

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Port St. Joe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Mexico Beach

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 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

Our Offertory Program Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We ask all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office.

Mass Times for Christmas

Mass times are as follows for the Christmas season. These are in addition to the regular Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Eve, 12/24:

7:00pm Eastern (at St. Joseph)

10:00pm Eastern (at St. Joseph)

Christmas Day, 12/25:

9:30am Eastern (at St. Joseph)

11:00am Central (at Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Advent Penance Service

There will be a parish Advent Penance Service this Wednesday, December 20, at 7:00pm. This is a great way to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

In addition to Fr. Chris, there will be another priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

R.E. Christmas Play

You are cordially invited to attend the student's Christmas play. To be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall at 5:00 pm eastern This Sunday Dec. 17th. Chili and sweets to be served after the performance.

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

The deadline on donations for Memorial flowers is December 17th. Please indicate on a sealed blank or Christmas flower envelope with clearly written memorial information including your contact information for questions, and place in offertory, or deliver to the Parish office. Office hours are 9:00am-4:00pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Christmas Cookie Swap

Please come to the cookie swap on Tuesday, Dec 19 at 7:00pm at Our Lady. Bring packs of six cookies each, plus extras for tasting, and exchange them for another variety. There will be coffee, tea. Create an fantastic Christmas Cookie Platter assortment!

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 16, 5:00pm

Lector - Adrian Welle

EMHCs - Betsie Welle

Sunday, December 17, 11:00am

Lector - Laura Metcalf

EMHCs - Judy Todd Bonnie Casey

Saturday, December 23, 5:00pm

Lector - Hugo Conti

EMHCs - Bill Colbert

Sunday, December 24, 11:00am

Lector - Jon Albaugh

EMHCs - Bobbie Miller and Laura Metcalf

Monday, December 25, 11:00am

Lector - Laura Metcalf

EMHCs - RD Young and Bonnie Casey

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*

Decorating the Church

We will be decorating the church on Dec. 20th at 9:00am central. Please come help make our church beautiful for the coming of the Lord.

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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 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

Monday, December 18

12:00pm -

Tuesday, December 19

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, December 20

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 21

8:00am -

Friday, December 22

8:00am -

Saturday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30am -

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve

7:00pm -

10:00pm -

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day

9:30am -

To request Mass Intentions, please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Administrator: Fr. Chris Winkeljohn,
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Rectory: (850) 229-1922

Religious Education: Barbara Conway, (850) 227-8096

Music: Charmaine Earley, (850) 227-5343

Altar Society: Rosalie Tritsch, (850) 705-1115,
rosalietritsch1@gmail.com

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dvtspe@yahoo.com

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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: \$2,946.00

Year-to-date* need: \$61,867.00

Year-to-date* giving: \$53,537.65

**July 2017 - June 2018 fiscal year*

Last Week's Second Collection

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$ 200.00

Upcoming Second Collections

February 18 - Black and Indian Mission Collection

Liturgical Ministers

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

Saturday, December 23, 4:00pm

Lector - Terry Nestrud

EMHCs - Tom Walsh and Rick Nestrud

Sunday, December 24

9:30am (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Lector - Rosalie Tritsch

EMHCs - Ron and Mary Kelly

7:00pm (Christmas Eve)

Lector - Sherrie Bowen

EMHCs - Rick and Terry Nestrud

10:00pm (Christmas Eve)

Lector - Ron Kelly

EMHCs - Rick and Terry Nestrud

9:30am (Christmas Day)

Lector - Lorinda Gingell

EMHCs - Karl and Sherrie Bowen, Rosalie Tritsch

Prayer List

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 Magness
George Schreiner	Patrice Mittelstaedt
Christine Lightfoot	John Mittelstaedt
Bob Treutel	† Mary Nolan

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

Volunteers

Every Thursday around 10:30am eastern we need folders for the Bulletins for both Our Lady and St. Josephs. Please think about joining us.