

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 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



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and don't forget our Rosary on Tuesdays at 11:00.

Stations and Soup Join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30 for Stations of the Cross. A meal of meatless soup and bread will be provided in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30, for adult religious study. This week's topic is: **A Love that Lasts -Discovering Authentic Love.** Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

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

Bailey Rish Joey Saternis Keith Liesemeyer Greg Klapp Joanne Terhorst Sandy Craven Anthony DiCola **Emily Restad** Jerone Joby Betty Huckeby Walt Dickson Sal Elia Terry Watson Terrie Warnock +Joe Messer Brenda Garth Dovle Faulkner Terry Staab Marie Taylor Mary Kelly

Jeannie Janicki Juliann Rainford Jack James Steve Hermann †Patricia Katz Matt Herring Bro Dave Nichols David Maddox Rhonda McGhee Belinda Brown Shelley Le Brun Sue Ward Georgiann Mangione Dina Jones Winston Wells Ruthie Garrett +Scott Burkett Burkett & Bowen Families

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

Words for Thought

If you're testing the waters, you better know how to swim.

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: \$4,663.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$6,342.00 Year-to-date giving: \$149,234.00 Year-to-date* need: \$158,542.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024 Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00 Total Pledged: \$1,410.69 Total Received: \$5,396.19 Variance:* -\$14,478.81 Number of Families Pledged: 15

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon this holy mountain to which you are called. Know that as you climb it with perseverance and determination, hope and joy will be given to you. Pray for the ability to trust in the God Who not only died a cruel death but also is radiant in glory for all eternity. Trust Him, turn to Him and commit to the journey ahead.

Second Collection Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 140th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Our parish collected **\$872.00** to send for this mission. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

Rite of Election

Three members of our parish will be traveling to Tallahassee this weekend. 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: "The Transfiguration," by Raphael, 1516-20.

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 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 Monday, February 26, Second Week in Lent 12:00pm - Joan Allewelt, Florence O'Sullivan & Robert Joseph Miller Tuesday, February 27, Second Week in Lent 11:00am - No Mass, Rosary Wednesday, February 28, Second Week in Lent 5:30pm - Kiera Camron, Joquin Dias & Binh Nguyen Thursday, February 29, Second Week in Lent 8:00am - Estela Banez, Ed Toolan & Rogelio S.J. Nauit Friday, March 1, Second Week in Lent 8:00am - John Ratowski, Edgar N. Atienza & Gloria Badeaux Saturday, March 2, Third Sunday in Lent 5:00pm - Gerald Ryan, Fermin Palaez & Glen Frandsen Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday in Lent 9:00am - Helen Oravec by Sue & Chuck Gannon

Wisdom of Saints

"Nothing seems tiresome or painful when you are working for a Master who pays well; who rewards even a cup of cold water given for love of Him." - *St. Dominic Salio*