



**SAINT  
JOSEPH**   
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida 1925 - 2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026



**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, **Sacred Heart Hospital**

TUESDAY: No Mass, Rosary at 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM

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

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### *Thank You!*

All the food donated to the St. Joseph Donation Table was received with overwhelming appreciation. The food pantry was out of food and had no means to provide for the needy. Your donations saved the day!

### *New Pastoral Council Members*

St. Joseph Pastoral Council welcomes five new members: Deacon Paul Scheuth, Tammy Miller (our new Council Secretary), Dan & Sue Ciucki and Dan Bosso. Thank you all for volunteering your time and talents to better our parish. Experienced members, Tom Curry and Megan Burkett, will remain on the council to ensure continuity and guide the incoming members. Want to help shape the future of our parish? Contact the parish office to find your perfect fit.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

“Today’s society does not pray. That is why it is falling apart.” ~ St. Padre Pio

### *50th Anniversary of Pensacola- Tallahassee*

On Sunday, April 19th we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee with the East Central Deanery at St. Dominic Catholic Church. The celebration will begin with Mass at 5:00 PM central time, followed by dinner. Each pastor will have two reserved tables (16 seats) to invite representatives from their parish. If you would like to attend with Fr. Mathew, there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the Church, or you may call the Parish Office at 227-1417, before April 8th.

### *Sunday of the Divine Mercy*

Today in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 with Adoration, followed by light refreshments in parish hall. Please join us in focusing on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial and resurrection.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *Prayer List*

Joey Saternis	Jim Spence
Chase Giddens	Zee Haranek
Greg Klapp	Al Cathey
Rosemary OBrien	Betty Henry
Penny McLemore	David Rodriguez
David King	Charolette Turner
Steve Droll	Sarah Di Fiore
Angela Barbaris	Sam Amerson, Sr
Sandy Hohn	Voncile Andrews
Sandra Brock	Joel Alesi
Richard Rainford	† Patsy Dixson
Traci Evans	Elizabeth Hohn
Jim Muir	Andrea E. Bernabey
Shawna Wood	Caceres Family
Paula Strickland	† Samantha Goddin
Michael Bryant	Gustavo Caceres
	Bunny Miller

*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](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org). Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it Monday, by noon, prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

### *Food Pantry 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 nonperishable food items. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishable food 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: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$11,896.00

Year-to-date giving: \$194,343.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$168,440.00

\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$6,390.68

Total Received: \$6,390.68

Variance: \* \$-21,834.32

Number of Families Pledged: 17

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Blessed Bargains

We can help with spring cleaning! Save your gently used clothing, tools, beach gear, household goods, etc. to donate to the Altar Society Yard & Bake Sale on April 17th & 18th. Drop off dates at the church hall are Tuesdays, 1-3 and Saturdays 11-1 through April 14th. We invite all parishioners to bring baked goods for the bake sale. Containers may be picked up in the hall this week on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am to 3 pm and on Wednesday from 1 pm to 3 pm. Drop off your baked goods on April 16 between 12pm and 2pm.



### Pancake Breakfast Today!

The Men's Club will serve pancakes, sausages, orange juice, and coffee in the church hall Today, April 12th, after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. Please come support our Men's Club with a donation for a delicious pancake breakfast enjoyed with friends and family.

## Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Medal of Honor For Life Time Achievement

Congratulations to our Sister in Christ, BARBARA EELLS! She has been selected for the Medal of Honor and will be recognized at the Pensacola-Tallahassee 50th Anniversary dinner held at St. Dominic's on April 19th. God bless her every day!

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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 11, Divine Mercy Sunday**  
5:00pm:

**Sunday, April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday**  
9:00am: People of St Joseph  
11:00am: Zee Haranek by *Annelie Smolenski*

**Monday, April 13, Monday of the Second Week of Easter**  
12:00pm:

**Tuesday, April 14, Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter**  
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, April 15, Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter**  
5:30pm:

**Thursday, April 16, Thursday of the Second Week of Easter**  
8:00am: Ivan Harless by *Annelie Smolenski*

**Friday, April 17, Friday of the Second Week of Easter**  
8:00am: Christine & Mike Fraizer by *Annelie Smolenski*

**Saturday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm: Maureen Carroll by *Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

**Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am: Julie Gill by Miller Family  
11:00am: *People of St Joseph*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.