



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023



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: 94

Hymns

Entrance: 329

Offertory: 336

Communion: 824

Recessional: 816

Hymn of the Month:
816, Servant Song

Calendars

Our church calendars have arrived! They are located at both entrances to pick up. Thank you again to our anonymous donor for making these available to our parishioners.

Christmas Decorations

Volunteers are needed to remove Christmas decorations on Monday, January 9 at 9:00. More hands will make things go much quicker. Please consider giving a little of your time to lighten the load.



Refreshments by Youth Group

Our youth group will be serving coffee and refreshments after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses today to help raise money for their youth conference trip to Atlanta.



Women's Altar Society Meeting

There will be a Women's Altar Society potluck meeting on Monday, January 16. Potluck will start at 5:30 and the meeting at 6:00. We will be taking nominations and volunteers for the election of new officers. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Meditation

Reflect, today, upon God's call in your life. Are you listening? Are you responding? Are you ready and willing to abandon all else in life so as to serve His holy will? Seek Him, wait on Him and respond. Doing so will be the best decision you ever make.

Lord, I love You and pray that I will be open to Your guiding hand in my life. May I always be attentive to the countless ways that You call to me each and every day. And may I always respond to You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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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.

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.

Prayer List

Jim Newton	Lisa Combs
Jason Richter	Jamie Clayton
Callie Holcomb	Bunny Miller
Mary Springer	Charlotte Moore
Charles Radcliff	Jean Hensley
Jerry Hotchkiss	Greg Klapp
Bertha Hotchkiss	Jason Benedick
Shelly Hotchkiss	Anna Ruby Gautreux
Adolph Ouellette	Douglas May
Dana E. McGarry	†Walter Albert
Beth Gray	Bailey Rish
Georgian Mangione	Guy Lettieri
Brenda Richards	†Albert Magness
Cody Biom	Bob Smilth

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

“Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in You.” St. Augustine of Hippo

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00
Last weekend's offertory: \$5,659.00
Year-to-date giving: \$107,133.0
Year-to-date* need: \$110,052.00

*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2022

Pledge Goal: \$20,308.59
Total Pledged: \$22,640.00
Total Received: \$19,361.93
Variance*: -\$946.66
Number of Families Pledged: 38

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Gospel Reflection

God often uses those things most familiar to us that are part of our daily life to send forth His calling. Recall, for example, that many of the Apostles were fishermen, and Jesus used their occupation to call them, making them “fishers of men.” He especially used the miraculous catch of fish to clearly indicate to them that they had a new calling. In our own lives, God is constantly calling us to seek Him out and worship Him. He

will often use some of the most ordinary parts of our lives to send forth that calling. How is He calling you? In what way is He sending you a star to follow? Many times when God speaks, we ignore His voice. We must learn from these Magi and diligently respond when He calls. We must not hesitate and must seek to daily be attentive to the ways that God invites us to deeper trust, surrender and worship. *My Catholic Life*

Tabernacle Donations

Our hall tabernacle has been sent out to be refurbished. It was in very bad condition and although only used during Holy Week, it holds the most important thing in our church, the precious Body of Christ. The cost is \$2,970.00 to refinish it. We have already received a generous donation from our men's club for \$2,000.00. This leaves a balance of \$970.00. Although you would think a new one could be purchased for this price, that is not the case. New tabernacles start at \$7,000 and go all the way up to \$50,000. If you are able to help with the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call the office at 850-227-1417.

Cover Art:. “The Magi,” by Henry Siddons Mowbray, circa 1915.

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, January 7, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
5:00pm - Walter Jacobs & Bonnie Berta
Sunday, January 8, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
9:00am - James D. Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
Monday, January 9, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
12:00pm - Jim Hughes & Starr Turczyk
Tuesday, January 10, First Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am
Wednesday, January 11, First Week in Ordinary Time
5:30pm - Christopher Morin & James David
Thursday, January 12, First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mike Hoft & Lorraine Butzen
Friday, January 13, First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mary Thomas & Martha Lewis Neumann
Saturday, January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm - Kathy Clayton *by Annelie Smolenski*
Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am - Douglas May *by Annelie Smolenski*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

