

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Port St. Joe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Mexico Beach

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017



St. Joseph

MASS TIMES (Eastern Time)

SUNDAY - 9:30am
MONDAY - 12:00pm (at Sacred Heart Hospital Chapel)
TUESDAY - No scheduled Masses
WEDNESDAY - 5:30pm
THURSDAY - 8:00am
FRIDAY - 8:00am (followed by Adoration until 9:30am)
SATURDAY - 4:00pm (Sunday anticipated Mass)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS TIMES (Central Time)

SUNDAY - 11:00am
SATURDAY - 5:00pm (Sunday anticipated Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph Parish

SATURDAY - 3:00pm - 3:45pm
Or call the office to make an appointment

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Increased Offertory Program

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is December 16 and December 17. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of you at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the Fr. Chris.

Religious Education Christmas Play

Please join the St. Joseph Religious Education students on December 17th at 5:00PM eastern for a cup of warm chili and Christmas cookies.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Eastern in the Parish Hall. Bring at least 2 dozen cookies (6 in each baggie) to exchange and extras to share as samples. Coffee will be provided. Bring your recipes to share. Take home as many cookies as you brought. Don't forget to bring a take-home container

Help Needed

Please mark your calendars to come to St. Joseph's on December 16, at 9:30 a.m. EST. Two groups of helpers will be needed. One group to set up the outdoor Nativity (including the new pieces for it!) and the other to decorate inside Church.

An Advent Dinner Thank you

Thank you to all who helped make the Altar Society's Advent by Candlelight Dinner a success. The hostesses did a fantastic job, once again, decorating tables. The men who volunteered as kitchen help did an excellent job, as usual, and our young servers did an amazing job keeping so many guests happy! A huge thank you goes to all Altar Society members for helping with the dinner, our largest fundraiser, which provides funds to purchase items needed in our Church throughout the year.

Ornaments for Parish Hall

A beautiful Fraser Fir tree sits in the Parish Hall awaiting decorations from your family. Please bring ornaments to represent your family to decorate our beautiful Christmas tree as a church family to the Church or Hall before December 24th

Memorial Christmas Flowers

Donations for Memorial flowers place in offertory. Please indicate on a sealed blank or Christmas flower envelope with clearly written memorial information. Please include contact information for questions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Christmas Cookie Swap

Make Your Christmas Cookie Platter an awesome assortment! Come to a cookie swap on Tuesday, Dec 19 at 7:00pm at our church. Bring packages of six cookies each, plus some for tasting, and exchange them for another variety. There will be coffee, tea and, conversation, the leave with a wonderful

Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to donate a red or white poinsettia to be used in our Church Christmas Decorating, we will be decorating the church Wednesday, Dec. 20th. You may bring in your poinsettia between now and the 17th. If you can help decorate, we will meet on the 20th at 9:00 am.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 9, 5:00pm

Lector - Hugo Conti

EMHCs - Bill Colbert

Sunday, December 10, 11:00am

Lector - Jon Albaugh

EMHCs - Bobbie Miller and Laura Metcalf

Saturday, December 16, 5:00pm

Lector - Adrian Welle

EMHCs - Terry Staab

Sunday, December 17, 11:00am

Lector - Barbara Conway

EMHCs - Ann Hill and Michael Angerer

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly need: \$604.00

Last week's giving: \$1,751.00

Year-to-date* need: \$12,686.00

Year-to-date* giving: \$20,489.81

**July 2017 - June 2018 fiscal year*

Senior Christmas Gift Bags

Don't forget We will be making gift bags for Seniors during this month, delivering them for Christmas. Articles needed are; nice soap, pretty wash cloth, skin lotion, house socks, lap cover, sweaters, etc. Please leave donated items in the basket on the information table.

Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe

To celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass will be held at 6 PM on December 12th central followed by dinner

Advent Food Collection

If you have not gotten your Advent Grocery Bag, please be sure and get one. They are on the Information Table.

Ministries of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Music/Altar Society: Connie Risinger,
(850) 648-4041

Hospitality: Judy Todd, (352) 464-1284

Altar Linens/Custodian: Laura Metcalf,
(860) 819-0020

Home Health: Jeanne Brookhouse,
(850) 648-5868

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent

4:00pm - Ralph Bowen

By: Karl Bowen

Sunday, December 10, Second Sunday of Advent

9:30am - † Robert Petersack

By: Mary Petersack

Monday, December 11

12:00pm -

Tuesday, December 12

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, December 13

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 14

8:00am -

Friday, December 15

8:00am -

Saturday, December 16, Third Sunday of Advent

4:00pm - For the people of St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 17, Third Sunday of Advent

9:30am

To request Mass Intentions, please contact the parish office.

Remember

To read the entire bulletin as many of the announcements are for both churches. This way when we are pressed for space we don't need to repeat information.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Administrator: Fr. Chris Winkeljohn,
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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.

Stewardship of Treasure - St. Joseph

Offertory

Weekly need: \$2,690.00

Last week's giving: \$3,397.00

Year-to-date* need: \$59,177.00

Year-to-date* giving: \$50,591.65

**July 2017 - June 2018 fiscal year*

2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal

The 2017 Catholic Charing Appeal has finished for the year. St Joseph did a fantastic job this year. We exceeded our goal by \$3,721.84; that extra comes back to our parish. Thank you to all who participated!

Up Coming Second Collections

December 10 - Retirement Fund for the Religious

February 18 - Black and Indian Mission Collection

March 11 - Catholic Relief Services

Prayer List

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| Kathleen Walsh | David Muscelwhite |
| Dottie Race | Kenneth Settlemire |
| Lynn Wells | Oma Adam |
| Carolyn Groleau | Judy Gonsolin |
| Marlene Harris | Russel Clement |
| Fr Jim Lambert | Lavon Canington |
| Alice Dixon | Eileen Luipeo |
| Sherry Batton | Jacob Thompson |
| Ben Welch | Betty Payne |
| Ron Rackshaw | Bob Britt |
| Ainsley Faison | Albert Magnus |
| George Schreiner | Patrice Mittelstaedt |
| Christine Lightfoot | John Mittelstaedt |
| Bob Treutel | |

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

Volunteers

Every Thursday around 10:00am eastern we need folders for the Bulletins for both Our Lady and St. Josephs. Please think about joining us.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 9, 4:00pm

Lector - Rick Nestrud

EMHCs - Nan Treutel and Terry Nestrud

Sunday, December 10, 9:30am

Lector - Rosalie Tritsh

EMHCs - Dan and Barb Vantreese

Saturday, December 16, 4:00pm

Lector - Reed Carpenter

EMHCs - Nan Treutel and Lou Carpenter

Sunday, December 17, 9:30am

Lector - Diane Hart

EMHCs - Lorinda Gingell and Sherrie Bowen