



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022



SUNDAY MASS	WEEKDAY MASS
SATURDAY - 5:00 PM	MONDAY - 12:00 PM
SUNDAY - 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM	TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
CONFESSIONS	THURSDAY - 8:00 AM
SATURDAY - 4:30 PM-4:45 PM	FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SUNDAY - 10:15AM-10:45AM	
FRIDAY - 8:30-9:30AM (FIRST FRIDAYS)	

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Happy Birthday Blessings to Fr. Mathew on his special day, Thursday, May 12. Praying that his day is filled with joy, peace and many blessings and giving thanks to God for all that he adds to our church. Please join Fr. Mathew on Thursday morning at the 8:00am Mass to wish him a happy birthday.

Volunteers

Sacred Heart Hospital is looking for volunteers. Please consider giving back to your community by donating 4 hours of your time a week to the service of others in your local hospital. For more information contact Tracy Ross at Ascension Sacred Heart. email: tracy.ross@ascension.org or call 850-229-5603.

Parish Potluck

There will be a parish potluck supper on Sunday, May 15 at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will have their monthly potluck meeting on Monday, May 16. Potluck will start at 5:30pm with the meeting at 6:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Gospel Reflection

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Jesus offers a clear contrast among shepherds. This would apply to priests, parents and all of us in our own unique way. The contrast He offers is between the ones who care deeply for those entrusted to their care, and those who are just going through the motions and are more motivated by selfishness than sacrificial love. *My Catholic Life*

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Men’s Club: Ron Kelly, rfkreator@gmail.com

Prayer List

Ron Treutel	Callie Holcomb
Jim Newton	Chris Beatty
Jason Richter	Linda Wood
Valarie Fabry	Barbara Mays
Dana Earley	Beth Cooper
McGarry	Rosa Watkins
Fr Paul Anthony	Roy Harper
Halladay	Sarah Harper
Tommy Pitts	Ricky Toney
†Kathleen Walsh	Kari Summers
Jasslyn Raffield	Lisa Combs
Charles Klapp	Buster Paunton
Jared Arnold	

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.

“Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.” *Isaiah 41:10*

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: \$3,768.00

Year-to-date* need: \$140,800.00

Year-to-date giving: \$180,723.00

*July 2021 - June 2022 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$23,940.00

Total Received: \$9,740.36

Variance*: -\$10,568.29

Number of Families Pledged: 35

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Rosary

Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00am as we say the rosary. This has become a very special time for our parishioners. We encourage you to take a moment out of your week to enjoy this tranquil time with fellow parishioners. If you would like to take a turn in leading the rosary, please contact Susan Machemer or the church office at 850-227-1417.

Last Week's Second Collection

Thank you for your support of our Diocesan Priest in last week's second collection for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. As a parish we raised \$565.00. Your generous support helps in the care of our retired and infirm priests who have served us so well.

Meditation

Reflect, today, how well you imitate the Good Shepherd. Where you are lacking, let Him shepherd you so that you may shepherd others. Run to the Good Shepherd and trust in His perfect love for you.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, I thank You for Your unwavering support of me as my Shepherd.

And I thank You for those who act as Your instruments of this deep love and commitment.

Help me to fulfill my role of shepherding Your people, the people You have placed in my life.

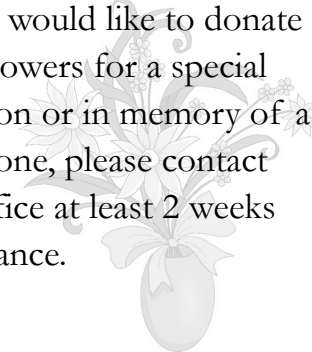
May I never run from the glorious responsibility You have called me to. Jesus, I trust in You.

My Catholic Life

Cover Art.: "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Yongsung Kim, circa 2000.

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.



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 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm - Edna Murray *by Bunny Miller*

Sunday, May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00am - Kathleen Eells *by Eells & Senn Families*

Monday, May 9, Fourth Week of Easter

12:00pm - Ruedi Senn *by Kathy Eells Senn*

Tuesday, May 10, Fourth Week of Easter

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 11, Fourth Week of Easter

5:30pm - Kathleen Walsh *by Lorinda Gingell*

Thursday, May 12, Fourth Week of Easter

8:00am-

Friday, May 13, Fourth Week of Easter

8:00am - Ray Brannen *by Bunny Miller*

Saturday, May 14, Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

5:00pm - Fay Mendoza *by Bunny Miller*

Sunday, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am - Evelyn Canzenza *by Bunny Miller*

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

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