



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 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: 144

Hymns

Entrance: 429

Offertory: 501

Communion: 800

Recessional: 430

Silence Please

Silence allows us to center ourselves and prepare to meet God. Silence calls us out of the noise of the world and acts as a threshold into the holy space of worship. Silence molds us into an attitude of humility before our creator.

Please be considerate in church while others are praying before and after Mass.

Congratulations

Congratulations, Fr. Mathew on your 24th Priestly Ordination Anniversary this Thursday, April 27. May you find joy and peace as our Lord inspires you each day and as you continue to be a blessing to our parish.



No Weekday Masses

Fr. Mathew will be out of town for a priest's retreat from April 24 to 28. There will be no daily Mass during this time. Please remember Fr. Mathew and all of our diocesan priests in your prayers.

Thursday Schola

Join us on Thursday in the hall at 6:30pm as we delve into learning chant. Questions call: Carolyn Williams. 850-899-0022

Church Family Meal

Please join our church family potluck meal after the 11:00 Mass. Bring a favorite dish to share with your church family and enjoy wonderful fellowship.

Help Wanted

We are looking for a part time custodial/light maintenance person to work approximately 10 hours a week. Job duties are weekly cleaning of the church and hall and light maintenance, as needed, of grounds and buildings. No experience is required. If you're looking for a little extra income or are retired and need a little less free time on your hands, this might be just what you are looking for. If interested or would like more information, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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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

Callie Holcomb	Barbara May
Jerry Hotchkiss	Joey Saternis
Shelly Hotchkiss	Roland Thibodeau
Dana E. McGarry	Keith Liesemeyer
Georgian Mangione	Jim Newton
Jason Benedick	Jared Arnold
Bailey Rish	Emilia Jan McCully
Fr. Jim Lambert	Brittany Hoover
Bill Reardon	Carter Foy
Gordon Pelletier	Nadine Lee
Brittany Chism	

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

Wisdom of Saints

"The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing." -*St John of the Cross*

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,076.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,244.00

Year-to-date giving: \$177,743.00

Year-to-date* need: \$171,192.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$12,408.88

Total Received: \$7,357.88

Variance:* -\$9,497.53

Number of Families Pledged: 31

**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.

Second Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please, prayerfully, consider how you can support this appeal.

Meditation

If these disciples had understood, from the beginning, all that Jesus explained to them on the road to Emmaus, they would not have despaired. They would not have lost hope. So also with us, when we begin to lose hope in our lives, it is primarily because we have failed to understand the divine plan for our lives correctly. We have failed to see that God permits certain things for His glory. He permits certain hardships to deepen our faith and trust in Him. When we fail to see His permissive will in all things, we will become discouraged and confused.

Lord of perfect wisdom, Your plan for my life is perfect and glorious beyond imagination. Too often, I fail to understand Your will and fall into confusion and doubt. Please open my mind to Your truth and help me to see everything from Your perspective so that I will always walk with hope and trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. —My Catholic Life

Cover Art: "The Road to Emmaus," by Robert Zund, 1877.

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, April 22, Third Sunday of Easter
5:00pm -

Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am - Helen Oravec *by Bob & Judy Shwed*

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

Monday, April 24, Third Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, April 25, Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, April 26, Third Week of Easter

5:30pm -

Thursday, April 27, Third Week of Easter

8:00am-

Friday, April 28, Third Week of Easter

8:00am

Saturday, April 29, Fourth Sunday of Easter

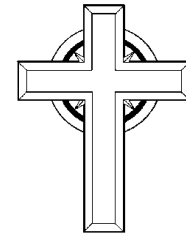
5:00pm - Wil Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am - Helen Oravec *by Bob & Judy Shwed*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Words for Thought

Stay positive in a negative situation.