



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020



#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY - 4:00PM

SUNDAY - 9:00AM and 11:00AM

#### CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45AM IN THE HALL

OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY - 12:00PM

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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## *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass will be held **Tuesday, December 8 at 8:00am.** This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### *Advent Penance Service*

Our Advent Penance service will be on **Wednesday, December 9 at 5:30pm.** This is a good time to make ready our minds and hearts for the coming of Christ on Christmas Day.

### *Mass Choices*

Our 9:00am Mass is **reaching capacity.** Please consider the Saturday, 4:00pm or the Sunday, 11:00am Masses which are not full at this time.

### *Health Precautions at Mass*

As we strive to protect our parishioners, especially those most vulnerable, masks are required at all times except during communion and please use hand sanitizer upon entering.

Thank you for this small act of Grace to those around you.

### *Coats for Kids*

There will be a collection for coats, jackets and sweatshirts for children in need at Gulf County Schools. A box will be in the entrance of the church until **Sunday, December 13.** Thank you for your help in keeping the children of this area warm this winter

Cover artwork: "The Immaculate Conception of Los Venerables" by Bartolome Murillo

### *Bulletins*

After many months without bulletins, we are happy to have them again. For health reasons, please do not leave your bulletin in the pews or put them back with the new ones.

### *Volunteers Needed*

We are looking for three volunteers with pressure washers. If you have one and would volunteer your time and ability, **please call the office. (850-227-1417)**

## *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *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 cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."  
*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## *Prayer List*

Winston Wells	Gloria Cuddy
Corey Fabry	Julie Rainford
Mary Springer	Darnell Pierce
Marilyn Grogan	Ron Treutel
Fran Gingell	Carmen Oliver
Hokkamen	Pat Oliverio
David Van Treese	Julie Bishop
Carol Van Treese	†Cheryl Miller
Jean Stone	†Jeanne Ferguson
Christine Arnold	Beth Gray
Debbie Nesemeier	Jay Keigley
Heather Gordon	Melissa Cole
Beulah Landers	

*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.*

### *Bulletin Announcements*

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to office@stjosephpsj.org. Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

### *Stewardship of Treasure*

#### **Offertory**

Weekly need: \$2800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3423.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$61,600.00

Year-to-date giving: \$53,912.00

*\*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2020**

Pledge Goal: \$19,237.57

Total Pledged: \$17,735.00

Total Received: \$16,681.45

Variance:\*  $-\$2,556.12$

Number of Families Pledged: 54

*\*Variance is Total Received minus Pledge Goal*

### *Retirement Fund for Religious*

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious, in **next week's second collection**, helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

### *Liturgical Ministers*

#### **Second Sunday of Advent**

**December 5**

**4:00pm** - Lectors -Terry Nestrud,  
Marianne Warhol

**December 6**

**9:00am** - Lectors -Ron Kelly, Sherrie  
Bowen

**11:00am** - Lectors - Barbara Eells,  
Marsha Young

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 12**

**4:00pm** - Sandy Partridge ,Marsha  
Young

**December 13**

**9:00am** - Judy Eppinette, Mel Shamp  
**11:00am** - Charmaine Earley, Barbara  
Eells



### *Christmas Flowers*

Envelopes are available at each entrance. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please print the name clearly on the envelope.

### *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 5**

4:00pm

**Sunday, December 6**

9:00am - **Beth Gray**

*Requested by Mary Springer*

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

**Monday, December 7,**

12:00pm - **Beth Gray**

*Requested by Mary Springer*

**Tuesday, December 8, The  
Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am

**Wednesday, December 9**

5:30pm -

**Thursday, December 10**

8:00am -

**Friday, December 11**

8:00am - Kathy Senn

*Requested by Barbara Eells*

**Saturday, December 12 -Our Lady  
of Guadalupe**

4:00pm

**Sunday, December 13**

9:00am - Jeanne Ferguson

*Requested by Lorinda Gingell*

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

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the  
parish office.*