

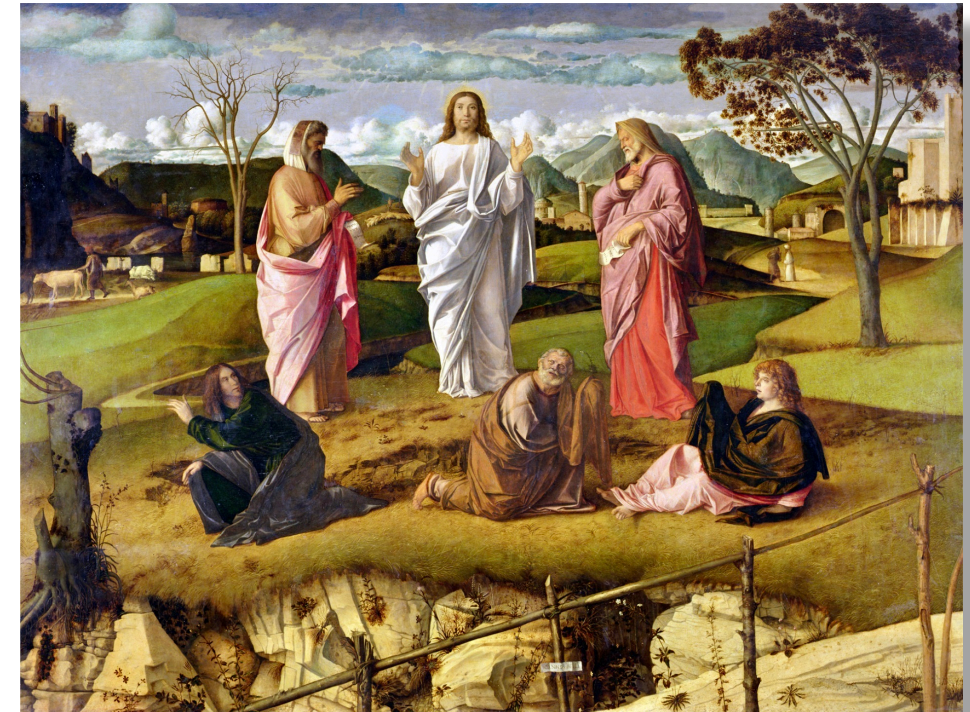


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST 6, 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

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### *Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary*

Please join us today at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Don't forget our Rosary on Tuesdays at 11:00.

### *Second Collection*

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### *Burse Club*

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Burse Club. Because of your generosity, we were able to send \$1,362.00 of financial support to the 19 seminarians studying in our diocese. Please continue to pray for them.

### *Memorial Mass for Fr. Jim Lambert*

Bishop William Wack will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for Fr. Jim Lambert on Monday, August 7. Service will be held at St. Dominic Catholic Church at 10:00 CST (11:00 EST).

### *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.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

**Pastor:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org)

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### *Bulletin Announcements*

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to: [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto: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*

"The true measure of loving God is to love Him without measure."  
—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

### *Prayer List*

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

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

### *RCIA*

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be starting our RCIA program this fall. If you are interested, please contact our office at 850-227-1417.

### *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: \$3,099.00

Year-to-date giving: \$20,725.00

Year-to-date\* need:

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$16,560.95

Total Received: \$14,032.45

Variance:\* -\$2,822.96

Number of Families Pledged: 36

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

## Share God's Love

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is coordinating a Food Packing Event with Cross Catholic Outreach to pack 50,000 meals for families in developing countries. The event will take place on Saturday, August 12. We are inviting everyone who is willing and able to join us on that day as we put our faith into action by sharing God's love with people who are hungry.

- We will raise \$16,500 to pack 50,000 meals @ \$.33 per meal. Those who volunteer to help are not required to donate and those who donate are not required to help - we need both donors and helpers.
- We will need about 150-200 volunteers. We want to engage as many people as possible: schools, youth groups, young adults, men's groups (we need muscle), women's groups, old, young, families ...
- Bishop Bill is the first volunteer to sign up!
- We will pack the food at the Walton County Fairgrounds in DeFuniak Springs; it is a central location near I-10

that will be convenient for those traveling some distance.

- Volunteers can sign up for one of two shifts (or both): 10:00-12:00 or 12:30-2:30. No need to provide lunch with this schedule – we will encourage fasting in solidarity with the people we are serving.
- Cross Catholic brings everything we need, sets up, directs, cleans up, and a truck takes the food that will be shipped to Central America and/or the Caribbean.

This event is a great community-builder for the diocese as well as an opportunity for us to give of ourselves to serve those in deepest poverty. Missionaries in Central America and the Caribbean are begging for these shipments of food. Thank you for helping us help others.

Questions? 850-624-6891

or [joanwalker02@gmail.com](mailto:joanwalker02@gmail.com)

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

## 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, August 5, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

5:00pm

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

9:00am - Karl Bowen *by Robert Jorski & Joseph Mills*

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

**Monday, August 7, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, August 8, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, August 9, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Karl Bowen *by Robert Jorski & Joseph Mills*

**Thursday, August 10, Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

8:00am -

**Friday, August 11, Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Karl Bowen *by Robert Jorski & Joseph Mills*

**Saturday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm

**Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Karl Bowen *by Anthony Musalo &*

- For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am

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

## Words for Thought

Being happy doesn't mean you have it all. It simply means you're thankful for all you have.

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