



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 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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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. 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.

Congratulations

Please join Fr Ken at Mass on Tuesday May 18th at 9:00 to celebrate his 30th Ordination Anniversary. Fr Ken would like to share this special day with our parish family and is requesting no gifts.

Altar Flower Donation

Altar flowers donated by Tom and Kathlene Walsh for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Happy 50th Anniversary Tom and Kathlene!

Gospel Reflection

Reflect today upon whether you struggle at all with indifference toward the mysteries of life. If so, commit yourself to be more like these disciples who intentionally grappled with all that Jesus spoke. Do not be afraid to admit your confusion and to place that confusion before our Lord. Strive to have the gift of faith and allow that spark of faith to become the pathway for your deeper understanding of the many mysteries of life.

My mysterious Lord, You and all the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven are so deep and profound that no one will ever fully comprehend their depth, breadth and beauty. Please open my mind, dear Lord, to a deeper understanding of You so that I may profess my faith in You and in all that You have chosen to reveal. I do believe, my God. Help my unbelief. Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

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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

If you find yourself confused about various matters of faith, God, morality, and the like, or if you find yourself confused about the various mysteries of life itself, or your life in particular, do not be afraid to admit to this confusion. Admitting confusion is the humble admittance of the truth, and this humility will be a helpful step toward the gift of faith. *My Catholic Life*

Prayer List

Carol Van Treese	Amanda Dennis
Jean Stone	Jadon Michael Kalp
Debbie Nesemeier	Denise Mastro
Beulah Landers	Tara Conklin
Julie Rainford	Alana Conklin
Darnell Pierce	Eamom Conklin
Ron Treutel	Aedan Conklin
Carmen Oliver	Jamie Chitwood
Pat Oliverio	Justin Chitwood
Julie Bishop	Phillip Brocato
Beth Gray	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
Ron Barbaris	

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: \$3,291.00

Year-to-date* need: \$126,00.00

Year-to-date giving: \$138,432.01

*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$16,310.00

Total Received: \$9,757.27

Variance*: -\$6,783.55

Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Second Collection

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and build Catholic communications in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!

“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

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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 15, The Ascension of the Lord

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

Sunday, May 16, The Ascension of the Lord

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

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

Monday, May 17, Seventh Week of Easter

12:00 pm -

Tuesday, May 18, Seventh Week of Easter

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, May 19, Seventh Week of Easter

5:30 pm -

Thursday, May 20, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00 am -

Friday, May 21, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00 am -

Saturday, May 22, Solemnity of Pentecost

4:00 pm - John H. Morton *by David & Sara Ross*

Sunday, May 23, Solemnity of Pentecost

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

11:00 am - Mary Noel *by Tim & Pam Mabrt*

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.