



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 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: 105

Hymns

Entrance: 609

Offertory: 793

Communion: 514

Recessional: 347

Hymn of the Month:

514, You Have Called Us

*St. Joseph Cantate Dei Choir practice
every Tuesday at 7:00 in the hall.
Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Lenten Books

Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another. There are Lenten books at both entrances of the church. Please help yourself to one of them and spend a few moments during these forty days meditating on the daily reflections.

Rice Bowls

Bishop Bill Wack is encouraging everyone to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls during Lent. Rice Bowls are available at each entrance of the church. Please take one home and participate. They can be returned after Lent to the church or you can donate online: crsricebowl.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Refreshments

Please join us after the 9:00 Mass for coffee, refreshments and wonderful fellowship.



Potluck Luncheon

Join us after the 11:00 Mass for a potluck lunch. Bring a favorite dish to share with your church family and enjoy wonderful fellowship with old friends and meet new ones.

Men's Pancake Breakfast

The Men's Club will be having a pancake breakfast Sunday, March 5 after the 9:00 Mass. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon and fellowship with other parishioners. Cost is by donation only.

Stations and Soup

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 for Stations of the Cross. We will be having meatless soup and bread in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Jason Richter	Jason Benedick
Callie Holcomb	Bailey Rish
Mary Springer	Guy Lettieri
Charles Radcliff	Fr. Jim Lambert
Jerry Hotchkiss	John Hickey
Shelly Hotchkiss	Charmaine Earley
Dana E. McGarry	†Kerry Knox
Beth Gray	Bill Reardon
Georgian Mangione	Patrick Reardon
Jamie Clayton	Gordon Pelletier
Jean Hensley	Helen Oravec
Greg Klapp	

*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.

Words for Thought

Our feelings may come and go but
God's love for us does not.

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: \$4,719.00

Year-to-date giving: \$135,721.00

Year-to-date* need: \$138,584.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged:

Total Received:

Variance*:

Number of Families Pledged:

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Rosary

Please take time and join us as we say the Rosary every Tuesday at 11:00. The group Rosary is powerful and the benefits are endless. Let the simple and repeated prayers of the Rosary allow us to really focus on what Jesus did and said as we receive peace of mind, an increased love for Jesus, unity with our church and understand better the will of God in our lives. There is no better time than during Lent to embrace these mysteries and, with Mary's help, let them transform our lives.

Second Collection

Today, our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

Easter Flower Donations and Memorial envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please print clearly so we are able to put your memorials and donations in our Easter bulletin.

Wisdom of Saints

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Cover Art: "Get Thee Behind Me, Satan," by Ilya Repin, 1895.

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.

There will be no altar flowers during Lent, February 22 to April 7.

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, February 25, First Sunday of Lent
5:00pm - Albert Magness Jr *by Cletus & Peggy Heaps*

Sunday, February 26, First Sunday of Lent
9:00am -

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

Monday, February 27, First Week of Lent
12:00pm -

Tuesday, February 28, First Week of Lent
No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, March 1, First Week of Lent
5:30pm -

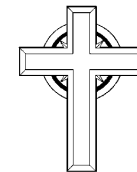
Thursday, March 2, First Week of Lent
8:00am -

Friday, March 3, First Week of Lent
8:00am -

Saturday, March 4, Second Sunday of Lent
5:00pm -

Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Free Books and CD's

There are wonderful books, cd's and a few religious articles on the table in front of the church. Please take as many as you would like. This is a free gift to our parishioners and visitors.