



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 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 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

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

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## HELP

We need volunteers for lecturing, altar serving, Eucharistic ministers and counting. Please consider volunteering for any of these needed areas in our church. It takes very little of your time and the more volunteers we have, the less times you will be needed. With our snowbirds heading back north, we are in need now more than ever. If you are interested or would like more information, call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

## Women's Altar Society

### Meeting

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting on Monday, April 15 at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join for a potluck before the meeting please be there at 5:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.



### Gospel Reflection

Today, we are entrusted with the same mission given to our Lord's disciples, and we must preach with the same zeal, courage and conviction with which they preached. First, we must become as certain as they were about Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We must turn from all sin and believe that the fullness of life is found only in Christ Jesus. But then we must commit ourselves to the proclamation of this faith with every fiber of our being.

Reflect, today, upon your own knowledge of Jesus and the transforming power of His Resurrection in your life. Has God spoken to you within the depths of your soul? Have you perceived this inward knowledge and had your mind opened? Listen attentively to our Lord—not just with your ears but primarily with your spirit. It is there, within you, that you, like the first disciples, will come to know and believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ so that you can then go forth empowered to proclaim these truths to others. - *My Catholic Life*

### Meditation

*My revealing Lord, You showed Yourself to Your disciples not only physically but spiritually, revealing Your very essence to them interiorly. Please bestow this gift upon me, dear Lord. May I come to know You and believe in You with all my heart. As I do, please use me as an instrument of Your mercy to others. Jesus, I trust in You.* - *My Catholic Life*

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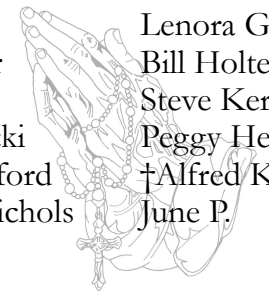
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## Prayer List

Bailey Rish	David Maddox
Joey Saternis	Rhonda McGhee
Keith Liesemeyer	Shelley Le Brun
Greg Klapp	Sue Ward
Joanne Terhorst	Georgiann Mangione
Sandy Craven	Dina Jones
Jerone Joby	Winston Wells
Walt Dickson	Ruthie Garrett
Brenda Garth	Adrian Welle
Terry Staab	Lenora Gruber
Marie Taylor	Bill Holten
Mary Kelly	Steve Kerigan
Jeannie Janicki	Peggy Heaps
Juliann Rainford	† Alfred Kelly
Bro Dave Nichols	June P.



*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.

### Words for Thought

“Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.” - *Buddha*

### 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: \$5,493.00  
Year-to-date giving: \$186,927.00  
Year-to-date\* need: \$191,183.00

*\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

#### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00  
Total Pledged: \$15,786.69  
Total Received: \$11,642.69  
Variance:\* -\$8,232.31  
Number of Families Pledged: 33

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### World Day of Prayer

April 21, Good Shepherd Sunday, will be the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This commemoration is an opportunity to pray for and promote vocations to consecrated and ordained life.

In this sense, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations has a synodal character: amid the variety of our charisms, we are called to listen to one another and to journey together in order to acknowledge them and to discern where the Spirit is leading us for the benefit of all.

At this point in time, then, our common journey is bringing us to the Jubilee Year of 2025. Let us travel as pilgrims of hope towards the Holy Year, for by discovering our own vocation and its place amid the different gifts bestowed by the Spirit, we can become for our world messengers and witnesses of Jesus' dream of a single human family, united in God's love and in the bond of charity, cooperation and fraternity.

This is, in the end, the goal of every vocation: to become men and women of hope. As individuals and as communities, amid the variety of charisms and ministries, all of us are called to embody and communicate the Gospel message of hope in a world marked by epochal challenges.

*-Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2024*

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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, April 13, Third Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm - Charles Radcliff *by Barbara Eells*  
**Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph  
11:00am - Paul Smith *by Richard & Diane Sparks*  
**Monday, April 15, Third Week of Easter**  
12:00pm -  
**Tuesday, April 16, Third Week of Easter**  
11:00am - No Mass, Rosary  
**Wednesday, April 17, Third Week of Easter**  
5:30pm -  
**Thursday, April 18, Third Week of Easter**  
8:00am -  
**Friday, April 19, Third Week of Easter**  
8:00am -  
**Saturday, April 20, Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm -  
**Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph  
11:00am - Brenda Kannigiser *by Richard & Diane Sparks*

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### Wisdom of Saints

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” - *Francis de Sales*