



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 30, 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 transform our lives.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church Men's Club

The Men's Club is a parish and community support organization with open membership to all men 18 years or older. We raise funds through our events, (Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Annual Chili Cook-off, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Church Picnics and occasional Pancake Breakfasts,) which are then available, (upon the basis of a written request and the approval of the membership,) to support worthwhile parish and community projects.

Our purpose is to promote fraternity and fellowship within the club and throughout the parish and to encourage spiritual development of club members.

Please consider joining us. We have a great time and provide important financial and services support.

Call Ron Kelly at: 850-596-2224 or Dan Van Treese at: 850-227-8138 to learn more or to join.

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Prayer List

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

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

"Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want. And all that He wants, no matter how bad it may appear to us, is really for the best."--
St. Thomas More

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: \$3,791.00

Year-to-date giving: \$17,626.00

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: \$13,972.45

Variance:* -\$2,882.96

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Burse Club

This weekend is the annual Burse Club Membership Sunday. Membership requires no meetings. It involves your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have 19 seminarians studying in our diocese. This is not a second collection. We will have a basket in front of the altar for your donation. Brochures are available at both entrances. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon the glory, beauty and splendor of God. Try to put your eyes of faith upon the Treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven. Allow this prayerful meditation to inspire you to make obtaining the Kingdom of Heaven your sole mission in life. But if you struggle with this joyous discovery, then do not hesitate to reflect upon the potential consequences. The Lord speaks of these consequences of God's justice and judgment for our good so as to keep them from becoming our reality.

My just Judge, You see all things and know all things. You know my heart through and through. Please cleanse me of every sin and all complacency in life. Fill me with a holy zeal for Your Kingdom. May the joy of the discovery of You fully motivate me to remain diligent in my journey to Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

—My Catholic Life

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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 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 -

Monday, July 31, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm -

Tuesday, August 1, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 2, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, August 3, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, August 4, Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, August 5, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00pm

Sunday, August 6, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

When something is important enough, you do it. Isn't God important enough for you?