



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 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)

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## *Mass Readings and Hymns*

### **Readings:**

350

### **Hymns:**

Entrance	746
Offertory	622
Communion	791
Recessional	786

### ***Congratulations!***

Congratulations Fr Mathew on your Priestly Ordination Anniversary this Tuesday, April 27 of 22 years. May you find joy and peace as our Lord inspires you each day and as you continue to be a blessing to our parish.

### ***Lost & Found***

A necklace was found in the parking area in front of the church. If you lost a necklace, please call the office at 850-227-1417.

Cover Art: "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Yongsung Kim, circa 2000.

## *First Communion*

*"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst."* John 6:35.

Next Sunday, May 2 at 11:00, four of our students will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations as you become one with Christ and are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

**Savanna Haddock**  
**Marialicia Bernabe**  
**Marisol Bernabe**  
**Franco Bernabe**

### *Choir Practice*

Choir practice is every Tuesday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the church. Anyone interested in joining, please see the organist after Mass or come to practice on Tuesday.

## *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *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.

### *Meditation*

*Jesus our Good Shepherd, I thank You profoundly for loving me to the point of sacrificing Your life on the Cross. You love me not only with the utmost tenderness and compassion but also in a sacrificial and selfless way. As I receive Your divine love, dear Lord, help me to also imitate Your love and to sacrifice my life for others. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.*

## *Prayer List*

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

*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: \$2,800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,038.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$117,600.00

Year-to-date giving: \$127,384.01

\*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$16,260.00

Total Received: \$8784.54

Variance\*: -\$7,756.28

Number of Families Pledged: 38

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Today's Second Collection

Support the Catholic Home Mission Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.



## Altar Society Yard Sale May 21 & 22

It's spring cleaning time, so please donate your unwanted items to our yard sale. They may be dropped off at the church hall Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 2:00 starting May 3. Large items like furniture may be dropped off between May 13 - 17. Please do not bring items before May 3, because the hall is still being used for Religious Education. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions email Lou Carpenter or Judy Eppinette.

## 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 24, Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm - Mary Riley Ross *by David & Sara Ross*

### Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am - Glenn MacDonald *by Lorinda Gingell*

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

### Monday, April 26, Fourth Week of Easter

12:00 pm -

### Tuesday, April 27, Fourth Week of Easter

No scheduled Mass

### Wednesday, April 28, Fourth Week of Easter

5:30 pm - In Thanksgiving *by Barbara Eells*

### Thursday, April 29, Fourth Week of Easter

8:00 am -

### Friday, April 30, Fourth Week of Easter

8:00 am -

### Saturday, May 1, Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm - Patrick M. Ross *by David & Sara Ross*

### Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am - Dorothy Maddox *by Shae Eiter*

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.