



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 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 followed by Adoration until 9:30

### *Advent Penance Service*

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 15 at 5:30. There will be three priests available: Fr. Mathew, Fr. Joe and Fr. Paul. This is a good opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

### *Craft Sale*

Our High School Youth group will be having a craft sale after Mass to help fund their youth conference in Atlanta. They are asking for “donations only” for all items. Please take a moment after Mass to talk with our youth and see what they have created.

### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

#### **Christmas Eve**

Friday, December 24 - 4:00 & 10:00 pm

#### **Christmas Day**

Saturday, December 25 - 9:00 & 11:00

There is no 4:00 Mass on Christmas Day

#### **Holy Family**

Sunday, December 26 - 9:00 & 11:00

#### **Solemnity of Mary**

Saturday, January 1 - 9:00

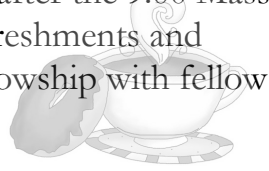
#### **Epiphany of the Lord**

Saturday, January 1 - 4:00

Sunday, January 2 - 9:00 & 11:00

### *Refreshments*

Please join us after the 9:00 Mass for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship with fellow parishioners.



### *Thank you*

Thank you to all who so generously donated the beautiful coats, jackets and sweatshirts to keep the children of Gulf County warm this winter. Also thank you to Judy Eppinette and Sue Gannon for sorting the items and to Judy for delivering them to the schools. We have had some cold weather and seeing a child come to school without a coat is heartbreaking. We had 77 coats donated with 90% being brand new. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

### *From the Altar Society*

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time for our successful Advent Celebration! A special thanks to Margaret Rogers for her inspiring talk. We hope you were fortunate to hear her.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

**Parish priest:** Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, office@stjosephpsj.org

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**Altar Society:** Lou Carpenter, lousacarpe@gmail.com  
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**Men’s Club:** Ron Kelly, rfkrealtor@gmail.com

### *Prayer List*

Ron Treutel	†Dennis Bradley
Jim Newton	Mary Springer
Karl Bowen	Susan Murray
Jason Richter	Jeannie Janicki
Wayne Watkins	Juliann Rainford
James Henry Trim	Terry Staab
Marie Henderson	Mary Place
Albert Magness	Sherrill Morrison
Jeanette Amerson	Melissa Hach
Pat Hartman	John Hanlon
Valarie Fabry	Tommy Pitts
Judy Shafer	Carolyn & Leon Lee
Dana Earley	†John Robertson
McGarry	Joan Robertson
Fr Paul Anthony	Lisa Combs
Halladay	John Little Hawk
Victoria Dollahan	Lesley McWilliams
Tessa Turner	

*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.

### *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.

## *Stewardship of Treasure*

### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$3,200.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,765.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$73,600.00

Year-to-date giving: \$90,958.00

\*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021**

Pledge Goal: \$16,540.82

Total Pledged: \$17,364.00

Total Received: \$16,532.00

Variance\*: -\$8.42

Number of Families Pledged: 43

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **December 11 & 12**

4:00 Terry Nestrud, Marsha Young

9:00 Sherrie Bowen, Reed Carpenter

11:00 Barbara Conway, Michael Osley

### **December 18 & 19**

4:00 Rosalie Tritsch, Joe Morales

9:00 Jack Rink, Judy Eppinette

11:00 Wayne Sieler, Terry Nestrud



## *Second Collection*

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others, educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

## *Preparing Our Church for Christmas*

Volunteers are needed to prepare our church for Christmas. The Altar Society will be cleaning the church after Mass on Friday, December 17 at 9:30 and decorating on Thursday, December 23 at 9:30. All are invited to help, especially some men to help with the heavy lifting when we decorate.

Cover Art: "St John the Baptist Baptizes the People," by Nicolas Poussin, circa 1635.

## *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.

## *Christmas Flowers*

Envelopes are available at both entrances for your Christmas Flower Offering. If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please be sure to print clearly on the envelope so we can put it in the bulletin.

## *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, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am - Gabriel Hooks *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

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

**Monday, December 13, Third Week of Advent**

12:00 pm - Melissa Tony *by Barbara Eells*

**Tuesday, December 14, Third Week of Advent**

No scheduled Mass

**Wednesday, December 15, Third Week of Advent**

5:30 pm - Kathy Senn *by Barbara Eells*

**Thursday, December 16, Third Week of Advent**

8:00 am - Lynne Wells *by Barbara Eells*

**Friday, December 17, Third Week of Advent**

8:00 am -

**Saturday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

4:00 pm -

**Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am - Barbara Lawder *by Amerson & Clayton families*

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

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*