

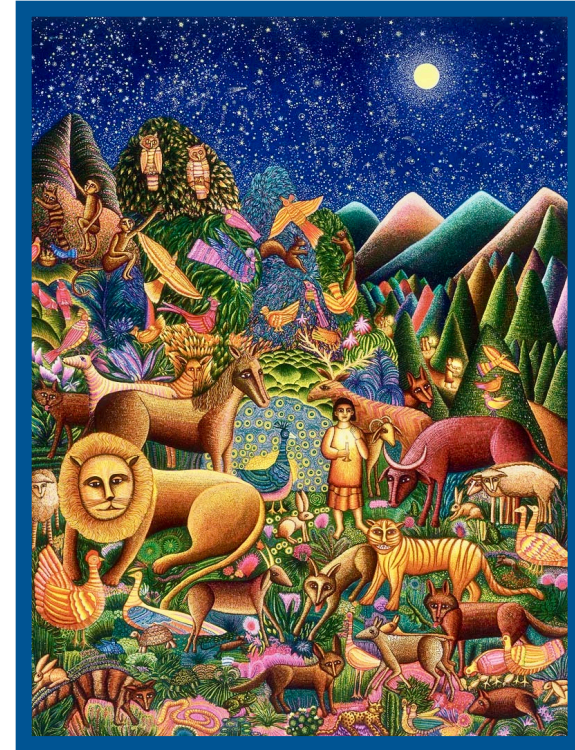


# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 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 12/5)  
TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM  
FRIDAY - 8:00 AM (NO MASS 12/9)

### *Mass Readings & Hymns*

Readings: 67

#### *Hymns*

Entrance: 297

Offertory: 274

Communion: 793

Recessional: 740

Choir: Prepare Ye the Way (Moore)

### *Weekday Mass Schedule*

#### *Change*

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

**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.

### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

#### *Immaculate Conception*

Wednesday, December 7 Vigil 5:30pm

Thursday, December 8, 9:00am

#### *Christmas Eve*

Saturday, December 24 Vigil 5:00pm

Midnight Mass 10:00pm

#### *Christmas Day*

Sunday, December 25, 9:00 & 11:00am

#### *Holy Family*

Friday, December 30, 8:00am

#### *Solemnity of Mary*

Saturday, December 31 Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1, 9:00 & 11:00am

#### *Epiphany of the Lord*

Saturday, January 7 Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday, January 8, 9:00 & 11:00am

### *Holy Day of Obligation*

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, December 8. There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and on Thursday morning at 9:00am. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### *Advent Penance Service*

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30pm. There will be three priests available: Fr. Mathew, Fr. Paul and Fr Ken. This is a good opportunity to prepare our minds and hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

### *Christmas Flowers*

Envelopes are available at both entrances for the 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.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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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	Greg Klapp
MariTe Donoho	Jason Benedick
Keith Nixon	†Nate Benson
Beth Gray	Carolyn Rhone
Georgian Mangione	†Billy Traylor

*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.

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

### *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: \$3,836.00

Year-to-date giving: \$85,162.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$89,672.00

*\*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

### Second Collection

There will be a collection next week for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church."

Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

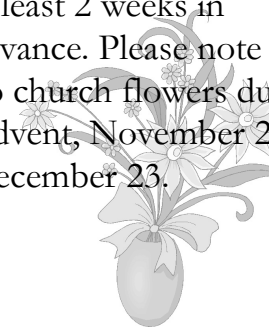
### Church Cleaning

The Altar Society will be cleaning the church on Friday, December 16 at 10:00am to prepare for Christmas. All are invited to help. Many hands make light work.

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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 are 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, 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

**Monday, December 5, Second Week of Advent**

12:00pm - No Mass

**Tuesday, December 6, Second Week of Advent**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, December 7, Second Week of Advent** 5:30pm -

**Thursday, December 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin**

8:00am -

**Friday, December 9, Second Week of Advent**

8:00am - No Mass

**Saturday, December 10, Third Sunday of Advent**

5:00pm -

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

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

11:00am -

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