

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Port St. Joe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Mexico Beach

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 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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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 and the other to decorate inside Church. This is a great opportunity to participate in preparing for the birth of our Lord and to engage more fruitfully in the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

Religious Education Christmas Play

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

Winter Concert

The Ilse Newell Fund for the performing arts presents the Bay Area Choral Society's winter concert Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Port St Joe. The chorus is presenting Camille Saint-Saen's Christmas Oratorio and a variety of Christmas choral selections. Admission \$5.00

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

The Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 8, in the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at St. Joseph at 6:00pm, Eastern. The regular 8am Mass and Adoration will be canceled that day.

Nativity Scene

Thank you so much for the donations for the St. Joseph's life-sized Nativity scene! As we enter the Advent season it will be just one more thing to create a special time

Pick a Dove

The Pick a Dove Christmas trees are up in both entrances of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please help brighten up the lives of our elderly men and women in Gulf county. The doves display a man or woman, requests and age. Please pick one (or more) doves and return their gift to the main entrance of the church no later than December 15th. For questions call Towanna Asworth, 227-2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Bake Sale Items Needed

Our big fund raiser is almost here. On Saturday, Dec. 9th we need baked goods for our bake sale. You may drop off, at the church on Friday, 9 to 1, or early Sat. morning. Please price your item. We are also still receiving items for our Yard Sale. Items can be dropped off any time, leave them in the covered walkway. We will be sorting and arranging items Thursday and Friday. If you are able to give some time to the preparations for the sale, please stop by the church and give us a hand. Many hands make the work easier for all.

Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to donate a red 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 2, 5:00pm

Lector - Adrian Welle
EMHCs - Terry Staab

Sunday, December 3, 11:00am

Lector - Barbara Conway
EMHCs - Ann Hill and Michael Angerer

Friday, December 8, 6:30pm

Lector - Jon Albaugh
EMHCs - Laura Metcalf and Judy Todd

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly need: \$604.00

Last week's giving: \$1,125.00

Year-to-date* need: \$12,082.00

Year-to-date* giving: \$18,738.81

**July 2017 - June 2018 fiscal year*

Senior Christmas Gift Bags

We will be making gift bags for Seniors during this month, delivering them for Christmas. If you would like to participate in this program, we need donated items for the bags. 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.

The Immaculate Conception of Mary

Mass will be held on Dec 8 at 6:30 PM central time.

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 2, First Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday, December 3, First Sunday of Advent

9:30am -

Monday, December 4

12:00pm -

Tuesday, December 5

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, December 6

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 7

8:00am -

Friday, December 8

8:00am -

Saturday, December 9, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Sunday, December 10, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30am - † Robert Petersack

By: Mary Petersack

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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Parish office: (850) 227-1417

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

Men's Club: Dan VanTreese, (850) 227-9837,
dvtsp@yaho.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: \$1,495.00

Year-to-date* need: \$56,487.00

Year-to-date* giving: \$47,194.65

**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

Feburary 18 - Black and Indian Mission Collection

Prayer List

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

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 2, 4:00pm

Lector - Kathleen Walsh

EMHCs - Tom Walsh and Terry Nestrud

Sunday, December 3, 9:30am

Lector - Rosalie Tritsh

EMHCs - Lou and Reed Carpenter

Friday, December 8, 6:00pm

Lector - Reed Carpenter

EMHCs - Lou Carpenter and Rosalie Tritsch

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