



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 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

While loft work is being done, there will be no Mass on Mondays and Thursdays and no Rosary on Tuesdays. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

### Gospel Reflection

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What's helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus gazing at you with love and choosing to send His ministers to you in His name and with His authority. Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name. *My Catholic Life*



### 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

**Pastor:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,  
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## Prayer List

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

*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

“I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it.” —*St. Faustina*

### 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: \$4,999.00

Year-to-date giving: \$207,001.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$204,213.00

*\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023**

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$15,749.57

Total Received: \$12,338.26

Variance:\* -\$4,517.15

Number of Families Pledged: 36

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *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.

### *Second Collection*

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

### *Meditation*

*At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

*Matthew 9:36-38*

My Lord and Master, You seek to bring forth an abundant harvest of grace in my life. You continuously inspire others to act as instruments of Your love and speak to me through them, calling me to Yourself. May I always be open to the many ways that You come to me, and may I always receive Your holy Word through the ministers You send to me. Jesus, I trust in You. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Bountiful Harvest," [www.propheticlight.org](http://www.propheticlight.org)

### *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 17, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)**

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

11:00am -

**Monday, June 19, Tenth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - No Mass, Loft Repairs

**Tuesday, June 20, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, No Rosary, Loft Repairs

**Wednesday, June 21, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Elfie & James Hintz *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Thursday, June 22, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - No Mass, Loft Repairs

**Friday, June 23, Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Virginia Hopper *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Saturday, June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

5:00pm - Uli Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

9:00am - Helen Whilley *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

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

### *Words for Thought*

Listen to understand, not to reply.