



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 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:

353

Hymns:

Entrance	632
Offertory	646
Communion	687
Recessional	717

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.

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.

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.

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.

Today at the 11:00 Mass, 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

Thank You

Thank you to Adrian & Betsy Welle for donating the funds needed to clean our pews and terrazzo floors in the church. With all the hurricane repair work that was done it was definitely needed.

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

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." [John 15:5](#)

What a great little reminder... "Without me you can do nothing."

At first, hearing this may hurt. It may hurt our pride, and we may react to this idea negatively. Is it really true? Can we really do nothing without God? Obviously the answer to that is "Yes." Jesus does not lie. We can do nothing without God in our lives. *My Catholic Life*

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	Karl Bowen
Melissa Cole	Marie Henderson
Kathleen Dowd	Dan Wombles
Jewell Ferguson	Lynette Jones
David Flowers	Dottie Race
Jim Newton	Lisa Baggett
Sharon Boyka	Kerry Cramer
Sterling Cole	Fr. Ray Kellerman

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: \$3,001.00

Year-to-date* need: \$120,400.00

Year-to-date giving: \$130,385.01

*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$16,260.00

Total Received: \$8784.54

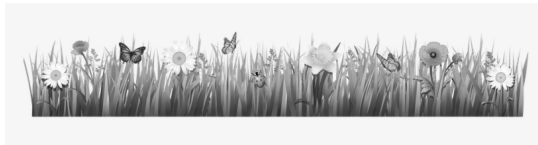
Variance*: -\$7,756.28

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Today's Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for our Priests' Retirement Fund. This was started back in 2003 in our diocese, and was called "The Shepherds Trust." Over the years, our parishioners have been generous in helping to care for our retired and infirm priests who have served us so well. A few years ago, the name was changed to help people know exactly where the funds will go. It is now called The Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Collection. Monies collected for this fund go completely for the priests who have served us here in the Diocese of Pensacola - Tallahassee. Thank you so much for any contribution that you are able to make.



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, 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

Monday, May 3, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

12:00 pm -

Tuesday, May 4, Fifth Week of Easter

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, May 5, Fifth Week of Easter

5:30 pm - Billy Miller *by Barbara Eells*

Thursday, May 6, Fifth Week of Easter 8:00 am -

Friday, May 7, Fifth Week of Easter

8:00 am -

Saturday, May 8, Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm - Lynn Fischer Ross *by David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

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

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

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.

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