

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Port Saint Joe

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019



“John the Baptist appeared [...] saying, ‘Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!’” *Matt 3:1*

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

Come out this Wednesday at 6:00pm for dinner as usual, followed by a presentation on the Holy Land, the land of Our Lord's birth, by Fr. Ken Ekdahl.

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)

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.

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.

Pastoral Council

What is the Pastoral Council up to? Now that (mostly) everyone is back in town, we have been able to meet to begin working on bylaws, electing officers, and—most importantly—discerning a vision for the parish. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to approach anyone on the council: Reed Carpenter (Chairman), Terry Nestrud (Vice-chair), Tom Curry (Secretary), Adrian Welle, Sue Gannon, Megan Burkett, Joe DiLorenzo.

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).

Second Collection

December 7-8 - Retirement Fund for Religious. To learn more about this collection, visit retiredreligious.org.

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.

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: \$2,666.00

Year-to-date* need: \$63,866.00

Year-to-date giving: \$66,962.84

**July 2019 - June 2020 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019

Pledge Goal: \$14,126.89

Total Pledged: \$17,305.00

Total Received: \$17,059.48

Variance:* +\$2,932.59

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Total Received minus Pledge Goal*

Liturgical Ministers

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 - Michael Angerer, Wayne Seiler

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 Angerer

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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 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

Monday, December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm - Mary Hennessy & Russell Kelly

Tuesday, December 10 - Second Week of Advent

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, December 11 - Second Week of Advent

5:30pm

Thursday, December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am - Edmund Toolan & Mary Hennessy

Friday, December 13 - Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:00am - Joseph McGroaty & Shirley Sinclair

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

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