



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022



SUNDAY MASS
SATURDAY - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM
SUNDAY - 10:15AM-10:45AM
FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)

WEEKDAY MASS
MONDAY - 12:00 PM
TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Stations of the Cross & Soup

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 for Stations of the Cross as we make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. We will be having soup in the hall afterward.

Lenten Light Meal

Join us on Fridays after Stations of the Cross for our Lenten light meal of meatless soup. Everyone is invited and may bring a meatless soup or bread to share, or just come - no need to bring anything. This is always a pleasant, casual dinner with wonderful fellowship.

Refreshments

There will be no refreshments this week after the 9:00 Mass because of our potluck supper in the evening. See you at the potluck!

Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will have their monthly potluck meeting on Monday, March 21. Potluck will start at 5:30 with the meeting at 6:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Rosary

Please take the time to join us as we say the Holy Rosary every Tuesday at 11:00. The group Rosary is powerful and the benefits are endless. Let the simple and repeated prayers of the Rosary allow us to really focus on what Jesus did and said as we receive peace of mind, an increased love for Jesus, unity with our church and understand better the will of God in our lives. There is no better time than during Lent to embrace these mysteries and, with Mary's help, let them transform our lives.

Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday April 2 at the Farmer's Market on Reid Ave. They will start at 9:00. Please bring your baked goods to the church hall on Friday, April 1 between 1:00 & 3:00. Containers and labels will be available for pick up in the hall Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 3:00 starting March 28 or when you drop off your baked items. Baked goods are appreciated from all.

Parish Potluck

With March being dedicated to St Joseph and in honor of the Feast of St Joseph, we will have a parish potluck supper on Sunday, March 20 at 6:00. Everyone is welcome, just bring a covered dish and come enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Jasslyn Raffield
Jim Newton	Kathleen Dowd
Jason Richter	Bobby Miller
Valarie Fabry	Charles Klapp
Dana Earley	Hilda Atkinson
McGarry	Jared Arnold
Fr Paul Anthony	Lorinda Gingell
Halladay	Callie Holcomb
Terry Staab	Mel Shamp
Tommy Pitts	Johnnie Burrows
Kathleen Walsh	Mary Amann
Mary Petersack	Denny Hughes
Br. David Nichols	Chris Beatty

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

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.

Call to Serve

If anyone is interested in becoming an altar server, lector, sacristan, usher or greeter, please call the office for more information and to sign up. Children of all ages are welcome as long as they have made their First Holy Communion. Fr Mathew would love to see more of our parishioners getting involved.

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: \$3,290.00

Year-to-date* need: \$118,400.00

Year-to-date giving: \$150,118.00

**July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$12,840.00

Total Received: \$5,258.64

Variance*:-\$15,049.95

Number of Families Pledged: 28

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

Easter flower donations and memorial envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please print clearly so we are able to put your memorials and donations in our Easter bulletin.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

If you have not made a pledge to CSA, please take the time and send it in. There are more pledge cards at each entrance of the church. We currently have only 28 families that have pledged.

Rice Bowls

Bishop Wack is encouraging everyone to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls during Lent. A copy of his letter is available with the Rice Bowls at each entrance of the church. Please take one home and participate. They can be returned after Lent to the church or you may donate online at: crsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. The funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday, March 30 after the 5:30 Mass.

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 remember there are no altar flowers during Lent, March 2 through April 16.

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, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent
5pm -

Sunday, March 20, Third Sunday of Lent
9am - For the People of St. Joseph

11am -

Monday, March 21, Third Week of Lent
12pm -

Tuesday, March 22, Third Week of Lent
No Mass, Rosary at 11am

Wednesday, March 23, Third Week of Lent
5:30pm

Thursday, March 24, Third Week of Lent
8am

Friday, March 25, Third Week of Lent
8am -

6pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent
5pm -

Sunday, March 27, Fourth Sunday of Lent
9am - Lucy Lang by *Leif & Patti Gardner*

11am - For the People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

