



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024



SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY - 8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY - 8:00AM, 9:30 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 - 7:00 PM Holy Thursday

FRIDAY - 3:00PM Good Friday

Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Church Hall Adoration
until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

3:00 pm

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:00 am

***Please note:** There will be three Masses on Easter Sunday with **no 9:00 am Mass.** There is **only** a half hour between the Masses.

Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday: Seminarian Collection - Education of Future Priests

Good Friday: Shrines of the Holy Land

Men's Club

The St. Joseph's Men's Club welcomes new members Victor Jose Burgos-Harris and Maximus Burgos-Harris.

Chrism Mass

Fr. Mathew will be attending the Chrism Mass celebrated by Bishop William Wack Tuesday, March 26 at 10:00 CT at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola. At this Mass, they celebrate the gift of priesthood and bless the oils used in the sacraments and rituals throughout the year.

Reflection

Most glorious King, blessed are You Who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Jesus, I trust in You. - My Catholic Life

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

49th Annual Convention

April 19-20 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola. Speakers: Msgr. Stephen Bosso, Dr. Mary Soha, Dr. Tom Neal.

Come one or both days.

Bring your daughter or a friend new to CCW for a reduced cost.

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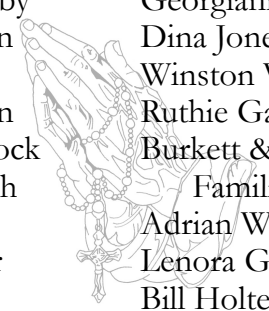
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Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Jeannie Janicki
Joey Saternis	Juliann Rainford
Keith Liesemeyer	Steve Hermann
Greg Klapp	Bro Dave Nichols
Joanne Terhorst	David Maddox
Sandy Craven	Rhonda McGhee
Emily Restad	Shelley Le Brun
Jerone Joby	Sue Ward
Betty Huckleby	Georgiann Mangione
Walt Dickson	Dina Jones
Sal Elia	Winston Wells
Terry Watson	Ruthie Garrett
Terrie Warnock	Burkett & Bowen Families
Brenda Garth	Adrian Welle
Terry Staab	Lenora Gruber
Marie Taylor	Bill Holten
Mary Kelly	



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.

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

Words for Thought

Allow people to have their moods and allow those moods to have nothing to do with you.

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: \$5,666.00

Year-to-date giving: \$169,275.00

Year-to-date* need: \$177,194.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$15,026.00

Total Received: \$10,597.19

Variance:* -\$9,277.81

Number of Families Pledged: 31

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Gospel Reflection

Though very few Christians are able to celebrate Passion Sunday in Jerusalem, walking from the Mount of Olives to the city gate, we are all invited to do so spiritually, meditatively, and interiorly. Our participation is not just the recalling of a historic event; it's a real participation in that event. Our hearts must begin outside of Jerusalem's gate today, and we must courageously and joyfully accompany our Lord into that holy city. During that first Holy Week, the people's joy arose from their belief that Jesus would be an earthly ruler Who would free them from Roman oppression. Today, we are privileged to express our joyous acclamations as we spiritually accompany our Lord to the city of His crucifixion, because we know that Jesus' Kingship is so much more than an earthly triumph. His triumph is an eternal one that invites us to share in His Eternity. His triumph is a sacrificial one that invites us to share in His Sacrificial Love. His triumph is a glorious one that invites us to share in the Glory of His Resurrection.

Walk with our Lord today into that holy city of Jerusalem. As you do, know that the earthly city of Jerusalem is also now a spiritual one. The events that took place there two millennia ago transcend and permeate all time. As a result, the events of Holy Week today are just as significant as they were long ago. Through the Mass, we are there. We walk with our Lord, witness all He accomplished, receive His Body and Blood sacrificed on the Cross and memorialized in the Eucharist, and are resurrected with Him on the third day. Commit yourself to this journey today, an eternal pilgrimage with our Lord to the Eternal City of Heaven. -*My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem," by Pietro Lorenzetti, 1320.

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 23, Palm Sunday

5:00pm - Dick & Betty Rimas *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday

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

11:00am - Fred Lane *by Richard & Diane Sparks*

Monday, March 25, Holy Week

12:00pm - David & Elsie Gardner *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

Tuesday, March 26, Holy Week

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, March 27, Holy Week

5:30pm - Mary Gardner *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Natalie Dallman *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

3:00pm -

Saturday, March 30, Easter Sunday

8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday

8:00am -

9:30am - Jim & Annelie Smolenski *40th Wedding Anniversary*

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

"The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful." - *St. Damien of Molokai*