

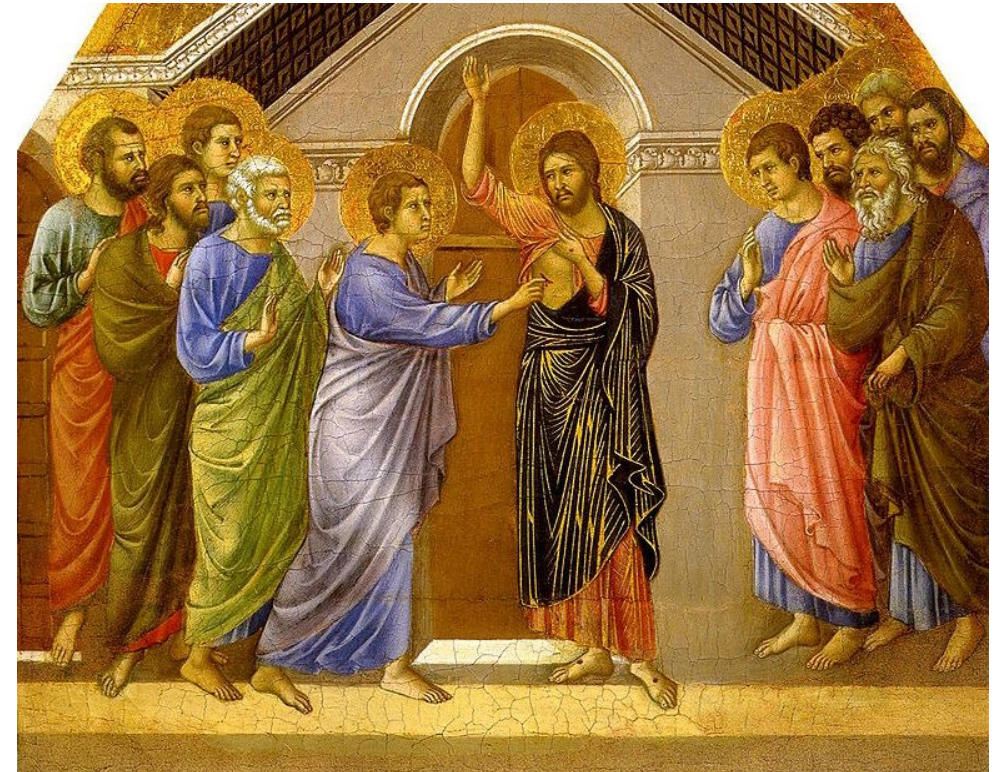


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

APRIL 11, 2021



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45 AM IN THE HALL
OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM
TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM (followed by Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 AM)

Mass Readings and Hymns

Readings:

345

Hymns:

Entrance	818
Offertory	644
Communion	798
Recessional	461

Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society will have a bake sale April 17 at the Farmer's Market and after Masses that weekend. Anyone from the parish interested in donating baked goods may drop them off at the church hall from 1:00 to 3:00 on Friday, April 16. Containers and labels for your baked goods are available in the hall Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 2:00 starting April 12. Thank you for supporting our Altar Society which provides a valuable service to our church.

Cover Art: The Maesta Altarpiece-“The Incredulity of Saint Thomas”, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308

Confirmation

This weekend at the 11:00 Mass, the power of the Holy Spirit will lead five of our students to a firm profession of faith and complete the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate each of you as you grow in your faith and welcome Bishop Wack as he confirms:

**Estevan Angel
Taylor Burkett
Aaliyah Herrera
Danica Kelly
Elyse Williams.**

Stained Glass Windows

After eight long months without windows plus three weeks of installation, we finally have our beautiful, stained glass windows back. It was such a special blessing for Easter. Unfortunately, one window was damaged in shipping and was sent back to be redone. It will be completed in five to six weeks.

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate Altar Flowers, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.

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.

Prayer List

Carol Van Treese	Sterling Cole
Jean Stone	Ron Barbaris
Debbie Nesemeier	Amanda Dennis
Beulah Landers	Jadon Michael Kalp
Julie Rainford	Denise Mastro
Darnell Pierce	Tara Conklin
Ron Treutel	Alana Conklin
Carmen Oliver	Eamom Conklin
Pat Oliverio	Aedan Conklin
Julie Bishop	Jamie Chitwood
Beth Gray	Justin Chitwood
Jay Keigley	Phillip Brocato
Melissa Cole	Greg Klapp
Kathleen Dowd	Jan Euston Klapp
Elaine Carter	Karl Bowen
Eileen Lieupo	Dan Van Treese
Jewell Ferguson	Marie Hendereson
David Flowers	†Glenn MacDonald
Jim Newton	Dan Wombles
Sharon Boyka	Lynette Jones

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.

Altar Society Yard Sale

Mark your calendar for the Altar Society yard sale May 21 & 22. More information will follow.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$2,800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$6,341.00

Year-to-date* need: \$112,000.00

Year-to-date giving: \$119,590.01

*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$15,110.00

Total Received: \$7,428.18

Variance*: -\$9,112.64

Number of Families Pledged: 33

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Faustina writes in her *Diary*:

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened (Diary #699).

It was Jesus Himself, through the mediation of this humble and holy religious sister, Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament, Who instituted the Feast of Mercy that we celebrate today. In addition to the above quote from her *Diary of Divine Mercy*, Jesus spoke on numerous other occasions about His desire that this feast be instituted as a universal Feast of Mercy to be celebrated throughout the world on the eighth day of Easter every year.

Thank You

Thank you to our parish family. Your prayers, your nourishing food, and your love and concern in our time of need, are truly heart-warming and appreciated.
Dan & Barb Van Treese

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, April 10, Divine Mercy Sunday
4:00 pm - Ida Rafferty Riley *by David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 am - Glenn MacDonald *by Lorinda Gingell*
11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, April 12, Second Week of Easter
12:00 pm -

Tuesday, April 13, Second Week of Easter
No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, April 14, Second Week of Easter
5:30 pm -

Thursday, April 15, Second Week of Easter
8:00 am -

Friday, April 16, Second Week of Easter
8:00 am -

Saturday, April 17, Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm - William B. Riley *by David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am - Maria Haranek *by Zbigniew & Melissa Haranek*
11:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

Food Donations

Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables that you didn't use, consider donating them before you make your trip back home. Thank you for thinking of those in need.