

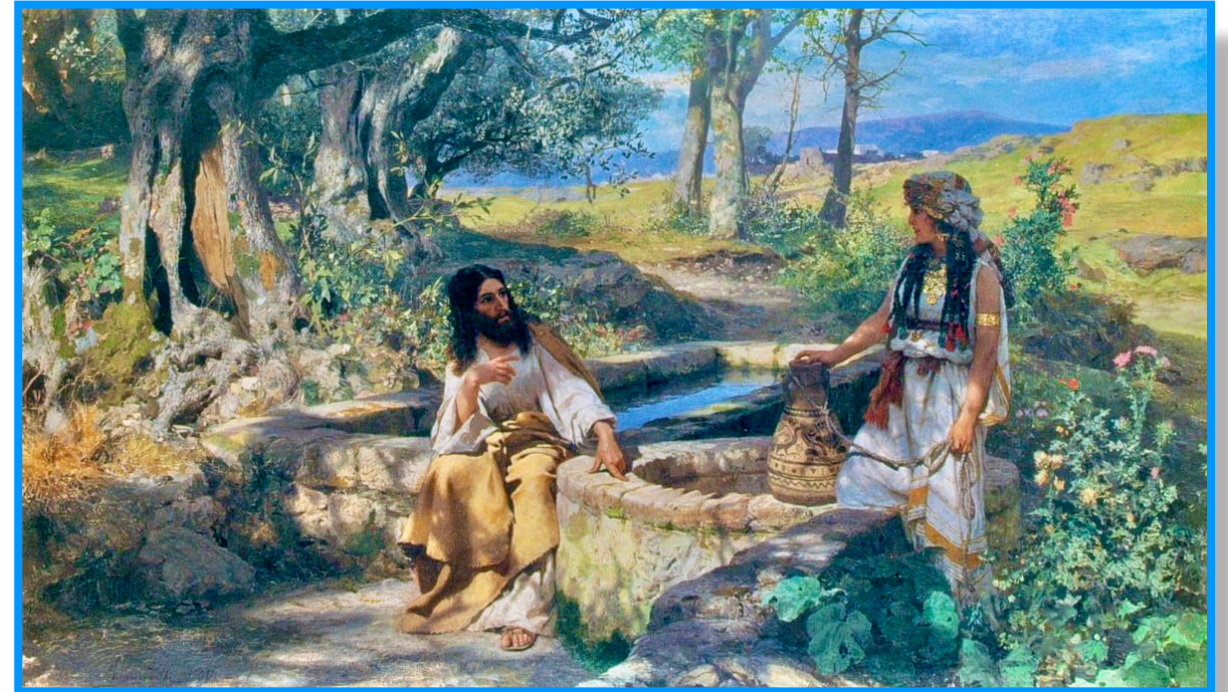


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023



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: 111

Hymns

Entrance: 352

Offertory: 359

Communion: 351

Recessional: 683

Hymn of the Month:

359, Remember Not the Things of
the Past

*St. Joseph Cantate Dei Choir practice
every Tuesday at 7:00 in the hall.*

Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Joseph's Day Potluck & Celebration

In honor of St. Joseph's Day, we will have a potluck dinner and celebration in our church hall after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, March 19. Please bring a dish to share with your church family. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we honor St. Joseph, our patron saint. The celebration will continue on Monday with St. Joseph's Day Mass at 12:00. We hope everyone will attend.

Thank You Women's Altar Society

Thank you to the Women's Altar Society for purchasing a St. Joseph banner that will be displayed for St. Joseph's Day. Two additional sets of banners (one red and one white) were also purchased. They will be used on solemnity, feast and memorial days. We appreciate our Women's Altar Society for all they do for our church.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day, March 17 is on a Friday this year. We are still obliged to abstain from meat on that day. Bishop Bill Wack encourages the faithful to honor the life of St. Patrick through prayers and devotions. By attending Mass, asking for his intercession, and keeping the season of Lent holy, we will prepare ourselves to celebrate the risen Christ at Easter.

St. Joseph Donation Table

We will have a table for non-perishable food donations next weekend for those in need in honor of St. Joseph's Day. The table will be located under the new banner of St. Joseph that was purchased by the Women's Altar Society and will be hanging by the hymn board. We would like as many non-perishables as possible donated in honor of our patron saint and his special day to give to local families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Words for Thought

You are strongest when you are calm.

Prayer List

Jason Richter	Bailey Rish
Callie Holcomb	Guy Lettieri
Mary Springer	Fr. Jim Lambert
Charles Radcliff	John Hickey
Jerry Hotchkiss	Bill Reardon
Shelly Hotchkiss	Patrick Reardon
Dana E. McGarry	Gordon Pelletier
†Beth Gray	†Helen Oravec
Georgian Mangione	Brittany Chism
Jamie Clayton	Barbara May
Jean Hensley	Joey Saternis
Greg Klapp	Roland Thibodeau
Jason Benedick	

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

Rice Bowls

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

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: \$6,405.00

Year-to-date giving: \$149,543.00

Year-to-date* need: \$146,736.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$5,809.00

Total Received: \$4,069.00

Variance:* -\$12,786.41

Number of Families Pledged: 20

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Pancake Breakfast Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Men's Club pancake breakfast. With your generous support, the Men's Club was able to raise \$328.00. We appreciate the men who helped make this wonderful breakfast a success.

Women's Altar Society Meeting

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting and potluck lunch on Monday, March 20 at 12:30. All women are welcome to attend.

Stations and Soup

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30 for Stations of the Cross. We will be having meatless soup and bread in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Second Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at: www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection

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.

Cover Art: "Christ and the Samaritan Woman," by Henryk Hector Siemiradzki, 1890.

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.

There will be no altar flowers during Lent, February 22 to April 7.



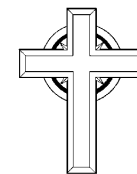
Reporting Abuse

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 11, Third Sunday of Lent
5:00pm - Andy Eiter *by Shae Eiter*
Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am -
Monday, March 13, Third Week of Lent
12:00pm -
Tuesday, March 14, Third Week of Lent
No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am
Wednesday, March 15, Third Week of Lent
5:30pm -
Thursday, March 16, Third Week of Lent
8:00am -
Friday, March 17, Third Week of Lent
8:00am -
Saturday, March 18, Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:00pm - Lynn Wells *by Barbara Eells*
Sunday, March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00am - Betty & Fred Whitney *by Rose Prosser*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Wisdom of Saints

"A man of prayer is capable of everything"
St. Vincent de Paul