



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 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
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who helped make our fall bake sale a huge success. We had wonderful donations of baked items, ample help for the physical tasks required, and generous financial support from our parish family and the wider community. Special thanks to Cheryl Angerer who coordinated our efforts and to Shae Eiter, who assisted her.

Rosary

Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00 when we pray a group Rosary.

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

Youth Adoration

Our youth will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Wednesday evening Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, with a deep faith, upon this glorious and definitive moment in time still to come. On that day, all that will matter is how faithful you have been to the will of God. Your charity will become an open book for all to see, and the rewards for your charity will remain with you forever. As you think about that day with faith, allow it to encourage you to do all you can today to prepare for the Last Judgment. When that day comes, it will be too late to change. Get ready today and tomorrow and every day of your life so that when Jesus does return in all His glory, it will be the most glorious day of your life. *My Catholic Life*

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.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

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

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 wish to strengthen your confidence in God still more, often recall the loving way in which He has acted toward you, and how mercifully He has tried to bring you out of your sinful life, to break your attachment to the things of earth and draw you to His love." —*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

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: \$3,350.00

Year-to-date giving: \$85,910.00

Year-to-date* need: \$97,923.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$18,408.02

Total Received: \$17,861.71

Variance:* \$1,006.30

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Meditation

Most glorious and universal King of the Universe, I believe and profess with a firm faith that You will return again to judge the living and the dead and will establish Your glorious Kingdom that will never end. Please help me to understand the greatness of that moment and to do all I can, every day of my life, to prepare for it so that it is, indeed, the beginning of the best day of my life. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

Second Collection

Thank you for your generosity in last week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contribution of \$609.00 will help in this worthwhile charity.

Words for Thought

The flower doesn't dream of the bee. It blossoms and the bee comes.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Cover Art: "Blessed Hope," by Nathan Greene., contemporary.

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 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

Monday, November 27, Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - Henry Krasinski & Jozef Bodzak *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Tuesday, November 28, Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass

Wednesday, November 29, Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm - Stanistawa & Stefanie Bulanda *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Thursday, November 30, Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00am - Miriam Dismuke & Darlene Spencer *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Friday, December 1, Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Betty Backstrom *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, December 2, First Sunday of Advent

5:00pm - Kevin Patrick McMahon *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent

9:00am - Natalie & Eric McMahon *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

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