

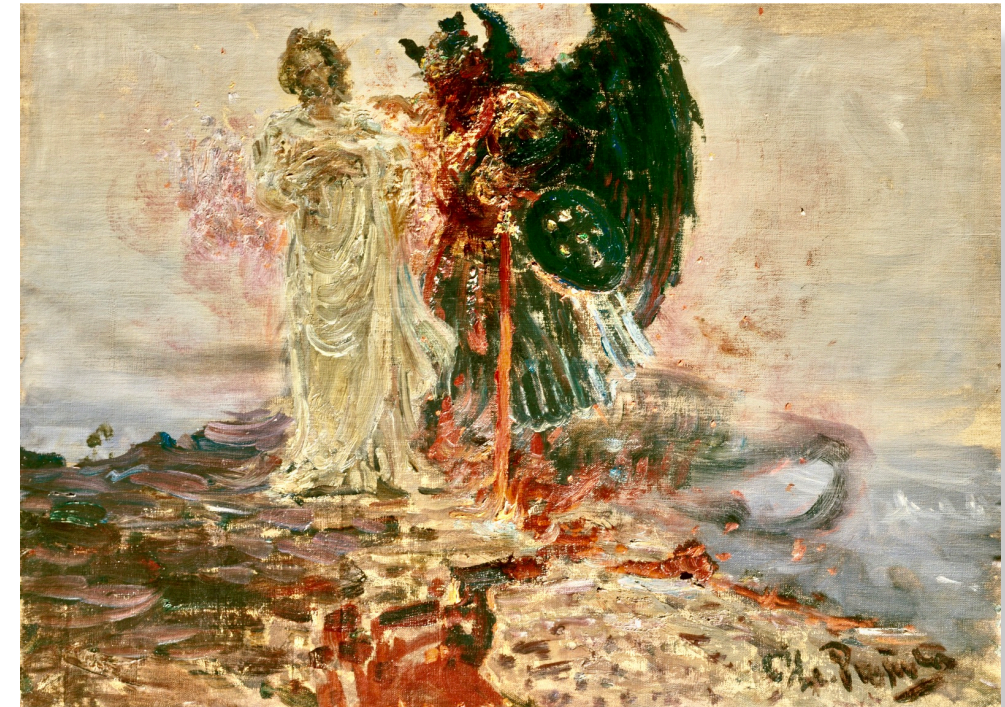


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024



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 at Sacred Heart Hospital

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00

WEDNESDAY - 5:30

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Lent 2024

Daily Lenten Mass
Monday 12:00
Wednesday 5:30
Thursday & Friday 8:00

Rosary
Tuesday 11:00

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration
March 3 at 3:00

Adoration
Every Friday Morning after Mass
8:30 – 9:30

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday Evening in Lent 5:30

Lenten Light Meal (soup)
Fridays after Stations

Confession
Saturday 4:30 – 4:45
Sunday 10:15 – 10:45

Lenten Penance Service
Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30



Youth Adoration

Our youth will have
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after the Wednesday
evening Mass, February 21.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Women's Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will
be holding its monthly
potluck meeting on Monday,
February 19. Potluck will start at
5:00 with meeting following at
5:30. All ladies are welcome to
attend. If you have never been or
are new to St. Joseph, it's a
wonderful time to meet with
other women of our parish and
to make new friends.

Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday
evenings from 6:30-7:30, for
adult religious study. This week's
topic is: **A Catholic Moral
Vision - Virtue, Grace & the
Path to Happiness.** Class will
start with a DVD presentation
followed by a discussion. Come
and gain a deeper understanding
of our faith.

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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.

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.

Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Terry Staab
Joey Saternis	Marie Taylor
Keith Liesemeyer	†Carol Van Treese
Greg Klapp	Mary Kelly
Joanne Terhorst	Jeannie Janicki
Sandy Craven	Juliann Rainford
Anthony DiCola	Jack James
Emily Restad	Steve Hermann
Jerone Joby	†Patricia Katz
Betty Huckleby	Matt Herring
Walt Dickson	Bro Dave Nichols
Sal Elia	David Maddox
Terry Watson	Rhonda McGhee
Terrie Warnock	Belinda Brown
†Joe Messer	Shelley Le Brun
Brenda Garth	Sue Ward
Doyle Faulkner	Georgiann Mangione

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

Words for Thought

Don't trust everything you see. Even
salt looks like sugar.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00
Last weekend's offertory: \$8,535.00
Year-to-date giving: \$142,892.00
Year-to-date* need:\$153,879.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00
Total Pledged:
Total Received:
Variance: *
Number of Families Pledged:

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Wisdom of Saints

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things—herein lies the true value of the fast."—St. John Chrysostom

Second Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska 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.

Rite of Election

Three members of our parish will be traveling to Tallahassee on February 25. They will join with others from around the diocese to participate in the Rite of Election Ceremony and the Call to Continuing Conversion where they will be recognized by Bishop Wack. Our RCIA program is proud to send Fr. Mathew with Victor, Maximus and Paloma Burgos-Harris along with their godparents, Barbara Eells and Tom & Betty Curry as they continue their conversion into the catholic faith with their initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

Cover Art: "Follow Me, Satan ," by Ilya Repin, 1895.

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, February 17, First Sunday in Lent
5:00pm - Hilda Kyle *by Shae Eiter*
Sunday, February 18, First Sunday in Lent
9:00am - Genevieve & Will Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
Monday, February 19, First Week in Lent
12:00pm - Samara Abide *by Annelie Smolenski*
Tuesday, February 20, First Week in Lent
11:00am - No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, February 21, First Week in Lent
5:30pm - Chris Perkins *by Annelie Smolenski*
Thursday, February 22, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
8:00am - Elora Swanson, Josefina Feliu & Terri Marie Fox
Friday, February 23, First Week in Lent
8:00am - Larry Rich, Louis Tunnerro & Robert Spelic
Saturday, February 24, Second Sunday in Lent
5:00pm - Jacqueline Flanagan *by Marianne Warhol*
Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday in Lent
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am - Souls in Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

