

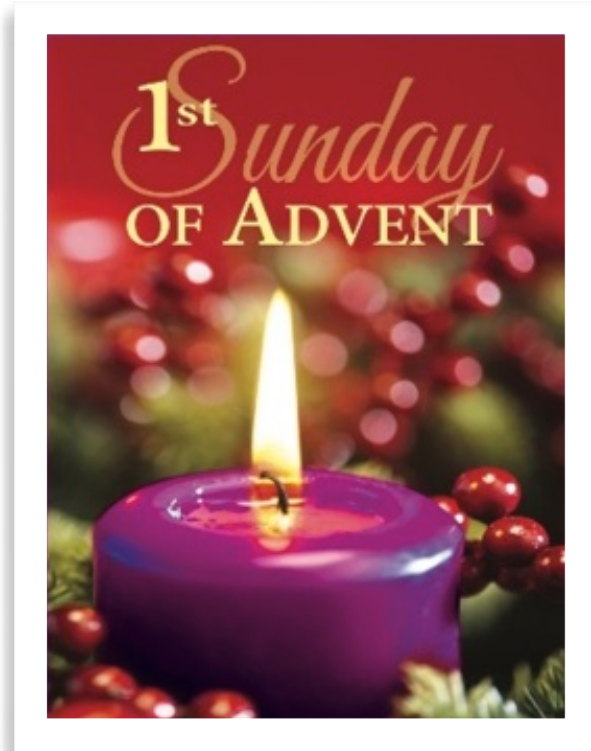


SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022



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

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

WEEKDAY MASS
MONDAY - 12:00 PM (NO MASS 11/28)
TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM (NO MASS 12/1)
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 65

Hymns

Entrance: 824

Offertory: 296

Communion: 274

Recessional: 279

Choir: Prepare Ye the Way (Moore)

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

While Fr. Mathew is away, there will be no weekday Masses on:

Monday, November 28

Thursday, December 1

Monday, December 5

Friday, December 9

All other Masses remain the same. Please keep Fr. Mathew in your prayers as he travels and visits the Holy Land.

Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, baked goods and cash donations to the Women's Altar Society bake sale. With your generous support they were able to raise \$1,133.50 to give back to the church's altar needs.

Message from Fr. Mathew

Dear parishioners,
I would like to inform you that I will be away from our parish from November 26, 2022 to December 10, 2022 I will be going for a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Catholic Daughters of America group. They asked me to help them spiritually on their Pilgrimage. Please remember us in your prayers. I will surely keep you all in my prayers. Wishing you all in advance a blessed season of Advent.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Mathew K. Abraham

Altar Society Advent Celebration

The Altar Society will be having their Women's Advent Celebration December 4 at 6:00pm. Tickets will be on sale for \$10.00 in the office Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 3:00pm. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early before they run out. This is a fundraiser for the Women's Altar Society and a wonderful time for women of our parish and community to gather together. There will be refreshments, a guest speaker and a raffle.



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Prayer List

Jim Newton	Julie Myers
Jason Richter	Brenda Richards
Callie Holcomb	Cody Biom
Mary Springer	Lisa Combs
Marilyn Lavin	Tom Wood
Betty Bradley	Peggy Wood
Charles Radcliff	Jamie Clayton
Jerry Hotchkiss	Bunny Miller
Bertha Hotchkiss	Douglas May
Shelly Hotchkiss	Charlotte Moore
Adolph Ouellette	Jean Hensley
Dana E. McGarry	†Jim Girard
MariTe Donoho	Greg Klapp
Keith Nixon	Jason Benedick
Beth Gray	†Nate Benson
Georgian Mangione	Carolyn Rhone

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.

“Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine.” *St. Augustine of Hippo*

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: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,172.00

Year-to-date giving: \$81,326.00

Year-to-date* need: \$85,596.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59

Total Pledged: \$22,640.00

Total Received: \$18,641.93

Variance*: -\$1,666.66

Number of Families Pledged: 38

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Festival of Trees

Our Middle School Children's Class has built a lovely stable and manger and decorated a tree for the Festival of Trees at the Joe Center of the Arts. The effort was sponsored by "Your Table, Your Chef." Please congratulate our children. You may visit the Festival to see the tree through December 10. Public viewing hours are found at: <https://thejoecenterforthearts41.wildapricot.org/page-18211>.

- Emiliano Angel
- Vivian Blow
- Kaleigh Bowen
- Sadie Burkett
- Dana Kelly
- Rosa Nunez
- Tess Williams

Meditation

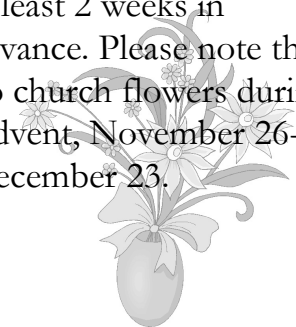
Reflect, today, upon how ready you are for the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Are you ready if Christ were to come today? If not, understand that a lack of preparedness for the final coming also means a lack of preparedness to celebrate His first coming at Christmas long ago, as well as His daily comings by grace. Prepare today. Do not wait. If you do, God will daily transform you in ways that are glorious beyond comprehension.

My ever-present Lord, You come to us, day and night, calling to us, leading us and offering to enter our lives. Please help me to always be attentive to You and to always open my heart fully to Your daily coming by grace. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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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 no church flowers during Advent, November 26-December 23.



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, November 26, First Sunday of Advent

5:00pm - Brian Smith *by Fr. Ken*

Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent

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

11:00am -

Monday, November 28, First Week of Advent

12:00pm - No Mass

Tuesday, November 29, First Week of Advent

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, November 30, Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

5:30pm -

Thursday, December 1, First Week of Advent

8:00am - No Mass

Friday, December 2, First Week of Advent

8:00am -

Saturday, December 3, Second Sunday of Advent

5:00pm -

Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am -

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

