



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 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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## *Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule*

### **Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Church Hall Adoration  
until 10:00 pm

### **Good Friday**

3:00 pm

### **Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm

### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

**\*Please note:** There will be three Masses on Easter Sunday with  
**no 9:00 am Mass.** There is **only** a half hour between the Masses.

## *St Joseph Day Potluck & Celebration*

This weekend, in honor of St Joseph Day, we will have a potluck dinner after the Sunday 11:00 Mass. 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.

### *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.



## *Easter Penance Service*

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30.

## *St Joseph Donation Table*

We would also like to remind you that our donation table of non-perishables will be up for donations until Tuesday, March 19. These donations will be donated to local families in need in honor of St Joseph. Thank you for your generosity.

## *Women's Altar Society Meeting*

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting Monday, March 18 at 5:00. All women are welcome to attend.

## *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

**Pastor:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,  
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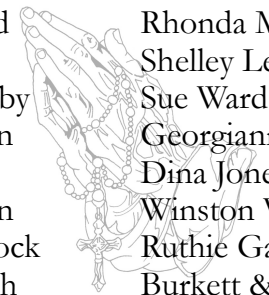
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## *Prayer List*

Bailey Rish	Mary Kelly
Joey Saternis	Jeannie Janicki
Keith Liesemeyer	Juliann Rainford
Greg Klapp	Steve Hermann
Joanne Terhorst	Bro Dave Nichols
Sandy Craven	David Maddox
Emily Restad	Rhonda McGhee
Jerone Joby	Shelley Le Brun
Betty Huckleby	Sue Ward
Walt Dickson	Georgiann Mangione
Sal Elia	Dina Jones
Terry Watson	Winston Wells
Terrie Warnock	Ruthie Garrett
Brenda Garth	Burkett & Bowen
Terry Staab	Families
Marie Taylor	Adrian Welle



## *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.

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

## *Words for Thought*

The poorest person is not the one without money. It's the one without God.

## *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: \$4,743.00

Year-to-date giving: \$163,609.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$172,531.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

#### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$9,755.69

Total Received: \$9,177.19

Variance: \* -\$10,697.81

Number of Families Pledged: 29

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30, for adult religious study. This week's topic is:

**Catholic Social Teaching - Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.** Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

### Last Week's Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. With your generosity, our church collected **\$980.00** to send to Catholic Relief Services.

### Church Cleaning

The Women's Altar Society will be cleaning the church in preparation for Easter at 9:30 on Friday, March 22. Everyone is welcome to help for many hands make light work.



### Easter Flowers

Next weekend is the deadline to get your Easter Flower Memorials & Donations in so they can be added to our Easter bulletin.

Envelopes are at each entrance to the church. Please print clearly so we get the right name in the bulletin.

Cover Art: "St. Joseph and the Christ Child," by Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo, before 1762.

### 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, March 16, Fifth Sunday in Lent**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, March 17, Fifth Sunday in Lent (St. Patrick's Day)**

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

11:00am - George Crews *by Nancy Crews*

**Monday, March 18, Fifth Week in Lent**

12:00pm - Souls in Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

**Tuesday, March 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, March 20, Fifth Week in Lent**

5:30pm - Penance Service

**Thursday, March 21, Fifth Week in Lent**

8:00am - Souls in Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

**Friday, March 22, Fifth Week in Lent**

8:00am - Souls in Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

**Saturday, March 23, Palm Sunday**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday**

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

11:00am - Fred Lane *by Richard & Diane Sparks*

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### Wisdom of Saints

"In this life our lot is not to enjoy God, but to do his holy will." - *St. Teresa of Avila*