



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 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 at Sacred Heart Hospital

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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### *Monday Mass*

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

### *Welcome Msgr. Michael Tugwell*

Msgr. Michael Tugwell will be filling in for Fr. Mathew next Saturday and Sunday while Fr. Mathew is out of town September 16 through 18. There will be no Mass on Monday, September 18.

### *Adult Religious Study*

Our Adult Religious Study is on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00. There's still time to take part.



### *Adult RCIA and Adult Sacramental Preparation Class*

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or 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.

### *Children's Religious Education*

If you have not signed your child up for religious education, it is not too late. Classes are at 6:00 on Wednesday evenings in the hall.

### *Sponsor Needed*

The church is looking for a sponsor for our 2024 calendars. You can be a sponsor and have your ad at the bottom of the calendar or sponsor anonymously. Cost is \$150.00 plus \$12.50 shipping. For a total of \$162.50.

There could be additional charges if your ad has a special design. Parishioners love these calendars and they go quickly. Please contact the office at 850-227-1417 for more information.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *Prayer List*

Jason Benedick	Dave Bollinger
Bailey Rish	Joanne Terhorst
Joey Saternis	†Marsha Young
Keith Liesemeyer	Donna Haddock
Jim Newton	Gordon Shafer
Jared Arnold	Doyle Faulkner
Greg Klapp	Charles Radcliff
Tom Walsh	George Dooling
Mary Norris	Jack James

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

### *Wisdom of Saints*

"I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles."  
—Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

### *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.

### *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: \$4,566.00

Year-to-date giving: \$41,075.00

Year-to-date\* need: 46,630.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023**

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$17,236.64

Total Received: \$15,205.14

Variance:\* -\$1,650.27

Number of Families Pledged: 37

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Gospel Reflection*

Reflect, today, upon how humble you are when someone expresses concern to you about your sin. How do you react? Do you find yourself getting angry and defensive when this happens? If so, be honest and admit to yourself that this is pride; this is your sin. Spend time trying to reflect upon the ideal and humble way you should respond when confronted by another. If reconciliation is your number-one priority in any relationship that has experienced hurt, then that holy and humble desire will become your guide to being able to reconcile with everyone in your life.

### *Second Collection*

Next weekend, will be the annual **Seton Fund Collection**, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please see the Seton flier with a response form at each entrance of the church and give generously. Thank you.

### *Meditation*

Most merciful Lord, You came to earth to reconcile us to You and to one another. Please show me my sin and give me the humility I need to see it so that I can repent and turn back to You. Help me to also be open to the many ways that You reveal my sin to me, especially through the mediation of others in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

Cover Art: "Peter and Paul embracing after their public confrontation in Antioch." *Orthodox icon.*

### *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, September 9, Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, September 10, Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Karl Bowen & Family *by Altar Society*

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

**Monday, September 11, Twentieth-third Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Dana Earley McGarry *by Charmaine Earley*

**Tuesday, September 12, Twentieth-third Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, September 13, Twentieth-third Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Antonio Di Giovanni *by Charmaine Earley*

**Thursday, September 14, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00am - Wladyslaw Haranek *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Friday, September 15, Twentieth-third Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Usna Sutarsya *by Charmaine Earley*

**Saturday, September 16, Twentieth-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, September 17, Twentieth-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am - Augusta "Gus" Skillman *by Barbara Eells*  
*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### *Words for Thought*

Prioritize how your life feels instead of how it looks.