



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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

Mass Readings & Hymns

Readings: 119

Hymns

Entrance: 350

Offertory: 357

Communion: 362

Recessional: 614

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.*



Thursday Schola

Lex organdi, lex credendi,

How we pray is how we believe.

Join us as we delve into learning chant, learning about its history and the richness it represents in liturgy and in our personal prayer life.

No music experience necessary. You do not need to know how to read music.

Thursday Schola begins April 13 at 6:30pm in the church hall.

*Questions? Carolyn Williams
850-899-0022*

Easter Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29 at 5:30.

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 will be their last fundraiser for their youth conference trip to Atlanta. Please come and support our youth.

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.

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.

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

You cannot see your reflection in boiling water. Similarly, you cannot see truth in a state of anger.

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: \$4,319.00

Year-to-date giving: \$158,212.00

Year-to-date* need: \$154,888.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$9,823.10

Total Received: \$6,015.19

Variance:* -\$10,840.22

Number of Families Pledged: 28

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came to our St. Joseph's luncheon celebration; who donated food to our St. Joseph's table for the poor; and who attended the St. Joseph's Day Mass on Monday. It was wonderful seeing everyone supporting our patron saint for his

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.

Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. With your generosity our parish was able to contribute \$889.00.

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.

Cover Art: "The Resurrection of Lazarus" or "The Raising of Lazarus" by Léon Bonnat, 1857.

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 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*

Monday, March 27, Fifth Week of Lent

12:00pm -

Tuesday, March 28, Fifth Week of Lent

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, March 29, Fourth Week of Lent

5:30pm -

Thursday, March 30, Fifth Week of Lent

8:00am -

Friday, March 31, Fifth Week of Lent

8:00am - Annelie & Jim Smolenski, *39th Wedding Anniversary*

Saturday, April 1, Fifth Week of Lent

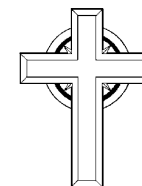
5:00pm -

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday

9:00am - Zee & Melissa Haranek, *Anniversary*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Wisdom of Saints

"Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more."

—St. Ioseph Cafasso