



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 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

Monday Mass

Starting in September, our Monday, 12:00 Mass will be held at the Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital chapel.



Thursday Schola

Thursday Schola/Chant will meet Thursdays at 6:30pm in the hall. 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, contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022.

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.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will have a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 in the Hall. All men are welcome to attend.

Adult Religious Study

Starting September 7, on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:00, we will be offering an adult religious study hosted by parishioner Tim Finnerty. The subject will be Symbolon - The Catholic Faith Explained by Dr. Edward Sri.

These are one hour classes that will run for approximately 10 weeks. It is all right if you can't attend every class. Come to as many as you can. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, office@stjosephpsj.org

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Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

Men's Club: Ron Kelly, rfkrealtor@gmail.com

Prayer List

Jerry Hotchkiss	John Lee
Shelly Hotchkiss	Tom Walsh
Georgian Mangione	Jake Richards
Jason Benedick	Mary Norris
Bailey Rish	†Dana E. McGarry
Bill Reardon	Dave Bollinger
Joey Saternis	Joanne Terhorst
Keith Liesemeyer	Marsha Young
Jim Newton	†Orlando Andrada
Jared Arnold	Donna Haddock
Greg Klapp	†Vickie Scheffer
Lyn Wilkenson	Gordon Shafer

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

"It is a lesson we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."

—St. Katharine Drexel

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: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,498.00

Year-to-date giving: \$29,668.00

Year-to-date* need: 32,641.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$16,810.95

Total Received: \$14,582.45

Variance:* -\$2,272.96

Number of Families Pledged: 37

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon this holy woman. In the end, Jesus cried out, "O woman, great is your faith!" But that did not come until she wholeheartedly expressed her faith with humility and persistence. With her as a shining example, reflect upon how you pray to God. Do you pray with self-righteousness, as if you deserve God's mercy? Do you tend to see God as one Who owes you something? Do you get angry with God when He doesn't immediately answer your demands? Try to humble yourself like this woman. Beg for whatever God wants to give to you. Do so with perseverance and the utmost trust. If you do, our Lord will not only pour forth the scraps of His mercy, He will also pick you up and invite you to the glorious meal of His abundant grace.
—My Catholic Life

Last Week's Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish we collected \$727.00 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Meditation

Most merciful Jesus, I beg of You that I be given only the scraps from the table of Your mercy. I beg this of You with all my heart. Though I do not deserve You, I seek You anyway. You know what I need, dear Lord; please bestow upon me Your mercy for those needs. Jesus, I trust in You. —My Catholic Life

Cover Art: "The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ," by Jean-Germain Drouais, 1784.

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 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Dana Earley McGarry by Barbara Eells

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Joe Dodson by May Fuze

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

Monday, August 21, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - Deacon Marcus Hepburn & Margaret Deisner

Tuesday, August 22, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 23, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm - Emma Ann Fincher & Parents by Annelie Smolenski

Thursday, August 24, Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am - Barbara Villar by Annelie Smolenski

Friday, August 25, Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Rosie & Bill Abide by Annelie Smolenski

Saturday, August 26, Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Alan Pierce by Annelie Smolenski

Sunday, August 27, Twentieth-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Orlando & Romula Andrada by May Fuze

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

Words for Thought

Choose what's good for your soul, not your ego.