



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 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 - NO CONFESSION

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - No Mass

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - No Mass

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Weekday Mass Schedule Change

While Fr. Mathew is on vacation, there will be no weekday Mass except Wednesday evening. Weekday Mass schedule will resume when Fr. Mathew returns on November 19.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us Sunday at 3:00 as we say the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be no Adoration or Benediction with the Chaplet since Fr. Mathew is away.

Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday, November 18 at the Farmers' Market from 9:00 until 1:00. Please bring your baked goods to the church hall on Friday, November 17 between 1:00 & 3:00. Containers and labels will be available for pick up in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to bake for the sale. You do not have to be in the Altar Society to donate baked items.



Oktoberfest

Our High School Youth Group invites you to their Oktoberfest, Saturday, **November 11**, after the 5:00 Mass. This event will be a fundraiser for their Steubenville trip to Atlanta in the Summer of 2024. Come, eat some brats, hot dogs and other goodies, play yard and board games, spend time in the community, have some fun as you support our youth. Cost will be donations.

Christmas Wreath Sale

The high school youth group is taking orders for evergreen wreaths and other Christmas decor. This fundraiser will help fund their summer, youth conference trip. To order, talk to one of the youth or contact Betsie at 850-339-3170. Final orders are due by Oktoberfest, November 11 after the 5:00 Mass.

Adult Religious Study

Topic this week: **The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?**

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Prayer List

†Jason Benedick	Charles Radcliff
Bailey Rish	George Dooling
Joey Saternis	Jack James
Keith Liesemeyer	Juliann Rainford
Jim Newton	Jim Conway
Jared Arnold	John Newman
Greg Klapp	Bill Consylman
Joanne Terhorst	Margie Consylman
Gordon Shafer	Andrew Wentzel
Doyle Faulkner	Sandy Craven

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

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God." –*St. Isidore of Seville*

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: \$4,220.00
Year-to-date giving: \$74,140.00
Year-to-date* need: \$83,934.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41
Total Pledged: \$18,308.02
Total Received: \$17,370.52
Variance:* -\$515.11
Number of Families Pledged: 38
*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Gospel Reflection

Humility begins by seeing yourself in the light of truth. How does God see you? The humble soul seeks to discover this insight by using the eyes of Christ to look at their own soul. It would be truly humbling if we could see ourselves in the full light of the truth. But too often we take on a false image of ourselves and look at our lives through a lens of self-righteousness. We tend to quickly defend our actions, justifying the sins we commit and failing to acknowledge our weaknesses. What would you see if you looked at yourself with humility? One glaring thing you will see is your sin. Our lives are filled with sin. Sometimes they are serious sins, and at other times less serious, but our lives are undoubtedly filled with sins and imperfections. If we are blind to those sins, then we lack the

necessary humility we need to see ourselves in the light of truth. Reflect, today, upon the humility that you need in order to truly love. When you love others with the pure love of God, you will discover within yourself a need to serve. You will see others as objects of your love. You will discover a burning desire to help them, forgive them, be gentle and merciful to them, and too, do all you can to help them discover the truth of their own lives so they will, in turn, humbly turn to God. The scribes and Pharisees failed miserably at this mission, and that is one of the reasons that Jesus used them as an example. Do not follow their lead. Seek to take the opposite approach. Seek humility. Seek the truth. If you do, God will use you in powerful ways and will exalt you on high. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "The Pharisees Question Jesus," by James Tissot, 1886-1894.

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, November 4, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm -
Sunday, November 5, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am - David Wertish *by Lori Wertish*
Monday, November 6, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
12:00pm - No Mass
Tuesday, November 7 Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
11:00am - No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, November 8, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
5:30pm - Joan Allewelt, Florence O'Sullivan, Robert Joseph Miller
Thursday, November 9, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am -
Friday, November 10, Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - No Mass
Saturday, November 11, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm -
Sunday, November 12, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - Jason Benedick *by Lorinda Gingell*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Hurting them will not heal your pain.