



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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: 147

*Hymns*

Entrance: 513

Offertory: 545

Communion: 622

Recessional: 683

*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

*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.

*First Communion*

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, two of our students will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion. Congratulations, as you become one with Christ and are welcomed to the table of the Lord.  
**Vivian Emmilee Blow and Francisco Jose Nunez.**

*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

*St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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**Altar Society:** Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

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

*Prayer List*

Callie Holcomb	Keith Liesemeyer
Jerry Hotchkiss	Jim Newton
Shelly Hotchkiss	Jared Arnold
Dana E. McGarry	Emilia Jan McCully
Georgian Mangione	Brittany Hoover
Jason Benedick	Carter Foy
Bailey Rish	Nadine Lee
Fr. Jim Lambert	Tonya Dennis
Bill Reardon	Greg Klapp
Gordon Pelletier	Dianna Bryant
Brittany Chism	James Miller
Barbara May	Ella Pekin
Joey Saternis	

*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.

*Wisdom of Saints*

"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" –St. Gerard

*Gospel Reflection*

Reflect, today, upon the image of Christ the Good Shepherd, calling to us in a variety of ways. We must learn His true voice through faith and prayer. Once we recognize His voice, we will more easily discover Him ministering to us, inspiring us, and inviting us to the life of grace by encountering Him as the source and way to this new life.— *My Catholic Life*

*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: \$3,291.00

Year-to-date giving: \$181,034.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$175,268.00

*\*July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

#### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$12,708.88

Total Received: \$8,369.38

Variance: \* -\$8,486.03

Number of Families Pledged: 31

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### Month of Mary and the Rosary

May is the month of Mary. 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

There is a second collection today for the Catholic Home Missions. Support the Catholic Home Missions today. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

### Second Collection Next Week

There will be a second collection next weekend for Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

### Meditation

*Good Shepherd, You speak to me continuously, revealing to me Your presence and guidance in my life. May I become so familiar with Your sacred voice that I will always recognize it. Lead me to Yourself, the glorious gate to the life of grace, and transform me into a faithful and obedient sheep. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You. —My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "In Green Pastures," by Yongsung Kim.

### 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 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

**Monday, May 1, Fourth Week of Easter**

12:00pm - Barbara Eells *in Thanksgiving by Barbara Eells*

**Tuesday, May 2, Fourth Week of Easter**

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

**Wednesday, May 3, Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

5:30pm - Abraham Varghes *by Fr. Mathew*

**Thursday, May 4, Fourth Week of Easter**

8:00am-

**Friday, May 5, Fourth Week of Easter**

8:00am

**Saturday, May 6, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, May 7, Fifth 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

The happiness in your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.