



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 23, 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)

### *Thank You*

Thank you, Barbara Conway, and to all the catechists, Mary Burkett, Gina and Paul Wisniewski, Jack Rink, and Betsie and Adrian Welle, for their dedication and expertise in instructing our youth and having a successful Religious Education program in a difficult year.

### *Volunteers Needed*

We are in need of volunteers for offertory count. Count is every Monday morning and takes about an hour to an hour and a half. Two people count for one quarter then we rotate to two different counters. If you are interested in volunteering for this please call the office.

### *Gospel Reflection*

**R**eflect, today, upon the incredible privilege it is to be invited to be a member of the Family of God, the Church. And reflect, also, upon the important duty you have to extend that invitation to others. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for an increase in His seven-fold gifts in your life so that You can help share the saving message of the Gospel to those whom God wants to reach through you.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*My Catholic Life*

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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**Men's Club:** Ron Kelly, rfkrealtor@gmail.com

### *Prayer List*

Carol Van Treese	Jadon Michael Kalp
Jean Stone	Denise Mastro
Debbie Nesemeier	Tara Conklin
Beulah Landers	Alana Conklin
Julie Rainford	Eamom Conklin
Darnell Pierce	Aedan Conklin
Ron Treutel	Jamie Chitwood
Carmen Oliver	Justin Chitwood
Pat Oliverio	Phillip Brocato
Julie Bishop	Karl Bowen
Beth Gray	Marie Henderson
Melissa Cole	Dan Wombles
Kathleen Dowd	Lynette Jones
David Flowers	Dottie Race
Jim Newton	Lisa Baggett
Sharon Boyka	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Sterling Cole	Jason Richter
Ron Barbaris	Donnie Bender
Amanda Dennis	Terry Nestrud

*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.*

### *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.

### *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.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory

Weekly Need: \$2,800.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,643.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$128,800.00

Year-to-date giving: \$142,075.01

\*July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$16,410.00

Total Received: \$9,917.27

Variance\*: -\$6,623.55

Number of Families Pledged: 39

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

### 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.



### 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.

### Meditation

We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." What exactly does this mean? First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as "one." This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God. *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Descent of the Holy Spirit" by Albrecht Durer, Germany (16th century)

### 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 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*

#### Monday, May 24, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:00 pm -

#### Tuesday, May 25, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

No scheduled Mass

#### Wednesday, May 26, Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

5:30 pm - Charlie Black *by Lorinda Gingell*

#### Thursday, May 27, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

#### Friday, May 28, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am -

#### Saturday, May 29, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 pm - Helena Lee Morton *by David & Sara Ross*

#### Sunday, May 30, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

11:00 am - George & Jean Schanback *by Barbara Eells*