

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**DECEMBER 5, 2021** 



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

CONFESSIONS Sunday - 10:15-10:45 Am 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 until 9:30

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#### Refreshments

Our High School Youth Group will be serving coffee and refreshments in the hall after both the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses this weekend. This is to fund their trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Atlanta. This is a great opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners along with our youth while helping them to fund their youth conference. Thank you to everyone for your support.

### Thank You

Thank you to our High School Youth Group for picking up pinecones around the church this week. There sure were a lot of them and it looks so much better.

Also, thank you Tom and Elizabeth Curry for providing a Culligan water cooler and water in our hall. It is wonderful not to be hauling bottled water anymore.

#### *Holy Day of Obligation* The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, December 8. Mass will be at 5:30. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

*Church Cleaning* The Altar Society will be cleaning the church on Friday, December 17 at 9:30 after Mass and Adoration. All are invited to help. Many hands make light work.

### Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 15 at 5:30. There will be three priests available: Fr. Mathew, Fr. Joe and Fr. Paul. This is a good opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

# Christmas Mass Schedule

#### **Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday, December 8 - 5:30 **Christmas Eve** Friday, December 24 - 4:00 & 10:00 pm **Christmas Day** Saturday, December 25 - 9:00 & 11:00 (There is no 4:00 Mass on Christmas Day) Holy Family Sunday, December 26 - 9:00 & 11:00 Solemnity of Mary Saturday, January 1 - 9:00 Epiphany of the Lord Saturday, January 1 - 4:00 Sunday, January 2 - 9:00 & 11:00

# St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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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

Ron TreutelJJim NewtonKarl BowenJason RichterWayne WatkinsJames Henry TrimMarie HendersonAlbert MagnessJeanette AmersonPat HartmanValarie FabryJudy Shafer

Dana Earley McGarry Fr Paul Anthony Halladay Victoria Dollahan Tessa Turner Mal Parrish Dennis Bradley Mary Springer Susan Murray Jeannie Janicki Juliann Rainford

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.

### 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.

### Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Weekly Need: \$3,200.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$4,958.00 Year-to-date\* need: \$70,400.00 Year-to-date giving: \$85,193.00 \*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

# Liturgical Ministers

#### December 4 & 5

4:00 Sandy Partridge, Joe Morales9:00 Lorinda Gingell, Jack Rink11:00 Michael Osley, Wayne Sieler

#### December 8

5:30 Barbara Eells, Kathryn Arnold

#### December 11 & 12 4:00 Terry Nestrud, Marsha Young 9:00 Sherrie Bowen, Reed Carpenter 11:00 Barbara Conway, Michael Osley

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021 Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82 Total Pledged: \$17,364.00 Total Received: \$16,382.40 Variance:\*: -\$158.42 Number of Families Pledged: 43 \*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

# Second Collection

Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Give in gratitude. Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

# Online Giving

Online giving is available for our parish. If you are interested, please visit our website at: <stjosephpsj.com> to sign up.

### 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. Please note there are no church flowers during Advent Nov 28 through Dec 23.

# 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 4, Second Sunday of Advent 4:00 pm - Catherine Hope Patterson by Bobby Miller Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent 9:00 am - Gizi Small by Zee & Melissa Haranek 11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph Monday, December 6, Second Week of Advent 12:00 pm - Mary Noel by Tim & Pam Mahrt Tuesday, December 7, Second Week of Advent No scheduled Mass Wednesday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin 5:30 pm - Butch Switzer by Zee & Melissa Haranek Thursday, December 9, Second Week of Advent 8:00 am - Margaret Smorawinski by Zee & Melissa Haranek. Friday, December 10, Second Week of Advent 8:00 am - Jozef Bodzak by Zee & Melissa Haranek Saturday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent 4:00 pm -Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent 9:00 am - Gabriel Hooks by Zee & Melissa Haranek 11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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