



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 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

HELP

We need volunteers for lectoring, 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Wisdom of Saints

“I have been all things unholy; if God can work through me, He can work through anyone.” - St. Francis of Assisi

Priest Retreat & Mass Cancellation

Fr. Mathew will be away for a priest retreat from Monday, April 22 until Friday, April 26. There will be **no weekday masses** during that time.

Church Registration

We are delighted that you have chosen to become a member of our church family. Please register by stopping in or calling our office. (850-227-1417)

Lost

A Rosary in a blue case was found in our church around 3 weeks ago. Someone picked it up but it was not the owner. It has a lot of sentimental value to this person and they would like to get it back. If you have it, please leave it in the church, bring it to the office or drop it in our drop box outside the hall door. We greatly appreciate your help



St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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

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

Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

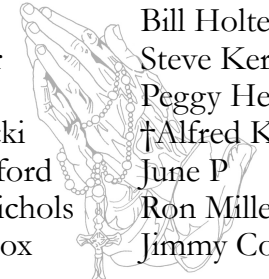
Men's Club: Chason Almy, cachalmy@yahoo.com

Religious Education: Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com

Young Adult & Youth Ministry: Betsie Welle, 850-339-3170

Prayer List

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



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

Some people talk to you in their free time and some people free their time to talk to 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: \$4,080.00
Year-to-date giving: \$191,007.00
Year-to-date* need: \$195,846.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00
Total Pledged: \$15,961.69
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, is 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

Cover Art: "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Yongsung Kim, Contemporary.

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 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*
- Monday, April 22, Fourth Week of Easter**
12:00pm -
- Tuesday, April 23, Fourth Week of Easter**
11:00am - No Mass, Rosary
- Wednesday, April 24, Fourth Week of Easter**
5:30pm -
- Thursday, April 25, Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**
8:00am -
- Friday, April 26, Third Week of Easter**
8:00am -
- Saturday, April 27, Fifth Sunday of Easter**
5:00pm -
- Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph
11:00am - Debra Eikey *by Richard & Debra Sparks*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Meditation

Divine Shepherd, You came to lay down Your life for us all so that we might have life and have it to the fullest. Like the blind man You cured, I profess my belief in You and worship You. Help me to receive and imitate Your love so that I will lay my life down for others, leading them to You, their holy Shepherd. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.
- My Catholic Life