



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 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.

Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 3-5, 2023 in Titusville, FL., February 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers donated by May Fuze in remembrance of Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Andrada.



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.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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

Parish office: Dona Sander, (850) 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Music: Charmaine Earley, earleycmaine@aol.com

Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

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

Prayer List

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

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

Wisdom of Saints

"Pray with great confidence, with confidence based on the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."—*St. Louis De Montfort*

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.

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: \$4,454.00

Year-to-date giving: \$34,122.00

Year-to-date* need: 37,304.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$16,936.44

Total Received: \$14,653.64

Variance:* -\$2,201.77

Number of Families Pledged: 37

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Franciscan At Home

Free online Faith Enrichment Courses

We are a partnering diocese so all of our parishes and school are already registered and all parishioners can take courses for free. There are a variety of courses at your convenience:

1. FREE unlimited access
- 2.. Lifelong learners, Parents, Mentors, Facilitators, Leaders, Pastoral Care Workers, Social Outreach and Lay Ministers, Mentors
3. Diocesan Certification Process for Catechists, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, and RCIA Ministers

Register Today

1. Go to: <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-pensacola-tallahassee>
2. Click on the bottom Blue Button
3. The Sign Up for Free Through Your Institution page will appear
4. Choose Country — United States, Diocese — Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and Institution — Your Parish/School
5. Click the Sign-Up box at the bottom
6. Complete your personal information (look for choice of receiving emails)
7. Start your first workshop!

For more information contact:

Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

Cover Art: "Delivery of the Keys," by Pietro Perugino, 1481-82, Fresco in the Sistine Chapel, Vatican City.

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 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

Monday, August 28, Twentieth-First Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - Theo Worthen *by Annelie Smolenski*

Tuesday, August 29, Twentieth-First Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 30, Twentieth-First Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm - Tricia Nutter Planche *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, August 31, Twentieth-First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Jerry Fechter & Nieves Marrero

Friday, September 1, Twentieth-First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Fr. David Knott & Jose Rodrigues

Saturday, September 2, Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Ed Kowalski & Olf Olson

Sunday, September 3, Twentieth-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am - Dana Earley McGarry and family *by Altar Society*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

There is so much peace in knowing that you will not miss out on what is meant for you.