



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 2, 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

### *Special Celebration with the Bishop*

Bishop Wack will be here to celebrate Fr. Mathew's 25th Ordination Anniversary on June 16 at the 11:00 Mass. A reception in the hall will follow the Mass. This is a very special day for Fr. Mathew and a good opportunity to see our Bishop. Please attend the 11:00 Mass that weekend. It is very important that we show Fr. Mathew and Bishop Wack our support on this very special occasion.

### *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

Please join us today 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.



### *We Need Your Help*

We have been asking for help in our bulletin for five weeks and only one person has offered to volunteer. We rely on our volunteers. With snowbirds gone back north and three people having moved, we are in need now more than ever. We need lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and counters. Please, prayerfully, consider volunteering. It takes very little of your time but contributes a great amount to your church. We work around your schedule and how much you want to contribute. For more information or to sign up, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

### *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).

### *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	Lenora Gruber
Joey Saternis	Bill Holten
Keith Liesemeyer	Peggy Heaps
Greg Klapp	Georgiann Mangione
Sandy Craven	June P
Jerone Joby	Ron Miller
Walt Dickson	Jimmy Conway
Brenda Garth	Judy McCormick
Terry Staab	Harold Huske
Mary Kelly	Tim Warnock
Jeannie Janicki	Mary Halladay
Juliann Rainford	†Terry Watson
Shelley Le Brun	Danielle Newton
Sue Ward	Vince Fabry
Adrian Welle	



*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.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

“If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice, forgive him-lest there be two bad men.” -St. Augustine

### *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: \$4,017.00

Year-to-date giving: \$218,070.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$223,824.00

\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$18,283.69

Total Received: \$14,603.19

Variance:\* -\$5,271.81

Number of Families Pledged: 38

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Gospel Reflection

At the holy Mass, as soon as the priest pronounces the words of the consecration, transforming the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our Lord, he genuflects, rises, and then says, "The mystery of faith." What is "the mystery of faith?" Oftentimes, when we say that something is a mystery, we mean that the conclusion is hidden but that there are certain clues to help solve the mystery. And once the mystery is solved, everything is clear and it is no longer a mystery.

"The mystery of faith" is much different. Those words are spoken at Mass immediately after the consecration as a way of drawing the faithful into a holy awe and amazement of what just took place. But this mystery can only produce wonder and awe if the reality of what just took place is understood through the gift of faith. Faith is knowing and believing without perceiving the reality before us with our five senses or through logical deduction.

Reflect, today, upon the hidden but real Mystery of Faith. Allow yourself to be drawn into a wonder and awe at what you are privileged to attend. Let your faith in the Most Holy Eucharist grow by being open to a deepening of this gift of faith through spiritual insight and belief. Behold this great Gift of the Eucharist with the eyes of faith and you will be drawn into the wonder and awe that God wants to bestow upon you. - *My Catholic Life*

## Meditation

*My ever-glorious Eucharistic Lord, I do believe that You are here, made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness this holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in You. - My Catholic Life*

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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, June 1, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi**  
5:00pm - Lt. John Joseph Monaghan *by Mary & Bob Amann*

**Sunday, June 2, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi**  
9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph  
11:00am -

**Monday, June 3, Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm - Edith & Edward Finnerty *by Tim Finnerty*

**Tuesday, June 4, Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, June 5, Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm - Alice & Frank Valesh *by Tim Finnerty*

**Thursday, June 6, Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Souls in Purgatory *by Tim Finnerty*

**Friday, June 7, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00am -

**Saturday, June 8, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am -

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

## Words for Thought

Show respect to people even when they don't deserve it. Respect is a reflection of your character, not theirs.