

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 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 Friday - 8:30-9:30am (First Fridays) WEEKDAY MASS MONDAY - 12:00 PM TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM THURSDAY - 8:00 AM FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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### Stations of the Cross & Soup

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 for Stations of the Cross as we make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. We will be having soup in the hall afterward.

# Lenten Light Meal

Join us on Fridays after Stations of the Cross for our Lenten light meal of meatless soup. Everyone is invited and may bring a meatless soup or bread to share, or just come - no need to bring anything. This is always a pleasant, casual dinner with wonderful fellowship.

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**Refreshments** Please join us this Sunday for coffee and refreshments plus wonderful fellowship after the 9:00 Mass. Next week, our Sunday refreshments will be provided by our High School Youth Group after both the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. Donations are appreciated to help fund their youth conference trip to Atlanta.

## Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday, April 2 at the Farmer's Market on Reid Ave. They will start at 9:00. Please bring your baked goods to the church hall on Friday, April 1 between 1:00 & 3:00. Containers and labels will be available for pick up in the hall Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 3:00 starting March 28 or when you drop off your baked items. Baked goods are appreciated from all.

## Penance Service

The grace of Lent is often an increase in our self-knowledge and our shortcomings. God's grace, healing and strengthening awaits us in the confessional. Our penance service will be on Wednesday. April 6 at 5:30. We will have four priests available to hear confessions.

## Rosary

Please take the time to join us as we say the Holy Rosary every Tuesday at 11:00. 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 during Lent to embrace these mysteries and, with Mary's help, let them transform our lives.

## 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 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 Charles Klapp Hilda Atkinson Jared Arnold Lorinda Gingell Callie Holcomb Mel Shamp Johnnie Burrows Mary Amann Chris Beatty Mary Clayton Christina Clayton

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

# Call to Serve

If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server, lector, sacristan, usher or greeter, please call the office for more information and to sign up. Children of all ages are welcome as long as they have made their First Holy Communion. Fr Mathew would love to see more of our parishioners getting involved.

## 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: \$4,724.00 Year-to-date\* need: \$121,600.00 Year-to-date giving: \$154,842.00 \*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022 Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59 Total Pledged: \$12,840.00 Total Received: \$5,258.64 Variance:\*:-\$15,049.95 Number of Families Pledged: 28 \*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.

# Church Cleaning

The Altar Society will be cleaning the church on Friday April 8 after mass and adoration at 10:00. All are invited to help. Many hands make light work.

## Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday, March 30 after the 5:30 Mass.



## Second Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/catholic relief.

# Catholic Sharing Appeal

If you have not made a pledge to CSA, please take the time and send it in. There are more pledge cards at each entrance of the church. We currently have only 28 families that have pledged.

### 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 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent 5pm -Sunday, March 27, Fourth Sunday of Lent 9am - Lucy Lang by Leif & Patti Gardner 11am - For the People of St. Joseph Monday, March 28, Fourth Week of Lent 12pm -Tuesday, March 29, Fourth Week of Lent No Mass, Rosary at 11am Wednesday, March 30, Fourth Week of Lent 5:30pm - Miriam Dismuk by Zee & Melissa Haranek Thursday, March 31, Fourth Week of Lent 8am Friday, April 1, Fourth Week of Lent 8am -6pm - Stations of the Cross Saturday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent 5pm -Sunday, April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent 9am - Zee & Melissa Haranak, Anniversary 11am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



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