

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 6, 2022



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Confessions

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

Sunday - 10:15am-10:45am

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 AM

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Stations of the Cross

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

Spring Forward

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 13th so you can arrive at Mass at the correct time.

Rosavy

Please take the time to join us as we say the Holy Rosary every Tuesday at 11:00 starting on March 8. The group Rosary is powerful and the benefits are endless. Let the simple and repeated prayers of the Rosary allow us to really focus on what Jesus did and said as we receive peace of mind, an increased love for Jesus, unity with our church and understand better the will of God in our lives. There is no better time than Lent to embrace these mysteries and, with Mary's help, let them transform our lives.

Mardi Gras Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to the Mardi Gras breakfast and supported our high school youth group. Your generous donations were very much appreciated and are a big help in reaching their goal to attend the Youth Conference trip in Atlanta. Also, thank you to their teachers Adrian and Betsie Welle for all they did to make this breakfast happen. It was a wonderful breakfast and an enjoyable time for everyone.

Blessings Bags

Thank you to all our generous parishioners for all your donations to the middle school blessings bags. What a wonderful way to give to our youth for those who are truly in need.

Choir Notes

Our music ministry has been working very hard to prepare for the upcoming Easter celebration. To prepare, the choir will have a song of the month that will be played every Sunday until Easter to help parishioners learn them. The song of the month for March is 514, You Have Called Us. We now have 10 members in our music ministry, 7 women and 3 men. It is never too late to join with them. If you are interested, please attend their practice on Tuesdays at 7pm.

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Prayer List

Ron Treutel
Jim Newton
Jason Richter
Valarie Fabry
Dana Earley
McGarry
Fr Paul Anthony
Halladay
Terry Staab
Tommy Pitts
Kathleen Walsh
Mary Petersack
Br. David Nichols
Jasslyn Raffield

Kathleen Dowd
Bobby Miller
†Jeremy Cook
Charles Klapp
Hilda Atkinson
Jared Arnold
†Bobby Outlaw
Lorinda Gingell
Callie Holcomb
†Carolyn Lee
Mel Shamp
Karsyn Kay
Anderson
Johnnie Burrows

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.

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: \$3,018.0

Year-to-date* need: \$112,000.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Year-to-date giving: \$137,704.00

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59 Total Pledged: \$8,640.00

Total Received: \$3,808.64

Variance:*:-\$16,499.95

Number of Families Pledged: 23
*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

Easter flower donations and memorial envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please print clearly so we are able to put your memorials and donations in our Easter bulletin.

Rice Bowls

Bishop Wack is encouraging everyone to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls during Lent. A copy of his letter is available with the Rice Bowls at each entrance of the church. Please take one home and participate. They can be returned after Lent to the church or you may donate online at: crsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!" *St. John Chrysostom*

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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 remember there are no altar flowers during Lent, March 2 through April 16.

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 5, First Sunday of Lent

5pm - Robert Mayberry by Frank & Sandy Partridge

Sunday, March 6, First Sunday of Lent

 $9\mathrm{am}$ - For the People of St. Joseph

11am -

Monday, March 7, First Week of Lent 12pm -

Tuesday, March 8, First Week of Lent No Mass, Rosary at 11am

Wednesday, March 9, First Week of Lent 5:30pm

Thursday, March 10, First Week of Lent 8am

Friday, March 11, First Week of Lent 8am -

6pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12 Second Sunday of Lent

5pm - Cletus & Peggy Heaps, 60th Anniversary by Judy Eppinette

Sunday, March 13, Second Sunday of Lent 9am -

11am - For the People of St. Joseph To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish

office.



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