



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 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

Rosary

Please take time and join us as we say the Rosary every Tuesday at 11:00. For those in need, the group Rosary is powerful and the benefits are endless. The simple and repeated prayers of the Rosary allows us to really focus on what Jesus did and said. In return, we receive peace of mind, an increased love of Jesus, unity with our church and a better understanding of the will of God in our lives. There is no better time to embrace these mysteries and, with Mary's help, let them

Refreshments

There will be coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship in the hall after our 9:00 Mass on Sundays. Everyone is welcome, so please join us.



Wisdom of Saints

“What does Jesus Christ do in the Eucharist? It is God who, as our Savior, offers himself each day for us to his Father’s justice. If you are in difficulties and sorrows, he will comfort and relieve you. If you are sick, he will either cure you or give you strength to suffer so as to merit Heaven. If the devil, the world, and the flesh are making war upon you, he will give you the weapons with which to fight, to resist, and to win victory. If you are poor, he will enrich you with all sorts of riches for time and eternity. Let us open the door of his sacred and adorable Heart, and be wrapped about for an instant by the flames of his love, and we shall see what a God who loves us can do. O my God, who shall be able to comprehend?” —*St. John Vianney*

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Prayer List

Jerry Hotchkiss	Ella Pekin
Shelly Hotchkiss	Steve Solonka
Georgian Mangione	Lyn Wilkenson
Jason Benedick	John Lee
Bailey Rish	Charlotte Maddox
Bill Reardon	†Karl Bowen
Gordon Pelletier	†Tom Nown
Joey Saternis	Tom Walsh
Keith Liesemeyer	Jake Richards
Jim Newton	Mary Norris
Jared Arnold	Dana E. McGarry
Emilia Jan McCully	Dave Bollinger
Greg Klapp	

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.

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon your sacred duty to be vigilant and constantly on the lookout for the seed of error sown within our world, the Church and your own soul. Vigilance is key. The evil one is always on the prowl. If we are to learn one of the central messages of this parable, then we must learn to guard and protect all that God has revealed and hold firmly to the Truth alone.

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: \$4,218.00

Year-to-date giving: \$13,835.00

Year-to-date* need:

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$16,200.95

Total Received: \$13,420.95

Variance:* -\$3,434.46

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Burse Club

Next weekend has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have nineteen seminarians studying for the diocese. God has been good to us. There is not a second collection for this membership so please mark your donation for the Burse Club. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.



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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 32533

Call for more information
(850)380-4335

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 22, Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
5:00pm - David & Rosalie Tritsch, *56th Wedding Anniversary, by Bob & Nan Treutel*

Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am -

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

Monday, July 24, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, July 25, Feast of St. James, Apostle

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, July 26, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, July 27, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, July 28, Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, July 29, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth 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 grass isn't greener on the other side.
The grass is greener where you water it.