



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 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

MAIL: 304 Twentieth St., Port Saint Joe, FL, 32456 | PHONE: (850) 227-1417 | EMAIL: [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org)

WEBSITE: [www.stjosephpsj.com](http://www.stjosephpsj.com) | FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/stjosephstjoe](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephstjoe)

***Fr. Mathew Vacation & Weekday Mass Schedule***  
 Fr. Mathew will be on vacation from October 16 until November 18. During this time there will only be weekday Mass on Wednesday evenings. Fr. Paul and Fr. Ken will be filling in on the weekends. Please welcome Fr. Paul and Fr. Ken and keep Fr Mathew in your prayers.

***Men's Club Meeting***  
 There will be a Men's Club meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00pm in the church hall. All men are welcome to attend.

***Women's Altar Society Meeting***  
 The Altar Society will be having a potluck meeting on Monday, October 16 at 5:00 in the church hall. All women are welcome to attend.

***Florida Culture of Life Conference***  
 Bishop William Wack would like to invite you to the annual Florida Culture of Life Conference, taking place **October 13-14th, 2023 at St. Sylvester Catholic Church**. The conference keeps with the Church's teaching that all human life has dignity and is to be protected. It will cover the Church's response to societal injustices such as the death penalty, abortion, human trafficking, and climate change. The location of the conference rotates among the seven dioceses of Florida and is jointly sponsored by the State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee and the Florida Catholic Conference. This year, it will take place at St. Sylvester Catholic Church in Navarre Florida. The conference serves to unite and strengthen and help form Catholics who wish to be better advocates for the life and dignity of all.

***Gospel Reflection***  
 Reflect, today, upon the glorious fact that if God can use his own suffering and death to bring salvation to the world, He can also use you in ways that are beyond your imagination. You might not become a famous evangelist. You might not succeed in some well-recognized ministry. In fact, you might even encounter much suffering, persecution, and hardship throughout life. Regardless of your own life situation, God desires to use you for great things and to bear an abundance of good fruit for His Kingdom. Commit to that mission, and allow God to use you as a cornerstone of His grace in this world. *My Catholic Life*

***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, rfkrealor@gmail.com  
**Religious Education:** Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com  
**Young Adult & Youth Ministry:** Betsie Welle, 850-339-3170

***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.

***Prayer List***

Jason Benedick	Charles Radcliff
Bailey Rish	George Dooling
Joey Saternis	Jack James
Keith Liesemeyer	Juliann Rainford
Jim Newton	Jeremy Thompson
Jared Arnold	†Tommy Pitts
Greg Klapp	Jim Conway
Joanne Terhorst	Jean Hensley
Gordon Shafer	John Newman
Doyle Faulkner	

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



***Wisdom of Saints***  
 "The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty."—*St. Margaret Mary—Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

### *Stewardship of Treasure*

#### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,845.00

Year-to-date giving: \$56,639.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$65,282.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

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

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

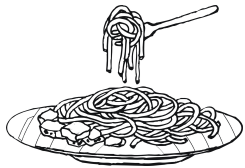
Total Pledged: \$17,822.33

Total Received: \$16,287.83

Variance:\* -\$567.58

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*



### **The Twelfth Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, October 21 from 6-8pmET**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW**

Don't miss the wonderful spaghetti with Ron Kelly's famous sauce, a great tossed salad, rolls, and a delicious dessert. A donation-only bar will be open and serving Italian beer and wine, as well as American choices. Gluten free and take-outs available.

The cost is only \$10.00 for adults (ages 13 & above), \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, and under age 5 get in free of charge.

**NOTE: \$12.00 FOR ADULTS & \$6.00 FOR CHILDREN 5-12, IF BOUGHT AT THE DOOR ON DATE OF EVENT**

Fellowship will be abundant, and a good time had by all. Tickets are on sale: after Saturday and Sunday Masses by Men's Club members; at the church office during business hours; at the No Name Books & More on Reid Avenue; or from Dan Van Treese, (227-8138).

**SEE YOU ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.**

Cover Art: "Red Vineyards at Arles Originale," by Vincent Van Gogh, 1888.

### *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, October 7, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Marsha Young by Charmaine Earley

**Sunday, October 8, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

**Monday, October 9, Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Kiera Sheedy Camron, Ronald & Dana Callen

**Tuesday, October 10, Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, October 11, Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm -

**Thursday, October 12, Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, October 13, Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Saturday, October 14, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, October 15, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am -

### *Words for Thought*

Having a soft heart in a cruel world takes courage not weakness.