

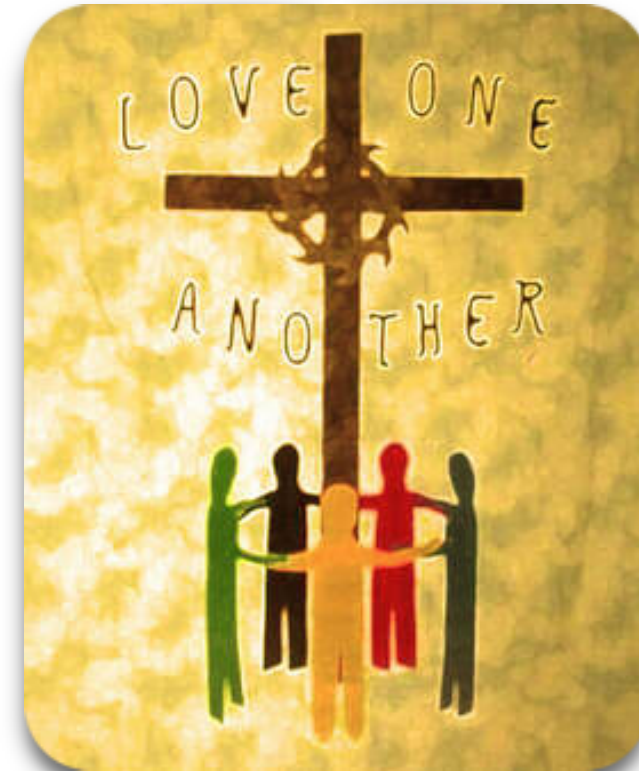


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 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:

355

### Hymns:

Entrance	598
Offertory	628
Communion	623
Recessional	832



## Altar Society Yard Sale May 21 & 22

It's spring cleaning time, so please donate your unwanted items to our yard sale. Items may be dropped off at the church hall Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 2:00. Large items like furniture may be dropped off between May 13 - 17. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions email Lou Carpenter or Judy Eppinette.

## Grant

We are excited and very thankful to have received a \$5,000.00 grant from the George G. & Amelia G. Tapper Foundation. This grant will be used for the choir loft and music room repairs needed since the pipe organ was replaced. We will then be able to fully utilize the choir loft safely, and enhance our music ministry. Our heartfelt thanks to Patricia Tapper Warriner and the Tapper Foundation.

## Gospel Reflection

Reflect today upon how well you lay down your life for others, holding nothing back. Do not hesitate to commit yourself to this depth of love. By giving yourself completely away, you find yourself and discover the presence of our divine Lord.

*Lord, help me to put others first. Help me to love until it hurts. And in that loving sacrifice, help me to discover the love in Your own divine heart. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*My Catholic Life*

## 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

We lay down our lives for others in many ways. Some small, some big. Most importantly, we must foster an attitude of deep concern for the good of every person. When we do turn our eyes and hearts toward others, we will begin to discover countless ways to lay our lives down for them.

*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: \$4,756.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$123,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$135,141.01

\*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021**

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$16,260.00

Total Received: \$9,607.27

Variance\*: -\$6,933.55

Number of Families Pledged: 38

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

### *Next Week's Second Collection*

There will be a second collection next weekend to support the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.” *St. Gianna Molla*

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### *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.

### *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.

### *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 8, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

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

#### **Monday, May 10, Sixth Week of Easter**

12:00 pm - Mary Noel *by Tim & Pam Mahrt*

#### **Tuesday, May 11, Sixth Week of Easter**

No scheduled Mass

#### **Wednesday, May 12, Sixth Week of Easter**

5:30 pm -

#### **Thursday, May 13, Sixth Week of Easter**

8:00 am -

#### **Friday, May 14, Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:00 am -

#### **Saturday, May 15, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00 am - Ray & Regina Almy *by Chasen & Carol Almy*

### *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.