg Klapp
Jason Benedick	Dianna Bryant
Bailey Rish	James Miller
Bill Reardon	Ella Pekin
Gordon Pelletier	Steve Solonka
Joey Saternis	Kozlowski Family
Keith Liesemeyer	Lyn Wilkenson
Jim Newton	John Lee
Jared Arnold	Maureen Carroll
Emilia Jan McCully	Charlotte Maddox
Brittany Hoover	Karl Bowen

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

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.

Wisdom of Saints

“Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.” —*St. Ignatius of Loyala*

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: \$3,247.00

Year-to-date giving: \$202,002.00

Year-to-date* need: \$200,137.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$15,529.57

Total Received: \$11,847.07

Variance:* -\$5,008.34

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." [Mark 14:22-24](#)

Gospel Reflection

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction. In other words, faith produces true knowledge of a spiritual reality that can only be known, understood and believed through spiritual insight. Therefore, if we attend the Mass and have been gifted with the knowledge of faith, then as soon as the consecration of the bread and wine takes place, we will cry out interiorly, "My Lord and my God!" We will know that God the Son is present before us in a veiled way. Our eyes do not perceive, nor do any of our senses reveal to us the great reality before us. We cannot rationally deduce what just took place. Instead, we come to know and believe that the Son of God, the Savior of the World, is now present before us in His fullness, under the veil of mere bread and wine. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Jesus' Presence in the Eucharist," *online image, unknown origin.*

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, June 10, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00pm -

Sunday, June 11, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:00am - Vica Kinderknecht & Phil Staab *by Lois Staab*

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

Monday, June 12, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - No Mass, Loft Repairs

Tuesday, June 13, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, No Rosary, Loft Repairs

Wednesday, June 14, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, June 15, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - No Mass, Loft Repairs

Friday, June 16, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, June 17, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

5:00pm -

Sunday, June 18, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Father's Day)

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

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

One bad chapter doesn't mean your story is over. Turn the page.