



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 28, 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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Sacristy

Please remember, in the sacristy, there is a standing observation of silence.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Starting June 4, please join us on the first Sunday of the month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00.

Church Family Meal

After the 11:00 Mass, come and enjoy our family potluck meal. Bring a favorite dish to share with your church family and experience wonderful fellowship.

HOT HOT HOT!

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 21-23 July 2023 in Jacksonville, FL, or 3-5 November 2023 in Titusville, FL. For more information, visit our website at:

wwme.org or email:

Applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

Please contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at: **waltviv.wwme@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

No Weekday Masses

Fr. Mathew will be traveling out of town from May 29 to June 2. There will be no weekday Mass except for Wednesday, May 31 as Fr. Ken will fill in on this day. Please keep Fr. Mathew in your prayers while he is traveling.

Men of the Parish

Please join the Men's Club. We are planning our events and would love to have your help. Our events include: Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti Dinner, St. Patrick's Day Feast, Chili Cook-Off, Church Picnic, & possibly more. Please contact our President, Ron Kelly - 850-596-2224; or our Sec./Treasurer, Dan Van Treese - 850-227-8138 for more information or to join the club.

Catholic

Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity towards last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). With your help our parish was able to contribute \$672.00. Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities for millions, here in the United States and around the world.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Callie Holcomb	Emilia Jan McCully
Jerry Hotchkiss	Brittany Hoover
Shelly Hotchkiss	Carter Foy
Dana E. McGarry	Nadine Lee
Georgian Mangione	Tonya Dennis
Jason Benedick	Greg Klapp
Bailey Rish	Dianna Bryant
Fr. Jim Lambert	James Miller
Bill Reardon	Ella Pekin
Gordon Pelletier	Steve Solonka
Brittany Chism	Kozlowski Family
Barbara May	Lyn Wilkenson
Joey Saternis	John Lee
Keith Liesemeyer	Maureen Carroll
Jim Newton	Charlotte Maddox
Jared Arnold	

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.

Wisdom of Saints

“Wash the plate not because it is dirty nor because you are told to do so but because you love the person who will use it next.”
—*Mother Teresa*

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: \$3,771.00

Year-to-date giving: \$195,305.00

Year-to-date* need: \$191,985.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$15,479.57

Total Received: \$11,737.07

Variance:* -\$5,118.34

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fear of the Lord: With this gift, the Christian becomes keenly aware of anything that may hurt his/her relationship with God. There is a holy "fear" of hurting this relationship, and grace is given to avoid these things at all cost.

Wisdom: With this gift, the Christian is given a special grace to "ponder divine realities" in his/her speculative reason. We are able to see the big picture and know how best to be an instrument of peace and harmony in our world.

Understanding: This is the ability to have a supernatural assurance of the matters of faith. Life makes sense. We can make sense of the deeper parts of revelation, make sense of suffering and understand those things that tempt us to doubt. With this gift, we come to see how everything in life can work for good in accordance with God's plan.

Knowledge: With this gift, the Christian knows, more in the practical intellect, what God's will is in this or that situation. We know how to live, how to discern God's will and what decision to make in our daily lives. It also enables us to learn from our past mistakes.

Counsel: With this gift, the Christian sees him/herself as a link in a chain which makes up the entire Church. God uses each one of us to help and support one another on our journeys. We know what to say and how to act so as to do our part to build up one another.

Fortitude: Simply put, it is a firmness of mind and spirit to do good and avoid evil. It's a sort of Christian courage. The Gospel will call all of us to a radical life of love. Fortitude gives us the strength we need to follow through.

Piety: This gift enables us to first reverence and love God, but also to see the dignity of one another and reverence each other as children of God. *My Catholic Life*

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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.



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, May 27, Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00pm -

Sunday, May 28, Solemnity of Pentecost

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

11:00am - Patricia Osley *by Barbara Eells*

Monday, May 29, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 30, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 31, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm -

Thursday, June 1, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Friday, June 2, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am -

Saturday, June 3, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm - Ella Dalton *by Fr. Ken*

Sunday, June 4, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Before you heal someone, ask him if he is willing to give up the things that made him sick.