



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 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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Congratulations

Congratulations, Fr. Ken Eckdahl on your 32nd Priestly Ordination Anniversary this Thursday May 18. May you be blessed with love, joy and peace in your retirement.



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.

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.

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Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon your own level of obedience to the will of God and your understanding of the importance of that obedience. Do you realize that God's will is perfect? Perhaps you do intellectually, but how about practically? When you read through the Scriptures and hear Jesus' commands of love, do you seek to follow them without hesitation? For example, do you forgive those who seem undeserving? Can you say, with our Lord from the Cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do?" Reflect upon anything this past year that was difficult for you to embrace from God. Ponder it, pray over it and seek to obey whatever He has revealed to you. Doing so will be the first step toward the fulfillment of your deepest desires in life.

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	Lyn Wilkenson
	John Lee

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

"We are only worth the price at which God values us. True merit must be weighed in His scales, for it is His judgment which alone can decide between real and counterfeit virtue." -----*St. John Berchmans.*

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: \$4,342.00

Year-to-date giving: \$188,489.00

Year-to-date* need: \$183,410.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$13,053.88

Total Received: \$8,934.88

Variance:* -\$7,920.53

Number of Families Pledged: 34

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Priest Retirement Fund

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Priest Retirement Fund. Your generous donations allowed our church to donate \$1,124.00 to the retired priests of our diocese.

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.

Second Collection

Next week, our collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

Meditation

Most glorious Jesus, Your will is perfect in every way. Obedience to Your will leads to the fulfillment of my life and my every desire. Please bestow the Spirit of Truth upon me so that I will always know Your will and embrace it with all my might. 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 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 -

Monday, May 15, Sixth Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 16, Sixth Week of Easter

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 17, Sixth Week of Easter

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

Thursday, May 18, Sixth Week of Easter

8:00am -

Friday, May 19, Sixth Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, May 20, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

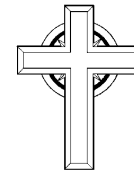
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Sunday, May 21, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

9:00am - Charlie Klapp *by Lorinda Gingell*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Words for Thought

"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life." *by William Osler*