



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 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 at Sacred Heart Hospital

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

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

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Second Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

Altar Society Kayak Sale

A glass-bottomed kayak has been donated to the Altar Society. It is for sale and proceeds will go to the Altar Society for church needs. The following is their ad:

FOR SALE, AS IS: \$1000 or best offer. THE CARIBE , Caribbean Kayaks by Kiwi. Clear Bottom. Weight: 63 lbs. Max. Capacity: 450 lbs.; Length: 12'; Width 30". Includes 2 paddles; 2 Kiwi Kayak cushioned seats; Bonnlo cart, and Malone car carrier. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Altar Society. Please contact Shannon Wilson with the Altar Society email: <smoc623@gmail.com> or call her at 205-527-6719.

Cover Art: "In the Eye of the Storm," by Abraham Hunter, contemporary artist.

Mass cancelled on Monday, June 24.

Volunteers Needed

Maybe you have noticed the same people every week serving at Mass. Our volunteers need help. With snowbirds gone back north and three people relocating, we are in need now more than ever. We need lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and counters. Please, prayerfully, consider volunteering. It takes very little of your time but contributes a great amount to your church. We work around your schedule and how much you want to contribute. For more information or to sign up, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

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).

Finance Committee Member Needed

We are looking for a finance committee member. If you have a background in any kind of finance or business please let us know.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, office@stjosephpsj.org

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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.

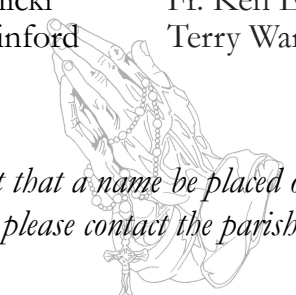
Food Donations

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	Adrian Welle
Joey Saternis	Jimmy Conway
Keith Liesemeyer	†Tim Warnock
Greg Klapp	Mary Halladay
Sandy Craven	Danielle Newton
Jerone Joby	Vince Fabry
Terry Staab	Jo O'Barr
Mary Kelly	Doyle Faulkner
Jeannie Janicki	Fr. Ken Ekdahl
Juliann Rainford	Terry Warnock

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



Wisdom of Saints

"It is suffering, more than anything else, which clears the way for the grace which transforms human souls. Suffering, more than anything else, makes present in the history of humanity the powers of the Redemption." - Pope St. John Paul II

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,842.00

Year-to-date giving: \$231,626.00

Year-to-date* need: \$237,813.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$18,483.69

Total Received: \$15,208.69

Variance:* -\$4,666.31

Number of Families Pledged: 38

Gospel Reflection

One Church Father, Saint Bede, explains from his prayerful pondering of today's Gospel passage that the boat in which Jesus crossed the sea represents the Cross by which safe passage is obtained to arrive at the shores of Heaven. The other boats that followed represent those who have faith in the Cross of Christ and follow. Though they suffer the waves of temptation and hardship, they press on, relying upon the saving power of the Cross. Jesus being asleep represents His sleep of death, and His waking represents His resurrection. The pleas of the disciples represent our need to turn to Jesus during the storms and temptations of life. The rebuke of the waves and the ensuing calm reveal the grace won by His death and resurrection, which is able to silence the demons and disordered passions. The fear that the disciples encountered points to our own fear that results from a lack of faith and trust in God.

Reflect, today, upon this Gospel scene. Try to find time to slowly read today's Gospel from beginning to end. Read a sentence and then close your eyes and try to imagine it. See Jesus entering the boat. Ponder the boat being an image of the Cross. See the sea as the many evils within this world. Consider the fear the disciples encountered during the storm. See yourself in that boat, waking our Lord. Listen to Him silence the waves and restore peace. Hear Him say to you about your own struggles in life: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" As you prayerfully meditate upon this and other Gospel passages, know that God will speak to you and reveal to you the meaning that He wishes to communicate to you today. - *My Catholic Life*

Meditation

My sleeping Lord, as I endure the many storms of life, may I always have faith in the saving power of Your Cross and Resurrection. May I always call upon You to calm the storms and hear You speak to me the many truths I need to hear. Jesus, I trust in You. - My Catholic Life

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, June 22, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Lynne Wells *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - Karl Bowen *by Barbara Eells*

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:00pm -

Tuesday, June 25, Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, June 26, Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm -

Thursday, June 27, Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, June 28, Twelfth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, June 29, Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:00pm - Albert Magness Jr. *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am -

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

"Holding a grudge doesn't make you strong; it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn't make you weak; it sets you free" - *Dave Willis*