



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 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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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.

Reflection

In the sixth century, Pope Pelagius I traveled to Constantinople and brought the relics of the Apostles Philip and James back to Rome, placing them in what is today called the Church of the Holy Apostles. It is for this reason that we honor these two Apostles together with one feast.

Wisdom of Saints

“It is not a sin to have riches, but to fix our hearts upon them.”
~ *St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle*

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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us today at 3:00 pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Andrea E. Bernabey
Chase Giddens	Caceres Family
Greg Klapp	Gustavo Caceres
Rosemary OBrien	Bunny Miller
Penny McLemore	† Sandra Raffield
David King	Brenda Ward
Traci Evans Jim	Saundra Mauro Al
Muir Shawna	Hemmerling
Wood Paula	† Glen Nelson
Strickland	David Rodrigues
Michael Bryant	Steve Droll
Jim Spence	Marianne Warhol
Zee Haranek	Lloyd Wells
Sarah Di Fiore	Mary Petersack
Sam Amerson, Sr	Winston Wells
Voncile Andrews	Dottie Race
Joel Alesi	Dick Race
Elizabeth Hohn	Peggy Heaps
	Shae Eiter

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: \$4,914.00

Year-to-date giving: \$209,674.00

Year-to-date* need: \$181,298.00

* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$11,491.73

Total Received: \$8,818.73

Variance: * \$19,406.27

Number of Families Pledged: 25

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Mission Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$958.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online. QR codes are on the News letters at both entrances of the church.

CSA Reminder

We have 25 families that have pledged for our Catholic Sharing Appeal and are less than halfway to our \$28,225.00 goal. Please prayerfully make your pledge. Remember if we do not meet this goal then the church must pay the difference. If we go over the goal our church receives the amount over. Envelopes are available at both entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.

Cover Art: May 3rd, Feast Day of Saints Philip and James

Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for our Diocesan retired priest's fund, The Shepherd's Trust. The proceeds from this collection will help provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of northwest Florida. Please be generous.



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, 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

Monday, May 4, Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
12:00pm: Hugo Conti *by Barbara Eells*

Tuesday, May 5, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 6, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
5:30pm: Zaryk McCall *by Debbie McCall*

Thursday, May 7, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00am: Mary Ann Stewart *by Barbara Eells*

Friday, May 8, Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
8:00am: Thanksgiving For Life *by Barbara Eells*

Saturday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00pm: Abraham Varghese *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00am: Lauren SanFilippo Sickels *by Lorinda Gingell*
11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.