

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021



SUNDAY MASS Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS Sunday - 10:15-10:45 AM IN THE HALL OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT. WEEKDAY MASS Monday - 12:00 pm Tuesday - No scheduled Mass Wednesday - 5:30 pm Thursday - 8:00 am Friday - 8:00 am (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 am)

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Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule (All times are Eastern Time Zone) Holy Thursday - April 1, 7:00 pm Silent Adoration in hall until 11:00 pm. Good Friday - April 2, 3:00 pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 3, 8:00 pm Easter Sunday - April 4, 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am



Easter Sunday

Please note there will be three Masses on Easter Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. There will be no 9:00 am Mass and only 30 minutes in between Masses.

Pews and Books

Starting the weekend of Palm Sunday, tape will be removed from all pews and books will be returned. However, masks will still be required at this time.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations or Easter Flower Memorial donations are available at each entrance to the church.

Special Collections

Collection for Holy Thursday is the Seminarian Collection (Education of Future Priests) Collection for Good Friday goes to Shrines in the Holy Land.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us **every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm** for Stations of the Cross as we make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Parish priest: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, mathewoss@rediffmail.com

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Religious Education: Barbara Conway, re@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.

Prayer List

Carol Van Treese Jean Stone Debbie Nesemeier Beulah Landers Julie Rainford Darnell Pierce Ron Treutel Carmen Oliver Pat Oliverio Julie Bishop Beth Gray Jay Keigley Melissa Cole Kathleen Dowd Elaine Carter Eileen Lieupo Jewell Ferguson David Flowers Cletus Heaps III Jim Newton

Sharon Boyka Sterling Cole Ron Barbaris Amanda Dennis Jadon Michael Kalp Denise Mastro Tara Conklin Alana Conklin Eamom Conklin Aedan Conklin Jamie Chitwood Justin Chitwood [†]Bob Johnston Lisa Johnston +Bill Tuttle Phillip Brocato Greg Klapp Jan Euston Klapp Karl Bowen

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.

"When I shrink from suffering, Jesus reproves me and tells me that He did not refuse to suffer. Then I say 'Jesus, Your will and not mine'. At last I am convinced that only God can make me happy, and in Him I have placed all my hope..." *St. Gemma Galgani*

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Weekly Need: \$2800.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$3795.00 Year-to-date* need: \$103,600.00 Year-to-date giving: \$101,933.01 *July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021 Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82 Total Pledged: \$12,350.00 Total Received: \$5259.09 Variance:*: \$-11,281.73 Number of Families Pledged: 26 *Variance is IPledge Goal minus Total Received

Scam Alert

There has been another round of scam texts and emails reported by parishioners. If you receive one saying it is from Father Mathew needing help, please do not respond. Father Mathew will never send out a text or email asking for help in this way. If ever help is needed, he will reach out in person, at Mass or through a personal contact from the church office.

Music Ministry

Starting Palm Sunday we will begin to incorporate singing at our 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir, playing an instrument or who would simply like more information, please call Charmaine Earley at 850-227-5343.

Food Donations

What shall we give to the needy this Lent? Many places are in need of Lenten almsgiving. 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 leaving them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

Cover Art: "The Raising of Lazarus", Giotto, 1266

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.

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, March 20 - Fifth Sunday of Lent 4:00 pm - William J. Ross Jr. by David & Sara Ross Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph 11:00 am -Monday, March 22 - Fifth Week of Lent 12:00 pm -Tuesday, March 23 - Fifth Week of Lent No scheduled Mass Wednesday, March 24 - Fifth Week of Lent 5:30 pm -Thursday, March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord 8:00 am -Friday, March 26 - Fifth Week of Lent 8:00 am -Saturday, March 27 - Palm Sunday 4:00 pm - William J. Ross III by David & Sara Ross Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday 9:00 am -11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance. There will be no altar flowers during Lent February 17 to April 2.