



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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 at Sacred Heart Hospital

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00

WEDNESDAY - 5:30

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

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

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Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 14, 9:00am & 5:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us Sunday, February 4 at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and don't forget our Rosary on Tuesdays at 11:00.

Yearly Financial Statement

If you would like an end of year financial statement for your 2023 church donations, please call the church office at 850-227-1417.

Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30, for adult religious study. This week's topic is **Penance & Anointing of the Sick - God's Mercy Revealed**. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will be having a meeting on Thursday evening February 8 at 6:00 in the church hall. Plans for the up and coming Chili Cook-Off will be discussed. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St. Blaise & Blessing of the Throat

In honor of St. Blaise Feast Day, Saturday, February 3, we will have the Blessing of the throat after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Fr. Mathew will invite anyone who would like their throat blessed to come up to the altar. St. Blaise is invoked to intercede for us so that God may deliver us from diseases of the throat and all other illnesses.

Mardi Gras Breakfast

The High School Youth Group will be hosting another delicious Mardi Gras Breakfast after both Sunday Masses on February 11. They will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and king cake. Cost is by donation only. All donations are going toward their Youth Conference trip in Atlanta. Come and enjoy breakfast with our youth and help support their trip.

Words for Thought

Pray not because you need something, but because you have a lot to thank God for.

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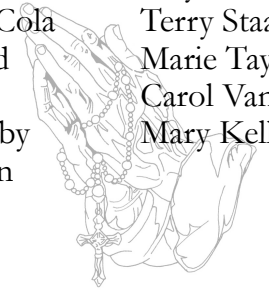
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Prayer List

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| Bailey Rish | Terry Watson |
| Joey Saternis | Terrie Warnock |
| Keith Liesemeyer | Joe Messer |
| Greg Klapp | Belinda Brown |
| Joanne Terhorst | Shelley Le Brun |
| George Dooling | Sue Ward |
| †Andrew Wentzel | Georgiann Mangione |
| Sandy Craven | Brenda Garth |
| Brian Casey | Doyle Faulkner |
| Anthony DiCola | Terry Staab |
| Emily Restad | Marie Taylor |
| Jerone Joby | Carol Van Treese |
| Betty Huckeby | Mary Kelly |
| Walt Dickson | |
| Sal Elia | |



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.

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: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,571.00

Year-to-date giving: \$128,619.00

Year-to-date* need: \$144,553.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged:

Total Received:

Variance:*

Number of Families Pledged:

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Catholic Sharing Appeal

This weekend is presentation Sunday for CSA. Parishes rely on donations from parishioners to operate. The diocese does not have these funds. CSA fulfills the needs for funds at the diocesan level for expenses that extend past the parish or regional responsibilities. We rely on our Diocese on a daily basis. Each parish is given a pledge goal. Parish offertory is one of the principal factors in determining a proportionate amount of support from each parish. If parishioners do not meet the pledge goal the parish still must pay the balance not collected. However, if the parish collects above the pledge goal, the amount over is given back to that parish. By giving funds through CSA, parishioners assist our Bishop and Pastor in carrying out a threefold mission of the Church: teaching, serving and worshipping. The diocese will be mailing brochures and pledge cards to all active parishioners on February 2. We will also have some at each entrance of the church. This year's pledge goal is \$19,875.00 compared to last year's goal of \$16,855.41. That is an increase of \$3,019.59. Please, prayerfully consider how much you can contribute.

Daily Missals

We have only six daily missals left. If you have taken one of them home please return it. We need them for daily masses and they have to last through the end of March. All missals and hymnals belong to St Josephs and are not to be removed from the church.

Cover Art: "Healing Peter's mother-in-law," by John Bridges, 19th century.

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, February 3, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

5:00pm - Kathgerine E. Bouchard, Laura Lee Madden & Chuck Fire

Sunday, February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

9:00am - Saundra Mauro *by Melissa & Zee Haranek*

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

Monday, February 5, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

12:00pm - George Stephan Neumann, Kiera Camron, Rogelio S. J. Naut

Tuesday, February 6, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, February 7, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

5:30pm - Kiera Sheedy Camron, Gary Roberts & Jo Anne Andrew

Thursday, February 8, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Paul Barbaretto *by Chasen & Carol Almy*

Friday, February 9, Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Wylie Mertz, Johnny Ryan & Tristan Whitt

Saturday, February 10, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm - Bob & Nan Treutel *63rd Wedding Anniversary*

Sunday, February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.