

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Port Saint Joe

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 15, 2019



“...the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear...” *Matthew 11:5*

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)

Christmas Program

Come to the St Joseph Christmas Program, Christmas Points of View: Words and Song! On **Wednesday, Dec 18, at 6:00 ET**, there will be a pot luck dinner, meat and salad provided, bring a side dish or dessert. Afterwards, the Christmas story will be told from different points of view by the RE kids. Everyone will sing Christmas carols and all will have a grand time!

Christmas/New Year Mass Times

To help you prepare for Christmas, here are our Mass times for Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Christmas Eve (12/24):

7:00pm (Vigil Mass)

10:00pm (Mass During the Night)

Christmas Day (12/25):

10:00am (Mass During the Day)

Mary the Mother of God:

Dec 31 (Vigil) - **5:00pm**

Jan 1 - **10:00am**

Gaudete Sunday

This Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, is often called Gaudete Sunday, when we are invited to rejoice because the Lord is near.

It is optional, but customary, to wear rose vestments, rather than purple, on this Sunday. In the past, we did not have any rose colored vestments, but now we do, thanks to the Altar Society!

Get Fed

Get Fed has wrapped up for the year, but we will resume on Wednesday, January 8. In the meantime, be sure to check out the parish Christmas program this coming Wednesday.

New Pew Missals

We have replaced our disposable missalettes with permanent ones. The disposable ones were wasteful, cost more money in the long run, and quickly got tattered, making the pews look messy. Hopefully the new missals will resolve those issues.

Please leave the new missals in the pews. If you have taken one home, please return it to the Church.

Parish Communication

Stay informed about what is going on at the parish.

Go to 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).

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

Prayer List

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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly need: \$2903.00

Last week's offertory: \$3,607.00

Year-to-date* need: \$66,769.00

Year-to-date giving: \$70,569.84

**July 2019 - June 2020 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019

Pledge Goal: \$14,126.89

Total Pledged: \$17,365.00

Total Received: \$17,115.00

Variance:* +\$2,988.11

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Total Received minus Pledge Goal*

Liturgical Ministers

December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

4:00pm

Lector - Sandy Partridge

EMHC's - Joe Morales, Nan Treutel

December 15, Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am

Lector - Lorinda Gingell

EMHC's - Sherrie and Karl Bowen

11:00am

Lector - Terry Nestrud

EMHC's - Wayne Seiler, Michael

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December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00pm

Lector - Rick Nestrud

EMHC's - Marsha and R.D. Young

December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am

Lector - Ron Kelly

EMHC's - Lou Carpenter, Lorinda

Gingell

11:00am

Lector - Laura Metcalf

EMHC's - Terry Nestrud, Marianne

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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, December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

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

Sunday, December 15- Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

9:00am - Robert Petersack *by Mary Petersack*

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, December 16 - Third Week of Advent

12:00pm - Dee Landsdam & Lawrence Johnson

Tuesday, December 17 - Third Week of Advent

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 18- Third Week of Advent

5:30pm

Thursday, December 19 - Third Week of Advent

8:00am -George Stephen Neumann & Stephen Turner

Friday, December 20 - Third Week of Advent

8:00am - Mary Jean Sullivan & Carol Cowdrey

Saturday, December 21- Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00pm -William (Billy) Ross IV *By Gary and Sara Ross*

Sunday, December 22- Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

11:00am - Fay Whisenhunt & Kelly

Gallagher

To request Mass Intentions, please contact the parish office.