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	Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 3, 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

Lent 2024

Daily Lenten Mass

Monday 12:00 Wednesday 5:30 Thursday & Friday 8:00

Rosary

Tuesday 11:00

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration

March 3 at 3:00

Adoration

Every Friday Morning after Mass 8:30 – 9:30

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday Evening in Lent 5:30

Lenten Light Meal (soup)

Fridays after Stations

Confession

Saturday 4:30 – 4:45 Sunday 10:15 – 10:45

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us Sunday, March 3 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.

Stations and Soup

Join us every Friday during Lent at 5:30 for Stations of the Cross. A meal of meatless soup and bread will be provided in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30, for adult religious study. This week's topic is: A Love that Lasts - God's Plan for Sexuality. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

Easter Flower Donations and Memorial envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. Please print clearly so we are able to put your memorials and donations in our Easter bulletin.

Spring Forward

Don't forget to change your clocks next weekend so you will be at Sunday Mass at the correct time.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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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.

Prayer List

Bailey Rish Jeannie Janicki Juliann Rainford Joey Saternis Keith Liesemeyer **Jack James** Greg Klapp Steve Hermann Joanne Terhorst Matt Herring Sandy Craven **Bro Dave Nichols** Anthony DiCola David Maddox **Emily Restad** Rhonda McGhee Ierone Joby Belinda Brown Betty Huckeby Shellev Le Brun Walt Dickson Sue Ward Sal Elia Georgiann Mangione Terry Watson Dina Jones Terrie Warnock Winston Wells Brenda Garth Ruthie Garrett Doyle Faulkner †Scott Burkett Burkett & Bowen Terry Staab Marie Taylor **Families** Mary Kelly

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

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When you have a friend who is going through a storm, don't become a broadcaster, get an umbrella and cover them.

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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$3,930.00 Year-to-date giving: \$153,164.00 Year-to-date* need:\$163,205.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00 Total Pledged: \$8,655.69 Total Received: \$7,666.19 Variance:* -\$12,208.81

Number of Families Pledged: 23

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Rice Bowls

Bishop William Wack is encouraging everyone to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls during Lent. Rice Bowls are available at each entrance of the church. Please take one home and participate. They can be returned after Lent to the church or you can donate online:

<u>crsricebowl.org/donate</u>. Thank you for your generosity.

St Joseph Day Potluck & Celebration

In honor of St. Joseph Day, we will have a potluck dinner and celebration in our church hall after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, March 17. Please bring a dish to share with your church family. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we honor St. Joseph, our patron saint.

Second Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

St Joseph Donation Table

There will be a table under the St. Joseph banner by the hymn board in the church for non-perishable donations beginning this weekend through March 19. Non-perishable items will be donated to local families in need in honor of St Joseph. We would like as many non-perishables as possible donated that weekend in honor of our patron saint and his special day. Thank you for your generosity.

Cover Art: "Jesus Cleansing the Temple," by Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1874.

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, March 2, Third Sunday in Lent 5:00pm - Gerald Ryan, Fermin Palaez & Glen Frandsen

Sunday, March 3, Third Sunday in Lent

9:00am - Helen Oravec by Sue & Chuck Gannon

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

Monday, March 4, Third Week in Lent

12:00pm - Katherine E. Bouchard, Laura Lee Madden & Chuck Fire

Tuesday, March 5, Third Week in Lent

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, March 6, Third Week in Lent

5:30pm - George Stephen Neumann, Kiera Camron & Rogelio S. J. Nauit

Thursday, March 7, Third Week in Lent

8:00am - Kiera Sheedy Camron, Gary Roberts & Jo Anne Andrew

Friday, March 8, Third Week in Lent

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

Saturday, March 9, Fourth Sunday in Lent

5:00pm - Andy Eiter by Shae Eiter

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

11:00am - Patricia Katz by Barbara Conway

Wisdom of Saints

"The Creator of the universe awaits the prayer of one poor little person to save a multitude of others, redeemed like her at the price of His Blood."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

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