

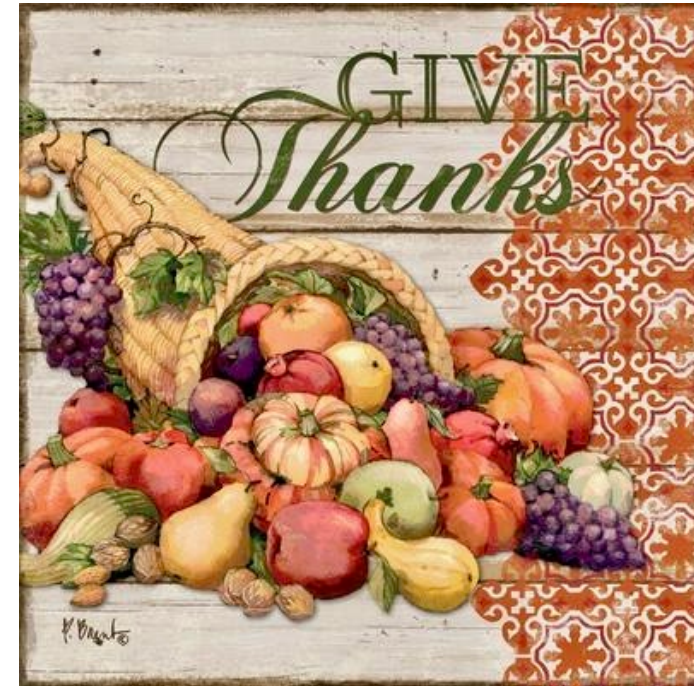


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 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 - 12:00 PM  
TUESDAY - No Mass  
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament

### *Thanksgiving Mass*

Thanksgiving Mass will be Thursday morning, November 23 at 8:00. Please join us as we give thanks and ask for God's blessings.

### *Baptism*

Next Sunday, at the 11:00 Mass, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Alaina Marie Amerson and Adeline Ann Amerson, daughters of Samuel & Courtney Amerson. Please join us in welcoming Alaina and Adeline into a forever relationship with Christ and His church.

### *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.

### *Lost & Found*

An item was found in the parking area wrapped in blue tissue paper. It appears to be a gift that was dropped. If you lost this or gave it to someone, please call or come by the office to claim it.

### *Religious Education Classes*

There will be **no** Religious Education Classes this week for Thanksgiving break.

### *Women's Altar Society Meeting*

The Altar Society will be meeting Monday evening November 20 at 5:00 in the hall. There will be no potluck at this meeting. All women are welcome to attend.

### *No Rosary This Week*

The Rosary will be cancelled this week for a funeral Mass.

### *Funeral Service*

A funeral service will be held for beloved parishioner, Charles Radcliff, on Tuesday morning at 10:00. Charles was a long time parishioner and volunteer here at St Joseph Parish. Please keep Charles, his wife, Barbara, and loving family in your prayers at this difficult time.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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

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### *Prayer List*

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

*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*

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."—St. Thomas Aquinas

### *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: \$4,500.00

Year-to-date giving: \$82,560.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$93,260.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$18,408.02

Total Received: \$17,470.52

Variance:\* +\$615.11

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

## Gospel Reflection

From a human perspective, we should see the natural gifts that God has given us as a huge amount. From a divine perspective, we must see every natural gift from God as only the beginning. God has so much more He wishes to bestow upon us. In order to obtain those riches of grace, we must first use well what we have been given for God's glory and for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

Reflect, today, upon how diligent you are in your drive to fulfill the will of God in your life. If you feel as though you cannot make much of a difference, then try to dispel that idea. Try to do small things well. Work at perfecting your charity in your daily life. Commit yourself to daily prayer. Strive to weed out all sin in your life. Do the small things well and

## Second Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at: [www.usccb.org/ccbd](http://www.usccb.org/ccbd).

God will smile on these little offerings and transform them into a superabundance of grace.

*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 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

**Monday, November 20, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Dana Kuston *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Tuesday, November 21, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass

**Wednesday, November 22, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Mike Frazier *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Thursday, November 23, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time (Thanksgiving Day)**

8:00am - Donald Hampton & Beverly Wolf *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Friday, November 24, Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Eugene, Michael & Julie Mauro *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Saturday, November 25, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

5:00pm - Isabelle & Brandon *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Sunday, November 26, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

Being scared means you are about to do something very brave.