

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 4:00PM SUNDAY - 9:00AM and 11:00AM

Confessions

SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45AM IN THE HALL OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00PM

TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass

WEDNESDAY - 5:30PM

THURSDAY - 8:00AM

FRIDAY - 8:00AM (followed by Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30am)

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00pm, 10:00pm Christmas Day

Christmas Day

9:00am, 11:00am

New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve

4:00pm

New Year's Day

9:00am

Mass Choices

Our 9:00am Mass is **reaching capacity.** Please consider the Saturday, 4:00pm or the Sunday, 11:00am Masses which are not full at this time.

Health Precautions at Mass

As we strive to protect our parishioners, especially those most vulnerable, masks are required at all times except during communion and please use hand sanitizer upon entering.

Thank you for this small act of Grace to those around you.

Bulletins

After many months without bulletins, we are happy to have them again. For health reasons, please do not leave your bulletin in the pews or put them back with the new ones.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for three volunteers with pressure washers. If you have one and would volunteer your time and ability, please call the office.

(850-227-1417)

Preparing Our Church for Christmas

Volunteers are needed to prepare our church for Christmas. We will be cleaning the church on **Monday, December 21** after mass around **12:30pm** and decorating on **Tuesday, December 22 at 10:00am.** All are invited to help, especially some men to help with the heavy lifting and ladders on the 22nd.

Cover artwork: Baptism of Christ ca 1568, Juan Fernández Navarrete

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Parish Communication

Stay informed about what is going on at the parish.

Go to - stjoepsj.flocknote.com to sign up.

Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes." *Pope Francis*

Prayer List

Winston Wells
Corey Fabry
Mary Springer
Marilyn Grogan
Fran Gingell
Hokkamen
David Van Treese
Carol Van Treese
Jean Stone
Christine Arnold
Debbie Nesemeier
Heather Gordon
Beulah Landers
Gloria Cuddy

Julie Rainford
Darnell Pierce
Ron Treutel
Carmen Oliver
Pat Oliverio
Julie Bishop
Beth Gray
Jay Keigley
Melissa Cole
Kathleen Dowd
Jim Conway
†David Van Treese

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please call or email the parish office. Names will remain on the list for three months. If they need to stay on longer or come off early let us know and we'll take care of it.

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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly need: \$2,927.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,423.00

Year-to-date* need: \$64,400.00

Year-to-date giving: \$56,839.00

*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2020

Pledge Goal: \$19,237.57

Total Pledged: \$17,735..00

Total Received: \$16,681.45

Variance:*: \$-2,556.12

Number of Families Pledged: 54
*Variance is Total Received minus Pledge Goal

Make a Difference in This Week's Second Collection

"Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous in this week's second collection.

Liturgical Ministers

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12 - Our Lady of

Guadalupe

4:00pm - Sandy Partridge, Marsha

Young

December 13

9:00am - Judy Eppinette, Mel Shamp

11:00am - Charmaine Earley, Barbara

Eells

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19

4:00pm - Terry Nestrud, Sandy

Partridge

December 20

9:00am - Ron Kelly, Reed Carpenter

11:00am - Barbara Eells, Eileen

Lieupo



Christmas Flowers

Envelopes are available at each entrance. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please print the name clearly on the envelope.

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, December 12 -Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:00pm - Kathleen Dowd

Requested by Rae Lapero

Sunday, December 13

9:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

Requested by Lorinda Gingell

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

Monday, December 14, Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm -

Tuesday, December 15

8:00am

Wednesday, December 16

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 17

8:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

Requested by Charmaine Earley

Friday, December 18

8:00am -

Saturday, December 19

4:00pm

Sunday, December 20

9:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

Requested by Lorinda Gingell

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the

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