



**SAINT
JOSEPH**
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



100
years

1925 - 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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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"Blessed Bargains"

A big "THANK YOU!" to all volunteers who spent countless hours organizing and baking as well as donors and patrons who contributed. Because of your support and generosity, the "Blessed Bargains" yard and bake sale was a huge success.

End Of The Year Party

Our children's RE classes will have an End of the Year Party on April 29th at 6:30 pm. Please bring a favorite side dish to go with our dinner and fun!

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.



Congratulations Barbara Eells!

Congratulations to Barbara Eells our Medal of Honor recipient! Last Sunday, St. Dominic held a beautiful event where Bishop Wack awarded Barbara the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Medal of Honor For Life Time Achievement medal. She has demonstrated years of faithful service and fidelity to the mission of the diocese and St. Joseph. This award reflects upon her lifetime of achievement in service, pastoral work, and charity. Thank you, Barbara, for all your spiritual devotion and unwavering dedication throughout these many years.

Wisdom of Saints

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns and bears it for me?!" ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Religious Education: Lisa Finney,
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Prayer List

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

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Before you heal someone, ask him if he is willing to give up the things that made him sick.

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: \$5,191.00

Year-to-date giving: \$204,706.00

Year-to-date* need: \$177,012.00

* 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

Second Collection

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

RE Dinner In a Bag Collection

The students of the RE program are asking parishioners to help collect donated meals to provide to local food programs. The goal is to provide a bag containing everything needed for a meal, along with the recipe, so families can have a meal ready when they need it. We have sample recipes to give you, or you can look online for "Blessing Meals" or "Meal in a bag" ideas. There are lots, including birthday cake bags. We will collect these through the end of the school year. Please bring your prepared meal bags to the church hall or place them in the church foyer. We, the students and our families will deliver them to the local food programs. Thank you for your help! If you have any questions please contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022.

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 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm:

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, April 27, Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

12:00pm:

Tuesday, April 28, Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, April 29, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

5:30pm: Wil Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, April 30, Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

8:00am: Maria & Wladyslaw Haranek *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Friday, May 1, Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

8:00am: Abraham Varghese *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

Saturday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm: Abraham Varghese *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

Sunday, May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Julie Gill *by Linda Hill*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.