

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Port Saint Joe

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2019



“Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” *Matthew 24:42*

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:00PM

SUNDAY - 9:00AM and 11:00AM

#### CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 3:00PM-3:45PM

or contact us to set up an appointment.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY - 12:00PM (at Sacred Heart Hospital)

TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass

WEDNESDAY - 5:30PM

THURSDAY - 8:00AM

FRIDAY - 8:00AM (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30am)

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*Get Fed and and Advent Penance  
Service*

Come out this Wednesday at 6:00pm for dinner as usual, followed by our Advent penance service. We hope to have a total of three or four priests available for confession.

*Christmas Mass Times*

To help you prepare for Christmas, here are our Mass Times for December 24-25 (all times are Eastern):

**Christmas Eve:**

**7:00pm** (Vigil Mass)

**10:00pm** (Mass During the Night)

**Christmas Day:**

**10:00am** (Mass During the Day)

*Altar Flowers*

If you would like to remember a loved one and/or a special occasion with flowers on the altar, flower envelopes are in each pew. Please put the date on the envelope you would like the flowers displayed. Allow at least two weeks for preparations.

Envelopes are also available to donate for Christmas flowers and poinsettias.

*Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception*

This year the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to December 9 (it's usually on December 8, but that day is a Sunday of Advent this year). For that reason, **it is not a holy day of obligation.**

Nevertheless, the Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast of the United States, so you're more than welcome to come to mass that day.

*New Pew Missals*

Beginning this Sunday, you may notice that we have different pew missals to help you follow along at Mass. We have moved away from the disposable missalettes for a few reasons. The disposable ones are wasteful, they cost more money in the long run, and they quickly get tattered, making the pews look messy. Hopefully the new missals will resolve those issues.

The new missals are easy to use. The parts of the Mass are at the very front of the book, and the readings follow after.

*Parish Communication*

Stay informed about what is going on at the parish.

**Go to [stjoepsj.flocknote.com](http://stjoepsj.flocknote.com) to sign up.**

We will send out urgent information and general announcements about upcoming parish events, and announcements for special groups (like Altar Society, religious education, etc.). You can make these selections when you sign up. You can also unsubscribe at any time.

*Altar Candles*

If you're wondering where the candles on the back altar went, they're getting refinished and repaired, courtesy of the Altar Society. We hope to have them back by Christmas (or even sooner).

*Upcoming Second Collections*

**December 7-8** - Retirement Fund for Religious. To learn more about this collection, visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

*Prayer List*

Debbie Nesemeier	Fr. Ken Ekdahl
Leonard Schmidt	Robert Mikulecky
Dana Tabib	Dottie Race
Belle Constantino	Mary Kelly
Ronnie Young	Jessica Toney
Christopher Graber	Sue Young
Stephanie Richie	Alex Trebeck
Judy Redman	Vince Fabry
Barbara Richard	Melissa Toney
Brenda Richard	Adrian Welle
Barbara Mongold	Sean Conroy
Barbara Radcliff	Denise Skraucevs
Ronald Bizek	Harold Huske
Bunny Miller	Wanda Ford

*To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please call or email the parish office. Names will remain on the list for three months. If they need to stay on longer or come off early let us know and we'll take care of it.*

*Can We Help?*

If you or someone you know needs help with meals, a visit, or anything else, let us help! Contact Rosalie Tritsch (850) 705-1115

## *Stewardship of Treasure*

### **Offertory**

Weekly need: \$2903.00

Last week's offertory: \$3,407.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$60,963.00

Year-to-date giving: \$64,296.84

*\*July 2019 - June 2020 fiscal year*

### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019**

Pledge Goal: \$14,126.89

Total Pledged: \$17,305.00

Total Received: \$16,830.38

Variance:\* +\$2,703.49

Number of Families Pledged: 36

*\*Variance is Total Received minus Pledge Goal*

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **November 30, First Sunday of Advent**

**4:00pm**

Lector - Marsha Young

EMHC's - R. D. Young, Joe Morales

### **December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

**9:00am**

Lector - Mel Shamp

EMHCs - Sherrie Bowen, Lorinda

Gingell

**11:00am**

Lector - Wayne Seiler

EMHCs - Michael Angerer, Laura

Metcalf

### **December 7, Second Sunday of Advent**

**4:00pm**

Lector - Joe Morales

EMHC's - Nan Treutel, Marsha Young

### **December 8, Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:00am**

Lector - Rosalie Tritsch

EMHC's - Mel and Mike Shamp

**11:00am**

Lector - Laura Metcalf

EMHC's - Terry and Rick Nestrud

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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.

## *Mass Intentions*

### **Saturday, November 30 - Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**

4:00pm - Mary Morton Weber *By Gary and Sara Ross*

### **Sunday, December 1 - First Sunday of Advent**

9:00am - Harrison Hooks & Lois Engel  
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

### **Monday, December 2 - First Week of Advent**

12:00pm - Long Kim Tran & Anna Caruso Angelo

### **Tuesday, December 3 - Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

No Mass Scheduled

### **Wednesday, December 4 - First Week of Advent**

5:30pm

### **Thursday, December 5 - First Week of Advent**

8:00am - Patty Boutelle & Angela Escueta

### **Friday, December 6 - First Week of Advent**

8:00am - Mary Jean Sullivan & Carol Cowdrey

### **Saturday, December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent**

4:00pm - Ross Vigurie *By Gary and Sara Ross*

### **Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph  
11:00am - Mary Hennessy & Chuck Rogers

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