



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 21, 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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Starting June 4, please join us on the first Sunday of the month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00.

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.

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.

Gospel Reflection

Reflect, today, upon the way in which you celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When you attend, do you find you become distracted or are inattentive to what takes place? The Mass is your hour each week in which you kneel next to Jesus as He kneels next to you, praying to the Father in Heaven. The power of the Mass is infinite. Within the Mass all the grace you need is given to you, and you are invited to share in the glory of the Son of God. Ponder your participation in the Mass and renew your commitment to pray it with our Lord with the same depth of prayer Jesus had at that first and perpetual offering. *My Catholic Life*

Church Family Meal

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

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Sacristy

Please remember, in the sacristy, there is a standing observation of silence.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham, office@stjosephpsj.org

Parish office: Dona Sander, (850) 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Music: Charmaine Earley, earleycmaine@aol.com

Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

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

Prayer List

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

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

“When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than the proceedings from the mouth.”—*St. Bonaventure*

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: \$3,045.00

Year-to-date giving: \$191,534.00

Year-to-date* need: \$187,909.00

**July 2022 - June 2023 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Pledge Goal: \$16,855.41

Total Pledged: \$15,179.57

Total Received: \$11,185.57

Variance:* -\$5,669.84

Number of Families Pledged: 36

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

HOT HOT HOT!

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 21-23 July 2023 in Jacksonville, FL, or 3-5 November 2023 in Titusville, FL. For more information, visit our website at:

wwme.org or email:

Applications@FLCN-wwme.org.

Please contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at: **waltviv.wwme@gmail.com** if you have any questions.

Second Collection

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Pensacola - Tallahassee diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today!

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 20, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm -

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

Monday, May 22, Seventh Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 23, Seventh Week of Easter

No Mass, Rosary at 11:00am

Wednesday, May 24, Seventh Week of Easter

5:30pm -

Thursday, May 25, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am -

Friday, May 26, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, May 27, Solemnity of Pentecost

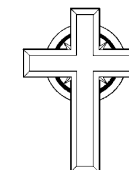
5:00pm -

Sunday, May 28, Solemnity of Pentecost

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

11:00am - Patricia Osley *by Barbara Eells*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.



Meditation

My Eucharistic Lord, in union with You I offer to the Father in Heaven Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity for the salvation of the world. Help me to do so with my whole heart and to be attentive to the offering of Your life as it is perpetuated through the Holy Mass. May I bring my life, my troubles and my whole being to every celebration of the Mass so that I may receive from You the gift of eternal life. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life

Cover Art: "The Ascension of Christ," by Brian Jekel.

Words for Thought

Grace over grudges.