



SAINT
JOSEPH
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

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Come to our Retreat

We will have a retreat on Saturday, February 22 from 9:00 to 3:00. Our guest host will be Dr. Luke Arredondo, Executive Director of the St. Brendan Center for Evangelization and Spirituality in Pensacola. His credentials include a PhD in Religion, Ethics and Philosophy from Florida State University and a Master's in Theological Studies from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Dr Luke Arredondo has a wonderful day planned for us. Lunch will be served and there is no charge for the retreat.

Overcoming Discouragement

After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.
- Luke 5:4-6

Men's Club Meeting

There will be a Men's Club Meeting Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 in the hall. All Men are welcome to attend.



*The day of
celebrating love
and affection.*



Words for Thought

"It's a funny thing about life, once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things you lack."
- *Germany Kent*

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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.

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.

Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Mary Norris
Joey Saternis	Michelle Irvin
Terry Staab	Ron Miller
Danielle Newton	Kelli & Jake Ray
Vince Fabry	Al Cathey
Chase Giddens	Howard Page
Debra Watson	Sister Eugenia
Basia Sharsky	Kathleen Neitzel
Chris Earley	Jack Rink
Judy Eppinette	Hazel McRory
Callah Graves	Greg Klapp
Sandra Mauro	Bunny Miller

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

"You, who have the kingdom of heaven, are not a poor little woman, but a queen."
- *St. Jordan of Saxony*

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,801.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,445.00

Year-to-date giving: \$128,657.00

Year-to-date* need: \$131,781.00

** July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$

Total Received: \$

Variance:* \$

Number of Families Pledged:

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*



Catholic Sharing Appeal

This weekend is presentation Sunday for CSA. Parishes rely on donations from parishioners to operate. The diocese does not have these funds. CSA fulfills the needs for funds at the diocesan level for expenses that extend past the parish or regional responsibilities. We rely on our Diocese on a daily basis. Each parish is given a pledge goal. Parish offertory is one of the principal factors in determining a proportionate amount of support from each parish. If parishioners do not meet the pledge goal the parish still must pay the balance not collected. However if the parish collects above the pledge goal the amount over is given back to that parish. By giving funds through CSA parishioners assist our Bishop and Pastor in carrying out a threefold mission of the Church: teaching, serving and worshipping. The diocese will be mailing brochures and pledge cards to all active parishioners on February 2. We will also have some at each entrance of the church. This year's pledge goal is \$25,460.96 compared to last year's goal of \$19,875.00. That is an increase of \$5,585.96 with only 37 parish families contributing last year. Please prayerfully consider how much you can contribute.



Cover Art: The Miraculous Draught of Fishes *by Jacob Jordaens*

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, February 8, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Bob & Nan Treutel 64th Anniversary
Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: William Bankhead *by Annelie Smolenski*
Monday, February 10 Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Wladyslaw Haranek *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Tuesday, February 11, Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, February 12, Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: James Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, February 13, Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Dennis Fykson *by Leif & Patti Gardner*

Friday, February 14 Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Ron Henning *by Leif & Patti Gardner*

Saturday, February 15, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: Bernie Moyeda *by Leif & Patti Gardner*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.