



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021



SUNDAY MASS

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

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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Stations of the Cross

Please join us **every Friday during Lent at 6:00pm** for Stations of the Cross as we make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ.

Music Ministry

Starting Palm Sunday we will begin to incorporate singing at our 9:00am & 11:00am masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir, playing an instrument or who would simply like more information, please call Charmaine Earley at 850-227-5343.

Rosary

We will resume reciting the rosary before the 9:00am Mass on **Sunday, March 7 at 8:30am**. If anyone would like to lead, please contact Sherrie Bowen @ 850-340-1307.

Penance Service

The grace of Lent is often an increase in our self-knowledge and of our shortcomings. God's grace, healing and strengthening awaits us in the confessional. Our penance service will be on **Wednesday, March 10 at 5:30pm**. We will have three priests available to hear confessions.

St Joseph's Day

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed this the "Year of Saint Joseph". Please join us in celebrating a special mass for **St Joseph's Feast Day on Friday, March 19 at 8:00 am**.

Easter Flowers

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations or Easter Flower Memorial donations are available at each entrance to the church.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Parish priest: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, mathewoss@rediffmail.com

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Religious Education: Barbara Conway, re@stjosephpsj.org

Music: Charmaine Earley, earleycmaine@aol.com

Altar Society: Lou Carpenter, lousacarpe@gmail.com
Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

Men's Club: Ron Kelly, rfkrealtor@gmail.com

Prayer List

Marilyn Grogan	Cletus Heaps III
Carol Van Treese	Jim Newton
Jean Stone	Sharon Boyka
Debbie Nesemeier	Sterling Cole
Beulah Landers	Paulette Moss
Julie Rainford	†Mary Madeline
Darnell Pierce	Carol Graber
Ron Treutel	Ron Barbaris
Carmen Oliver	Courtney Beachum
Pat Oliverio	Amanda Dennis
Julie Bishop	Jadon Michael Kalp
Beth Gray	Denise Mastro
Jay Keigley	Tara Conklin
Melissa Cole	Alana Conklin
Kathleen Dowd	Eamom Conklin
Elaine Carter	Aedan Conklin
Eileen Lieupo	Jamie Chitwood
Jewell Ferguson	Justin Chitwood
David Flowers	

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.

Parish Communication

Stay informed about what is going on at the parish. Go to: stjoepsj.flocknote.com to sign up.

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.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance. There will be no altar flowers during Lent February 17 to April 2.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$2800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2383.00

Year-to-date* need: \$98,000.00

Year-to-date giving: \$94,480.34

**July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$9,980.00

Total Received: \$4,839.09

Variance*: \$-11,701.73

Number of Families Pledged: 23

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Second Collection

There will be a second collection next week for Catholic Relief Services. This is an opportunity for you to help some of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Thank you for helping Jesus in disguise with your generosity and support of the Catholic Relief Services. They can not do it without you.

Lectors

"The Word of God proclaimed in the Liturgy is a living Word with power to nourish and transform both those who proclaim it and those who hear it."

If you are interested in becoming a lector at Mass, please contact Terry Nestrud at 501-247-5739. We are in need of lectors at all Masses, but especially the 11:00am Mass on Sunday.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon those parts of your life that Jesus wants to cleanse. Allow Him to speak directly and firmly to you so that you will be driven to repentance. The Lord loves you with a perfect love and desires that all sin in your life be cleansed.

Lord, I know that I am a sinner who is in need of Your mercy and, at times, in need of Your holy wrath. Help me to humbly receive Your rebukes of love and to allow You to drive all sin from my life. Have mercy on me, dear Lord. Please have mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

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.

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, March 6 - Third Sunday of Lent
4:00pm - William J. Ross Sr. by *David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am -

Monday, March 8 - Third Week of Lent
12:00pm -

Tuesday, March 9 - Third Week of Lent
No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, March 10 - Third Week of Lent
5:30pm -

Thursday, March 11 - Third Week of Lent
8:00am -

Friday, March 12 - Third Week of Lent
8:00am -

Saturday, March 13 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00pm - Elizabeth Driscoll Ross by *David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00am -
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." St. Thérèse of Lisieux