



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      OCTOBER 20, 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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## *All Saints Day & All Souls Day*

**All Saints Day** is on Friday November 1st at 8:00 AM. This is a holy day of obligation.

**All Souls Day** is on November 2nd and although not a holy day of obligation there will be a Requiem Mass offered at 10:00 AM for the repose of the souls of the dead.



## *Second Collection*

This weekend, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses around the world, who serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's second collection to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.



## *Altar Society Meeting*

There will be a **Women's Altar Society** meeting on Monday, October 21 at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join for a potluck before the meeting please be there at 5:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

## *Convocation, No Mass*

There will be no Mass on Wednesday October 23 and Thursday October 24 while Fr Mathew is out for the Annual Priest Convocation in Pensacola. Please remember Fr. Mathew and all of the diocesan priests in your prayers.

## *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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## *Prayer List*

Bailey Rish	Sonny Eells
Joey Saternis	Basia Sharsky
Terry Staab	Chris Earley
Danielle Newton	Judy Eppinette
Vince Fabry	Callah Graves
Doyle Faulkner	Tim Croft
Chase Giddens	Sandra Mauro
Jacey Smothers	Betty Lewis
Debra Watson	Linda Hill
Sherrie Bowen	Edgar Huffaker
David Miller	Mitch Mountcastle
Debra Snyder	Greg Klapp

*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*

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances."  
—St. Vincent de Paul

## *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: \$5,065.00

Year-to-date giving: \$65,249.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$63,765.00

*\* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

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

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$21,278.69

Total Received: \$19,585.69

Variance:\* -\$289.31

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Annual Flea Market*

"The Association of St. Jude" invites everyone to the Annual Flea Market taking place at the Parish Hall at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Saturday October 26 from 7AM-12 Noon. They are a non-profit, non-denominational group committed to serving the poor, needy, and elderly of Bay County, FL. If you would like to donate items for the sale, they can be dropped off Thursday October 24th after 3 PM or Friday October 25th all day. If you would like to volunteer, the times are the same, but also include Saturday from 6AM-2PM. We look forward to seeing everyone there!" The address is: 1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL, 32401. Please note all times listed are Central Standard Time.

### *Parish Game & Ice Cream Night*

Our high school youth group will be hosting a family Game Night on Saturday October 26 from 6:30 to 8:30. This is not a fundraiser and there is no cost. Bring a game to share or play one of many provided! Come enjoy a fun evening with games, ice cream and great fellowship for all ages.

### *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 **The vast company of witnesses known as the Communion of Saints - the infinite intensity of God's goodness!**

Cover Art: Christ meeting the wife and the sons of Zebedee, by Paolo Veronese

### *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, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Kathleen Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*

#### **Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

#### **Monday, October 21, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm:

#### **Tuesday, October 22 Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

11:00am: No Mass, Rosary

#### **Wednesday, October 23, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm:

#### **Thursday, October 24, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

#### **Friday, October 25, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am: Maura Frazier *by Annelie Smolenski*

#### **Saturday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm:

#### **Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

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

### *Words for Thought*

God is in control, but He doesn't expect you to lean on a shovel and pray for a hole.