

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 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

 $MONDAY: \ 12:00 \ PM, \textbf{Sacred Heart Hospital}$

TUESDAY: No Mass, Rosary at 11:00 AM

Wednesday: 5:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament

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Burse Club

Next weekend has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have twenty-two seminarians studying for our diocese. God has been good to us. There is not a second collection for this membership so please mark your donation for the Burse Club. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

Scam Alert

Once again we are seeing a scam being sent to text and emails. If you receive one saying it is from Father Mathew needing help, please do not respond. Father Mathew will never send out a text or email asking for help in this way. If help is ever needed he will reach out in person, at Mass or through a personal contact from the church office.

Update on Fr Ken

Fr Ken is settling in at his new one story apartment in Albany, Georgia. His belongings have all been moved to his new home. He still doesn't feel completely well but is better and is glad to be out of the hospital. If you would like to send him a card or letter I am sure it would make his day.

Fr Ken Ekdahl 2821 Gillionville Road #37 Albany, GA 31721

Words for Thought

We don't grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges.

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

Parish office: Dona Sander,

(850) 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

Men's Club: Chason Almy cachalmy@yahoo.com

Religious Education: Lisa Finney,

finneysrule1@gmail.com

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

Prayer List

Bailey Rish Doyle Faulkner Joey Saternis Fr. Ken Ekdahl † Keith Liesemeyer Judy McCormick Steve Solonka Greg Klapp Terry Staab Loraine Schanback Mary Kelly Dottie Race Adrian Welle Leo Pogorzelski Merle Kensinger & † Lucille Kensinger Bobbie Miller family April Byrd Jess Elphinstone

Mary Halladay Greg Squire
Danielle Newton Debra Snyder
Vince Fabry Sonny Eells

Io O'Barr

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

"Never will we understand the value of time better than when our last hour is at hand." –St. Arnold Janssen

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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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,962.00 Year-to-date giving: \$10,362.00

Year-to-date* need: \$

* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00 Total Pledged: \$20,559.69 Total Received: \$17,558.69 Variance:* -\$2,316.31

Number of Families Pledged: 39

Food Packing Event #2

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with Cross Catholic Outreach is holding their second food packing event, like they did last year. Their goal is to collect \$30,000 to pack 100,000 meals for children & families in developing countries. Please see links below to sponsor and/or volunteer. Also below is a link to view a short 1.38 minute YouTube video of last year's event.

Date: Saturday, September 7

Time: 9:00-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:00 PM, Central Time

Note: There will be two shifts for volunteers.

Where: Walton County Fairground, 790 N 9th St (Hwy 83), DeFuniak Springs

Donate here: crosscatholic.org/food-packing-events/sponsor
Volunteer here: crosscatholic.org/food-packing-events/volunteer
Last Year's Video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=f927Pf_1wSk
Questions? Call 850-624-6891 or email: joanwalker02@gmail.com

Is There Evidence of Life After Death Validated by Science?

Bishop Wack, and the Office of Evangelization, extend an invitation to all parishioners throughout the diocese to attend a rare opportunity to see Father Robert Spitzer -- a Catholic priest, physicist, and prolific author – speak at St. Paul's in Pensacola on September 8 from 2:00pm - 3:00pm central time about what happens at the time of death from a scientific point of view. ...more info later

Cover Art: The Sermon on the Sea of Galilee by Jan Brueghel

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, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: David & Rosalie Tritsch by Nan & Bob Treutel

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, July 22, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, July 23, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

11:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, July 24, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, July 25, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: James D. Goodwin by Annelie Smolenski

Friday, July 26, Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Byron Eells Jr *by Barbara Eells* **Saturday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday**

of Ordinary Time 5:00pm:

Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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^{*}Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received