



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 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

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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### *Mass Readings & Hymns*

Readings: 71

#### *Hymns*

Entrance: 288

Offertory: 278

Communion: 591

Recessional: 574

Choir: Prepare Ye the Way (Moore)

### *Youth Group Refreshments*

Our High School Youth Group will be serving coffee and refreshments after the 9:00 and 11:00, Masses next week. This is a fundraiser for their youth trip to Atlanta.

### *Church Christmas Decorating*

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas on Thursday morning, December 22 at 9:30. All are invited to help, especially men who can help with the heavy lifting.

### *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

### *Advent Penance Service*

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30. 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.

### *Church Cleaning*

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

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *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.

### *Prayer List*

Jim Newton	Brenda Richards
Jason Richter	Cody Biom
Callie Holcomb	Lisa Combs
Mary Springer	Jamie Clayton
Charles Radcliff	Bunny Miller
Jerry Hotchkiss	Charlotte Moore
Bertha Hotchkiss	Jean Hensley
Shelly Hotchkiss	Greg Klapp
Adolph Ouellette	Jason Benedick
Dana E. McGarry	†Billy Traylor
Beth Gray	Anna Ruby Gautreux
Georgian Mangione	

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

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person.” *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

### *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: \$3,835.00

Year-to-date giving: \$88,997.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$93,748.00

*\*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*

### *Thank You*

Thank you to everyone that donated shoes, socks and underwear to the children in need here in Gulf county. We had a good variety of each and the schools were thrilled to receive our donations.



### *Help Aging Religious*

There is a second collection today for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

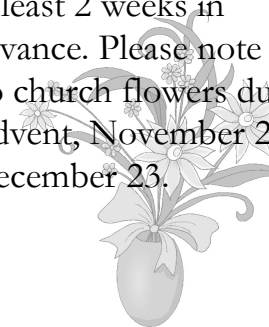
### *Get Ready for Christmas with the Rosary*

Whatever else we are doing during Advent to prepare ourselves for Christmas, it's a great idea to include the Rosary, the prayer that leads us to Christ through Mary. Advent presents a unique opportunity to revive our interest in the Rosary. It is the shortest liturgical season in the Catholic Church and it is entirely focused on Jesus and Mary. In many ways Advent could be called the "Season of Mary," as we accompany her on her road to Bethlehem. The days leading up to Christmas provide a perfect opportunity to deepen the way you pray the Rosary. There's no better way to get ready for Christmas, so please join us on Tuesdays at 11:00 for 15 to 20 minutes as we say the Rosary.

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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 10, Third Sunday of Advent**

5:00pm -

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

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

11:00am -

**Monday, December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

12:00pm - Joan Cheramie & Stan Flanagan

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

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

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

5:30pm -

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

8:00am - Francis Webb & Tony Szymanski

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

8:00am - Ted DeCerchio & Thom Haraczy

**Saturday, December 17, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

5:00pm -

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

9:00am - David E. Wendt Sr. *by Annelie Smolenski*

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

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

