

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020



CAPTION 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

9:00am 11:00am New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve

4:00pm

New Year's Day

9:00am

### Thank You

Thank you for all the beautiful coats, jackets and sweatshirts that you so generously donated to keep the children of Gulf county warm this winter. It has been very cold and seeing a child come to school without a coat is heartbreaking. We had well over 60 coats donated with 95% being brand new. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### 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.

## 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.

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# St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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### Parish Communication

Stay informed about what is going on at the parish.

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

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about." *St. Jane Frances de Cha* 

### Prayer List

Winston Wells Darnell Pierce Corey Fabry Ron Treutel Mary Springer Carmen Oliver Marilyn Grogan Pat Oliverio Fran Gingell Julie Bishop Hokkamen Beth Gray Carol Van Treese Jay Keigley Melissa Cole Jean Stone Christine Arnold Kathleen Dowd Debbie Nesemeier Jim Conway Heather Gordon Bobbie Miller Beulah Landers Lou Johnson Lee Gloria Cuddy †David Van Treese Julie Rainford †Leonard Sikora

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: \$4065.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$67,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$60,904.00

\*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2020

Pledge Goal: \$19,237.57

Total Pledged: \$17,735..00

Total Received: \$16,831.45

Variance:\*: \$-2,406.12

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

### Thanks for Giving

"We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sister." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection

# Liturgical Ministers

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19

**4:00pm -** Terry Nestrud

December 20

9:00am - Ron Kelly, Reed Carpenter

11:00am - Barbara Eells, Eileen

Lieupo

Christmas Eve

December 24

4:00pm - Marianne Warhol

Terry Nestrud

10:00pm - Sherrie Bowen, Reed

Carpenter

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 25

9:00am - Mel Shamp, Ron Kelly

11:00am - Eileen Lieupo, Barbara

Eells

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

and Joseph

December 26

4:00pm - Terry Nestrud, Marsha

Young

December 27

9:00am - Judy Eppinette, Tom Curry

11:00am - Barbara Eells, Eileen

Lieupo



# 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 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00pm -

Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

Requested by Lorinda Gingell

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

Monday, December 21

12:00pm -

Tuesday, December 22

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, December 23

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 24

4:00pm -

10:00pm -

Friday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

**9**:00am -

11:00am -

Saturday, December 26

4:00pm

Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family

9:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

Requested by Lorinda Gingell

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

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