



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 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

### *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.

### *Rosary*

Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00 when we pray a group Rosary to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

### *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.

### *Month of Remembrance*

November is the month we remember the departed. We have The Book of the Dead at the front of the church for you to enter the names of your departed loved ones. The names in the book will be remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.

### *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.

### *The Men's Club Thanks You*

Thank you to all who participated in, donated to and attended our 2023 Spaghetti Dinner. You all made this a very successful event. The men and ladies worked very hard, and the participants agreed that they truly enjoyed getting back together. As usual, Chef Ron Kelly prepared a first-class meal, and the ladies of the Altar Society provided fantastic desserts. Thank you all so much.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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**Young Adult & Youth Ministry:** Betsie Welle, 850-339-3170

### *Prayer List*

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

*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*

"If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire."  
—St. Vincent Ferrer

### *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: \$3,920.00

Year-to-date giving: \$78,060.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$88,597.00

*\*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

Our five senses can be said to be a window to our souls. With our senses we perceive the world around us, take it into our minds and heart, and engage it according to the decisions we make. Several of the Church Fathers say that the five wise virgins in today's parable represent those who use their five senses in accord with God's will, whereas the five foolish virgins are those who indulge their five senses in a life of sin.

Reflect, today, upon the natural powers of your own soul, especially the gift of your five senses. As you do, examine the ways you use them, what you look at, listen to, and indulge in. Your senses are but a window to your soul and the first way through which God speaks to you and enters your heart. Keep

### Second Collection

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at:

[www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

guard of your senses, and only allow the good things of Heaven to enter in. Doing so will produce the oil of charity within and will enable you to be perpetually ready for the coming of our Lord. *My Catholic Life*

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### 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 11, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Lee & Terry Brennan *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Sunday, November 12, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Jason Benedick *by Lorinda Gingell*

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

**Monday, November 13, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - No Mass

**Tuesday, November 14, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, November 15, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Wladyslaw & Maria Haranek *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Thursday, November 16, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, November 17, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - No Mass

**Saturday, November 18, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm - Carolina Strohmeyer *by Suzie*

**Sunday, November 19, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am - Jason Benedick *by Lorinda Gingell*

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

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### Words for Thought

Life is temporary. Job is temporary. Money is temporary. Jesus is Eternal.