



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 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: 115

Hymns

Entrance: 830

Offertory: 824

Communion: 359

Recessional: 576

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.*

Church Cleaning

The Altar Society will be doing its Easter church cleaning on Friday, March 31 at 9:30 after Mass and Adoration. Come early and attend Mass and spend some time with Jesus in adoration. You don't need to be a member of the Altar Society to lend a hand in preparing our church for Easter. Many hands make light work.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, March 22 after Mass
from 6:00 to 7:00.

Easter Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30.

St. Joseph's Day Potluck & Celebration

In honor of St. Joseph's Day, a potluck dinner and celebration will be held in our church hall after the 11:00 Mass today. Please bring a dish to share with your church family. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we honor St. Joseph, our patron saint. The celebration will continue on Monday with St. Joseph's Day Mass at 12:00. We hope everyone will attend.

St. Joseph's Donation Table

If you forgot your donation for our St. Joseph's table, it's not too late. Our St. Joseph's table for non-perishable food donations will be available through Monday, March 20. We would like as many non-perishables as possible donated in honor of our patron saint and his special day to give to local families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Jason Richter	Fr. Jim Lambert
Callie Holcomb	John Hickey
Mary Springer	Bill Reardon
Charles Radcliff	Patrick Reardon
Jerry Hotchkiss	Gordon Pelletier
Shelly Hotchkiss	Brittany Chism
Dana E. McGarry	Barbara May
Georgian Mangione	Joey Saternis
Jamie Clayton	Roland Thibodeau
Jean Hensley	Keith Liesemeyer
Greg Klapp	Jim Newton
Jason Benedict	†Mark Shamp
Bailey Rish	Jared Arnold
Guy Lettieri	

*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

There will always be a reason why you meet people. Either you need them to change your life or you're the one who helps to change theirs.

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: \$4,350.00

Year-to-date giving: \$153,893.00

Year-to-date* need: \$150,812.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$9,097.50

Total Received: \$5,764.50

Variance:* -\$11,090.91

Number of Families Pledged: 25

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Wisdom of Saints

"Mercy is the greatest
attribute of God."

St. Faustina

Second Collection

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please, prayerfully, consider how you can support the collection.

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.

Stations and Soup

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

Cover Art: "Healing of the Blind Man," by Ronald Patrick Raab, C.S.C.

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 18, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm - Lynn Wells *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, March 19, Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am - Betty & Fred Whitney *by Rose Prosser*

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

Monday, March 20, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00pm -

Tuesday, March 21, Fourth Week of Lent

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, March 22, Fourth Week of Lent

5:30pm -

Thursday, March 23, Fourth Week of Lent

8:00am -

Friday, March 24, Fourth Week of Lent

8:00am -

Saturday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

5:00pm -

Sunday, March 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

11:00am - George Crews *by John Haverstick*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

