



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

Thank You!

Thank you to all youth RE instructors for volunteering your time for our youth. Special thanks to Lisa Finney and Barbara Conway for spending their Saturday cleaning and decorating the classrooms. Your hard work has made them all look wonderful.

Thank You RE Teachers: Lisa Finney, Angelika Burgos-Harris, Jennifer Hingbe, Barbara Conway, Sarah Stranton, Jack Rink, Tammy Miller, and Carolyn Williams.

RE Classes

Religious Education classes for our youth began September 11th. If you have not signed your child up it is not too late. Please bring them on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 in the hall.

The Greatness of Holiness

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

- Mark 9:33-34

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon the desire within your own soul for greatness. Pray that this desire will not fall into selfishness or lead you to see others as competitors. Instead, pray that your desire for greatness will lead you to holiness so that you will be able to store up for yourself the most abundant treasures in Heaven and radiate that glory forever.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Steve Solonka
Joey Saternis	Dottie Race
Terry Staab	Leo Pogorzelski
Mary Kelly	Bobbie Miller
Mary Halladay	Greg Squire
Danielle Newton	Chase Giddens
Vince Fabry	Fr Ken Ekdahl
Jo O'Barr	Jacey Smothers
Doyle Faulkner	Debra Watson



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

"Dismiss all anger and look into yourself a little. Remember that he of whom you are speaking is your brother, and as he is in the way of salvation, God can make him a saint, in spite of his present weakness." –St. Thomas of Villanova

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: \$5,647.00

Year-to-date giving: \$49,682.00

Year-to-date* need: \$46,761.00

** July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$20,991.69

Total Received: \$18,940.19

Variance:* -\$934.81

Number of Families Pledged: 39

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

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 21, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Maurice & Ruth Beck *By Jane & Denny Hughes*

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, September 23, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Alice & Frank Valesh *by Tim Finnerty*

Tuesday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

11:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 25, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Souls of Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

Thursday, September 26, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Nathan Dallas *by Nathan & Allisun Dallas*

Friday, September 27, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Sunni Dallas *by Nathan & Allisun Dallas*

Saturday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Jaxon Dallas *by Nathan & Allisun Dallas*

Sunday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Second Collection Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that donated to last week's second collection, the Seton Fund. With your generous donations we were able to send \$923.00 to help catholic schools.

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 **Mary the Mother of God & our Church. Our most important Saint!**



Words for Thought

“Slow success builds character; fast success builds Ego.” -Ratan Tata