



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

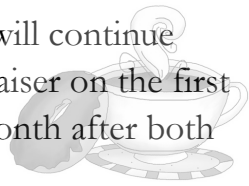
SUNDAY - 10:15-10:45 AM
OR CONTACT US TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY - 12:00 PM
TUESDAY - No scheduled Mass
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM

Refreshments

Please join us after the 9:00 Mass for coffee and refreshments and wonderful fellowship. Thanks to volunteers, our church will provide coffee and refreshments every Sunday after the 9:00 Mass. Our youth group will continue doing it as a fundraiser on the first Sunday of each month after both Masses.



Thank you from the Altar Society

Thank you to all of the ladies who baked and donated their time to make our bake sale a success! A special thank you to Cheryl, Sandy, Laura and Shae for heading up this event.

Kid's Coat Drive

We will be having a coat drive for the children of Gulf County again this year. There will be a box in the entry of the church for your donations of coats, jackets and sweatshirts. All sizes (children to adult) are appreciated. All donations must be turned in no later than December 5. Seeing a child going to school in the cold without a coat is heartbreaking. Thank you for donating and keeping the children of Gulf County warm this winter.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, December 8. Mass will be at 5:30. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Altar Society Advent Celebration

The Altar Society will be having their Women's Advent Celebration December 5 at 6:00. Tickets are available after all masses this weekend and in the office during regular office hours for \$10.00 each. This is a fundraiser for the Altar Society and a wonderful time for the women of our parish and community to gather together. There will be refreshments, a guest speaker and a raffle.

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.

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.

Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Valarie Fabry
Jim Newton	Judy Shafer
Karl Bowen	Dana Earley
Jason Richter	McGarry
Wayne Watkins	Fr Paul Anthony
James Henry Trim	Halladay
Marie Henderson	Victoria Dollahan
Albert Magness	Tessa Turner
Jeanette Amerson	Mal Parrish
Pat Hartman	Dennis Bradley
	Mary Springer

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.

Online Giving

Online giving is available for our parish. If you are interested please visit our website at: <stjosephpsj.com> to sign up.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$2772.00

Year-to-date* need: \$67,200.00

Year-to-date giving: \$80,235.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,364.00

Total Received: \$16,382.40

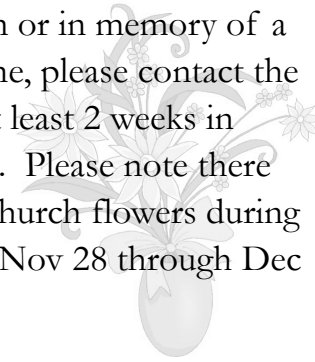
Variance*: -\$158.42

Number of Families Pledged: 43

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

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. Please note there are no church flowers during Advent Nov 28 through Dec 23.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm - Eugene, Michael & Julie Mauro *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am - Fr Peter McCullagh *by Carolyn McCullagh Williams & family*

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

Monday, November 29, First Week of Advent

12:00 pm - Don & Pat Mahrt *by Tim & Pam Mahrt*

Tuesday, November 30, First Week of Advent

No scheduled Mass

Wednesday, December 1, First Week of Advent

5:30 pm - Hugo Conti *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Thursday, December 2, First Week of Advent

8:00 am - Josie Thibodeau

Friday, December 3, First Week of Advent

8:00 am - Henry Krasinski *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Saturday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm - Catherine Hope Miller *by Bobby Miller*

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am - Gizi Small *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

November 27 & 28

4:00 Marianne Warhol

9:00 Judy Eppinette

11:00 Barbara Eells

December 4 & 5

4:00 Sandy Partridge, Joe Morales

9:00 Lorinda Gingell, Jack Risk

11:00 Michael Osley, Wayne Sieler



Around the Diocese

Panama City Adult Faith

Formation: our diocese has become a partnering diocese with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This means that any adult in the diocese can take one of the online courses for \$50.00. For more information: <<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>>or contact Sister Margaret at: <kuntzm@ptdiocese.org> or call 850-435-3523.

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.

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