



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 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 - 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### *Fr. Mathew's 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration*

Bishop Wack will be here to celebrate Fr. Mathew's 25th Ordination Anniversary next weekend, June 16 at the 11:00 Mass. A reception in the hall will follow the Mass. This is a very special day for Fr. Mathew and a good opportunity to see our Bishop. Please attend the 11:00 Mass that weekend. It is very important that we show Fr. Mathew and Bishop Wack our support on this very special occasion.

### *Altar Society Kayak Sale*

A glass-bottomed kayak has been donated to the Altar Society. It is for sale and proceeds will go to the Altar Society for church needs. The following is their ad:  
FOR SALE, AS IS: \$1000 or best offer. THE CARIBE , Caribbean Kayaks by Kiwi. Clear Bottom. Weight: 63 lbs. Max. Capacity: 450 lbs.; Length: 12'; Width 30". Includes 2 paddles; 2 Kiwi Kayak cushioned seats; Bonolo cart, and Malone car carrier. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Altar Society. Please contact Shannon Wilson with the Altar Society email: <[smoc623@gmail.com](mailto:smoc623@gmail.com)> or call her at 205-527-6719.

### *Finance Committee Member Needed*

We are looking for a finance committee member. If you have a background in any kind of finance or business please let us know.

### *Volunteers Needed*

Maybe you have noticed the same people every week serving at Mass. Our volunteers need help. With snowbirds gone back north and three people relocating, we are in need now more than ever. We need lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and counters. Please, prayerfully, consider volunteering. It takes very little of your time but contributes a great amount to your church. We work around your schedule and how much you want to contribute. For more information or to sign up, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

### *Church Registration*

We are delighted that you have chosen to become a member of our church family. Please register by stopping in or calling our office (850-227-1417).

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

**Pastor:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org)

**Parish office:** Dona Sander, (850) 227-1417, [office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org)

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**Men's Club:** Chason Almy [cachalmy@yahoo.com](mailto:cachalmy@yahoo.com)

**Religious Education:** Lisa Finney, [finneysrule1@gmail.com](mailto:finneysrule1@gmail.com)

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

### *Prayer List*

Bailey Rish	Lenora Gruber
Joey Saternis	Bill Holten
Keith Liesemeyer	Peggy Heaps
Greg Klapp	Georgiann Mangione
Sandy Craven	June P
Jerone Joby	Ron Miller
Walt Dickson	Jimmy Conway
Brenda Garth	Judy McCormick
Terry Staab	Harold Huske
Mary Kelly	Tim Warnock
Jeannie Janicki	Mary Halladay
Juliann Rainford	† Terry Watson
Shelley Le Brun	Danielle Newton
Sue Ward	Vince Fabry
Adrian Welle	



*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](mailto: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 spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit.” - St. Anthony of Padua

### *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: \$3,781.00

Year-to-date giving: \$221,851.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$228,487.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024**

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$18,483.69

Total Received: \$15,007.69

Variance:\* -\$4,867.31

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

## *Gospel Reflection*

Of all the many sins you struggle with or might struggle with in the future, pay special attention to the sins against the Holy Spirit. Though we should never think we have a right to God's forgiveness, we must always believe that God's mercy is so great that the moment we humbly acknowledge our sin and sincerely repent of it, God will forgive. But the key is "sincerity." In order to be forgiven, the repentance within us must be sincere, authentic, real and complete. We cannot fool God. We can certainly fool ourselves, but not God.

One of the best ways to regularly be certain that you are not guilty of any sin against the Holy Spirit is by going to the Sacrament of Confession and confessing your sins with openness, thoroughness and humility. Own your sin. Acknowledge it. Experience sorrow for it. Resolve to change. Then confess it and trust in God's mercy.

Reflect, today, upon any way that you lack sincerity and thoroughness in your repentance from sin. Are you honest with yourself about the sins you have committed? Have you taken ownership of those sins? If so, have you also confessed them to God and firmly resolved never to commit them again? Take repentance seriously so that you never even begin to fall down the slippery slope that leads to any sin against the Holy Spirit. -*My Catholic Life*

## *Meditation*

Most merciful Lord, You offer forgiveness to all who come to You with humility and sincere sorrow. Please fill me with these virtues and give me the resolve to change as I open myself to Your unfathomable mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

-*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, June 8, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

9:00am -

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

**Monday, June 10, Tenth Week of Ordinary**

**Time**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, June 11, Tenth Week of Ordinary**

**Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, June 12, Tenth Week of Ordinary**

**Time**

5:30pm -

**Thursday, June 13, Tenth Week of Ordinary**

**Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, June 14, Tenth Week of Ordinary**

**Time**

**Saturday, June 15, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am -

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

## *Words for Thought*

"A man is great not because he hasn't failed; a man is great because failure hasn't stopped him." *Confucius*