



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 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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Dinner In a Bag

As you may have heard last Sunday, our RE children are asking parishioners to help them provide "blessing meals" to donate to the local food program. The children will have recipes to give you after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses or you can look online. Contact Carolyn for more information at 850-899-0022.



27th Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations Fr. Mathew on your 27th Priestly Ordination Anniversary, Monday, April 27th. May you find joy and peace as our Lord inspires you each day and as you continue to be a blessing to our parish. Your dedicated service over the past 27 years has been a source of comfort, inspiration, and strength for the people of God.

Wisdom of Saints

“If you are angry at your neighbor, you are angry at God... Honor your neighbor and you have honored God.” ~ *St. Ephrem the Syrian*

Come Serve With Joy

Our parish needs new volunteers to serve in several important roles: Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, helpers for the Monday offertory count, and Data Entry. Each of these roles provides a special way to take part in the life of our Church. Stepping forward to serve can add joy and meaning to your worship and will let you experience the fullness of being an important part of our parish family. If you're interested, please let Father Mathew or Debbie in the office know.



Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will meet on Monday, April 20th at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join the potluck before the meeting should be there at 5:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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

Deacon: Paul Schueth, SchuethP@clergy.PTDiocese.org

Parish office: Debbie McCall, 850 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Altar Society: Sue Ciucki, Sciucki@Hotmail.com and Shae Eiter, rosfng@icloud.com

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

Religious Education: Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com

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

Music: Carolyn Williams, 850-899-0022, crcmc@hotmail.com

Prayer List

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| Joey Saternis | Voncile Andrews |
| Chase Giddens | Joel Alesi |
| Greg Klapp | † Patsy Dixson |
| Rosemary OBrien | Elizabeth Hohn |
| Penny McLemore | Andrea E. Bernabey |
| David King | Caceres Family |
| Traci Evans | † Samantha Goddin |
| Jim Muir | Gustavo Caceres |
| Shawna Wood | Bunny Miller |
| Paula Strickland | † Sandra Raffield |
| Michael Bryant | Brenda Ward |
| Jim Spence | Saundra Mauro |
| Zee Haranek | Al Hemmerling |
| Sarah Di Fiore | † Glen Nelson |
| Sam Amerson, Sr | |

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 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: \$5,233.00

Year-to-date giving: \$199,569.00

Year-to-date* need: \$172,726.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$8,117.46

Total Received: \$7,917.46

Variance: * \$-20,307.54

Number of Families Pledged: 24

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

50th Anniversary of Pensacola - Tallahassee

Reminder: Bishop Wack will celebrate Mass at St. Dominic's this Sunday, April 19th, at 5:00 PM Central Time to mark the 50th Anniversary of Pensacola - Tallahassee. Directly after Mass dinner will be served and awards will be presented to the Medal of Honor recipients. Please come celebrate the incredible honor bestowed upon Barbara Eells, our Medal of Honor selectee. Dinner will be first-come, first-served for those not signed up for the reserved tables.

Second Collection

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Mass Change

This week, Fr. Mathew will be out of town attending the Diocesan Retreat from April 20th-24th. Deacon Paul Scheuth will serve communion for the regular weekly service times. Please pray for Fr. Mathew's safe travels.

Cover Art: Landscape with Christ and his Disciples on the Road to Emmaus
~ Jan Wildens

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 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

Monday, April 20, Monday of the Third Week of Easter

12:00pm:

Tuesday, April 21, Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, April 22, Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

5:30pm:

Thursday, April 23, Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

8:00am:

Friday, April 24, Friday of the Third Week of Easter

8:00am:

Saturday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm:

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.