



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024



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

WEDNESDAY - No Mass

THURSDAY - No Mass

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Baptism

This Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, we will be celebrating the baptism of Callaghan Richard Sparks, son of Richard and Sarah Sparks. Please join us in welcoming Callaghan into a forever relationship with Christ and His church.

Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30, starting January 16, when we will be offering the second session of our adult religious study, Symbolon Part 2: Living the Faith. These are one hour classes that will run for 10 weeks. It is all right if you can't attend every class. Attend as many as you can. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came to help put away Christmas decorations last Thursday. We could not have done it without the generous giving of your time. May your lives be blessed.

Youth Adoration

Our youth group will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Wednesday evening Mass, January 17. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will be holding its monthly potluck meeting on Monday, January 18. Potluck will start at 5:00 with meeting following at 5:30. All ladies are welcome to attend. If you have never been or are new to St. Joseph, it's a wonderful time to meet with other women of our parish and make new friends.

Music Corner News

Tuesday Schola starting January 16, 2024 at 5:30.

Schola means school, a singing school.

Are you interested in learning more about the music we are singing in church? Want to practice the Ordinary (parts of the Mass) that you hear at Mass? Interested in singing with the organ/guitar accompaniment? Please join us on Tuesdays this Spring.

Contact Caroline Williams for information: 850-899-0022 or crcmc@hotmail.com.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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

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Religious Education: Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com

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

Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Anthony DiCola
Joey Saternis	Emily Restad
Keith Liesemeyer	Jerone Joby
Greg Klapp	Betty Huckleby
Joanne Terhorst	Walt Dickson
George Dooling	Sal Elia
Andrew Wentzel	Terry Watson
Sandy Craven	
Brian Casey	



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

Wisdom of Saints

“The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who loves his mother.”
—*St. Louis de Montfort*

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: \$5,170.00
Year-to-date giving: \$116,440.00
Year-to-date* need:\$130,564.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41
Total Pledged: \$18,894.40
Total Received: \$19,335.90
Variance:* \$2,480.49
Number of Families Pledged: 38
*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received



Meditation

Here I Am, Lord
Song by John Michael Talbot



I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?

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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, January 13, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm - Karl Bowen *by Cletus & Peggy Heaps*
Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am - Delores Luque *by Barbara Eells*
Monday, January 15, Second Week in Ordinary Time
12:00pm - Theo Worthen *by Annelie Smolenski*
Tuesday, January 16, Second Week in Ordinary Time
11:00am - No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, January 17, Second Week in Ordinary Time
5:30pm - Steve Backstrom *by Annelie Smolenski*
Thursday, January 18, Second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mel Wendt *by Annelie Smolenski*
Friday, January 19, Second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Andy Juneau *by Annelie Smolenski*
Saturday, January 20, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm - Christian Louiviere *by Annelie Smolenski*
Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - James DeBrueys *by Annelie Smolenski*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Be somebody that makes everybody feel like a somebody.