



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 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

Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 108

Hymns

Entrance: 353

Offertory: 357

Communion: 359

Recessional: 356

Hymn of the Month:

359, Remember Not the Things of the Past

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

St. Joseph Day

In honor of St. Joseph Day, our patron saint, we will have a potluck dinner and celebration in our church hall after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, March 19. Please bring a dish to share with your church family. On that weekend, we will also have a table in the church by the hymn board and are asking for non-perishables to be donated to those in need in honor of St. Joseph. The donation table will be there through Monday, March 20 for St. Joseph Day Mass at 12:00. We hope everyone will come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Spring Forward

Don't forget to change your clocks Sunday, March 12 for daylight savings time so you won't be late for Mass.

Men's Pancake Breakfast

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

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.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day, March 17 is on a Friday this year. People are still obliged to abstain from meat on that day. Bishop Bill Wack encourages the faithful to honor the life of St. Patrick through prayers and devotions. By attending Mass, asking for his intercession and keeping the season of Lent holy, we will prepare ourselves to celebrate the risen Christ at Easter.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Men's Club: Ron Kelly, rfkrealtor@gmail.com

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

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

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

Words for Thought

If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$7,417.00

Year-to-date giving: \$143,138.00

Year-to-date* need: \$142,660.00

**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.

Stations and Soup

Please join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30 for Stations of the Cross. We will be having meatless soup and bread in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

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Second Collection

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 139th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Our parish donation of \$967.56 and your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without 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.

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

Sunday, March 5, Second Sunday of Lent
9:00am - Greg Bendixen *by Leif & Patty Gardner*
11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

Monday, March 6, Second Week of Lent
12:00pm -

Tuesday, March 7, Second Week of Lent
No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, March 8, Second Week of Lent
5:30pm - Dick & Betty Rimas *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

Thursday, March 9, Second Week of Lent
8:00am -

Friday, March 10, Second Week of Lent
8:00am -

Saturday, March 11, Third Sunday of Lent
5:00pm - Andy Eiter *by Shae Eiter*

Sunday, March 12, Third Sunday of Lent
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Wisdom of Saints

"It is not he who begins well who is perfect. It is he who ends well who is approved in God's sight." *St. Basil the Great*