



**SAINT  
JOSEPH**  
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 8, 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, **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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### *Job Opening*

St Joseph is looking for an office secretary part time. If you think you might be interested or know someone who is, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

### *Gospel Reflection*

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus healing this deaf and mute man. If you ever feel as though God cannot use you, call to mind the way in which our Lord worked this miracle. If God can use His finger and His saliva, He certainly can use you, no matter how unworthy or sinful you may be. This miracle shows us that God can use all things for His glory for the simple reason that He is God. Humble yourself and offer yourself to God to use you as He wills. Doing so will give God the opportunity to manifest His almighty power through you.

### *Teachers Needed*

We will be starting our RE classes in September and are in need of volunteers to help teach our youth. Classes are Wednesday evenings. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lisa Finney at: [finneysrule1@gmail.com](mailto:finneysrule1@gmail.com)

### *Thank You!*

Thank you to everyone that donated to our parking area. Your generosity has given us a parking area with clearly marked parking, visible curbs and a finished look.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

**Pastor:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,  
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**Altar Society:** Judy Eppinette,  
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**Young Adult & Youth Ministry:**  
Betsie Welle, 850 339-3170

**Music:** Carolyn Williams,  
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### *Prayer List*

Bailey Rish	Steve Solonka
Joey Saternis	Loraine Schanback
Greg Klapp	Dottie Race
Terry Staab	Leo Pogorzelski
Mary Kelly	Bobbie Miller
April Byrd	Jess Elphinstone
Mary Halladay	Greg Squire
Danielle Newton	Debra Snyder
Vince Fabry	Sonny Eells
Jo O'Barr	Chase Giddens
Doyle Faulkner	Fr Ken Ekdahl
Judy McCormick	Jacey Smothers

*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*

Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be, and becoming that person.

—St Therese of Lisieux

### *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: \$4,251.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,681.00

Year-to-date giving: \$40,431.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$38,259.00

*\* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024**

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$20,880.69

Total Received: \$18,239.19

Variance:\* -\$1,635.81

Number of Families Pledged: 39

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Second Collection*

Next Weekend we will take up a second collection for the annual **Seton Fund**. The Seton Fund Collection benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs. Your sacrificial contribution will help pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please give generously.

### *Adult Religious Education*

Please join us Tuesday evenings at 6:00 for our Adult Religious Education. Everyone is welcome to join us. This week's topic is **Jesus is the Path to Joy and Non-Violence**.

### *Words for Thought*

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.

### *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, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm:

**Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

**Monday, September 9, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm: Deacon Edward Finnerty *by Tim Finnerty*

**Tuesday, September 10, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time**

11:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, September 11, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm: Alice Valesh Finnerty *by Tim Finnerty*

**Thursday, September 12, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am: Mario Serio *by Tim Finnerty*

**Friday, September 13, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am: Marcus Klein *by Tim Finnerty*

**Saturday, September 14, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm:

**Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

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