



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 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 no Rosary on Tuesdays. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

### *Fall Morning of Reflection for Women*

Fall Morning of Reflection for Women is being sponsored by the Women's Study Groups at Holy Spirit Church, 10650 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola on August 26, 2023. Mass at 8:30 followed by coffee and pastries in the Family Life Center. Guest Speaker: Fr. Thomas Collins at 9:45 on "The Eucharistic Revival." Cost is \$8.00 payable to:

Cheryl Massey  
2530 Peartree Dr.  
Cantonment, Fl 3253.  
Call for more information  
(850)380-4335.

### *Meditation*

*My gentle Lord, You place upon my shoulders Your own yoke to carry. I say "Yes" to all that You ask of me, and I thank You for bestowing Your mercy upon me. Please remove every yoke from me that is not from You, so that I can follow You with the joy of the light burden of Your grace. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life*

### *Men's Club Members Needed*

The Men's Club membership is open to all men of the parish. We have a lot of fun putting on events, while raising funds for worthwhile needs of the parish. There is also a spiritual component through participation in our quarterly meetings. Please contact President Ron Kelly at 850-596-2224, or Dan Van Treese at 850-227-8138 to join or obtain further information.

### *Thursday Schola*

Thursday Schola/Chant will meet Thursdays at 630pm in the hall from June 22-July 20. Come, join us as we learn to sing the Mass with Gregorian chant, Marian hymns, and other treasures of our Catholic faith. If you have questions or would like to be on the mailing list that includes the chant and recording links, contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *Prayer List*

Jerry Hotchkiss	Greg Klapp
Shelly Hotchkiss	Dianna Bryant
Georgian Mangione	James Miller
Jason Benedick	Ella Pekin
Bailey Rish	Steve Solonka
Bill Reardon	Lyn Wilkenson
Gordon Pelletier	John Lee
Joey Saternis	Charlotte Maddox
Keith Liesemeyer	Karl Bowen
Jim Newton	James Hersey
Jared Arnold	Augey Biledi
Emilia Jan McCully	†Tom Nown
Carter Foy	Tom Walsh

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

### *Gospel Reflection*

**R**eflect, today, upon Jesus' gentle invitation to you to embrace the "yoke" of perfection. Do not see it as too much. Rather, see it as a joyous invitation from our Lord. Ponder the fact that God not only calls you to the heights of holiness, He also provides you with the means to obtain it. Have faith in His almighty power and open yourself to it more fully so that You will be able to do anything and everything our Lord asks of you with ease and joy. *My Catholic Life*

### *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:

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,750.00

Year-to-date giving: \$4,750.00

Year-to-date\* need:

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

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

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$15,775.26

Total Received: \$12,489.76

Variance:\* -\$4,365.65

Number of Families Pledged: 36

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Marriage Encounter*

Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on July 21-23, 2023 in Jacksonville, FL, or November 3-5, 2023 in Titusville, FL. For more information, visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or email: [Applications@FLCNwwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCNwwme.org), or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at: [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com).

### *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.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

“When an evil thought is presented to the mind, we must immediately endeavor to turn our thoughts to God, or to something which is indifferent. But the first rule is, instantly to invoke the names of Jesus and Mary and to continue to invoke them until the temptation ceases. He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things.”

—*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

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### *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, July 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

**Monday, July 10,**

12:00pm - No Mass, Loft Repairs

**Tuesday, July 11, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass, No Rosary, Loft Repairs

**Wednesday, July 12, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Sally Perrin *by Barbara Eells*

**Thursday, July 13, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, July 14, Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Paula Boone *by Barbara Eells*

**Saturday, July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am -

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

### *Words for Thought*

The fire that cooks is the same fire that burns.