



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023



"I am the way and the truth and the life."

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

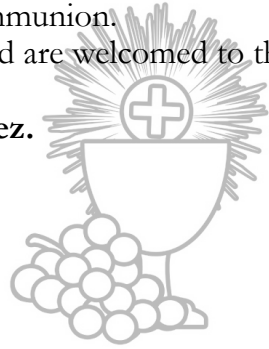
THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Communion

This 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.



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.

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

Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will be having a meeting and potluck dinner on Monday, May 15 at 5:00. All women are welcome to attend.

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon any sin with which you regularly struggle. As you do, consider whether your discouragement leads to despair or hope. If you do have a troubled heart, that is good. It is the starting point for hope. Allow Jesus to lift your troubled heart and point your eyes to Heaven.

My Catholic Life

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

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

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

“Love is the most beautiful sentiment the Lord has put into the souls of men and women.” —*St. Gianna Molla*

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: \$3,113.00

Year-to-date giving: \$184,147.00

Year-to-date* need: \$179,334.00

**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

May is the month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May. Not just a day in May, but the entire month. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a "May Crowning." It is a special way in honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of the Church. Please join us every Tuesday at 11:00 as we say the rosary.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for our Priests' Retirement Fund. This was started back in 2003 in our diocese, and was called "The Shepherds Trust." Over the years, our parishioners have been generous in helping to care for our retired and infirm priests who have served us so well. A few years ago, the name was changed to help people know exactly where the funds will go. It is now called The Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund Collection. Monies collected for this fund go completely for the priests who have served us here in the Diocese of Pensacola - Tallahassee. Thank you so much for any contribution that you are able to make.

Meditation

Most compassionate Lord, though I am a sinner, You speak to me with tenderness and call me to repent so that I will always have hope in Heaven. Please give me a true and holy sorrow for my sins and help me to always turn back to You so that You will one day lead me to the fullness of the Father's House. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

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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, May 6, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm - Samantha Carroll *by Ian & Carolyn Williams*

Sunday, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Monday, May 8, Fifth Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 9, Fifth Week of Easter

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 10, Fifth Week of Easter

5:30pm - Charlie Klapp *by Lorinda Gingle*

Thursday, May 11, Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am -

Friday, May 12, Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter

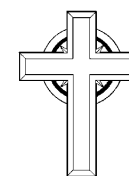
5:00pm - Albert Magness, Jr. *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00am -

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Words for Thought

People who avoid failure avoid success.