



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM

SUNDAY - 10:15 AM-10:45 AM

FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30 AM (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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Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 74

Hymns

Entrance: 282

Offertory: 488

Communion: 802

Recessional: 709

Refreshments

Please join us after the 9:00 Mass for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship.



Christmas Flowers

Envelopes are available at both entrances for the Christmas Flower Offering. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please be sure to print clearly on the envelope so we can put it in the bulletin.

Church Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday morning, December 22 at 9:30. All are invited to help, especially men who can help with the heavy lifting.

Get Ready for Christmas with the Rosary

Whatever else we are doing during Advent to prepare ourselves for Christmas, it's a great idea to include the Rosary, the prayer that leads us to Christ through Mary. Advent presents a unique opportunity to revive our interest in the Rosary. It is the shortest liturgical season in the Catholic Church and it is entirely focused on Jesus and Mary. In many ways Advent could be called the "Season of Mary," as we accompany her on her road to Bethlehem. The days leading up to Christmas provide a perfect opportunity to deepen the way you pray the Rosary. There's no better way to get ready for Christmas, so please join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 for 15 to 20 minutes as we say the Rosary.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24 Vigil 5:00pm
Midnight Mass 10:00pm

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 9:00 & 11:00am

Holy Family

Friday, December 30, 8:00am

Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31 Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday, January 1, 9:00 & 11:00am

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7 Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday, January 8, 9:00 & 11:00am

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Jim Newton	Brenda Richards
Jason Richter	Cody Biom
Callie Holcomb	Lisa Combs
Mary Springer	Jamie Clayton
Charles Radcliff	Bunny Miller
Jerry Hotchkiss	Charlotte Moore
Bertha Hotchkiss	Jean Hensley
Shelly Hotchkiss	Greg Klapp
Adolph Ouellette	Jason Benedick
Dana E. McGarry	Anna Ruby Gautreux
Beth Gray	Douglas May
Georgian Mangione	

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

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.

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

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: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,593.00

Year-to-date giving: \$93,590.00

Year-to-date* need: \$97,824.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$18,641.93

Variance*: -\$1,666.66

Number of Families Pledged: 38

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Thank You

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated their time or made a donation to our Advent celebration. A special thanks to those who generously donated items to our raffle drawings. We are fortunate to have such talented people in our parish.

Help Needed

Help needed on Thursday, December 22 at 9:00am to move and assemble the manger for Christmas services. Please, if you're available, bring **ladders**, **drills** and **muscles**. Contact Ron Kelly 850-596-2224 for additional information.

Religious Give Thanks

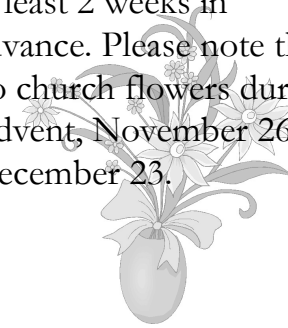
A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection of \$1,185.00. With your generous donations, our parish was able to help aging religious. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.



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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 note there are no church flowers during Advent, November 26-December 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 17, Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00pm - Janet McAlpine & Mary Elaine Syron
Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am - David E. Wendt Sr. *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

Monday, December 19,

12:00pm - Robert Lacombe & Betty Jeanne King

Tuesday, December 20, Fourth Week of Advent

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, December 21, Fourth Week of Advent

5:30pm - Joan Cheramine & Stan Flanagan

Thursday, December 22, Fourth Week of Advent

8:00am - Mary Kerlly Trusz & Stacey Osieckii

Friday, December 23, Fourth Week of Advent

8:00am - Holly Redell & Karl Zuber

Saturday, December 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord—Vigil Mass in the Evening

5:00pm -

Sunday, December 25, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord—Christmas

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am -

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