



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 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.



Wisdom of Saints

"Better to instruct a child than to collect riches." ~ St. Herve of Brittany

No Weekday Masses

Fr. Mathew will be away from May 28th - Jun 4th. There will be no weekday masses during this time. Fr Paul Stewart will be filling in at our weekend masses. Please welcome Fr. Paul back to our church and pray for Fr Mathew to have a safe trip.



The Hour of Glory

On the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him."
~ John 17:1-2

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Words for Thought

Listen to understand not to reply.

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.

Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Bunny Miller
Chase Giddens	Saundra Mauro
Greg Klapp	Al Hemmerling
Rosemary OBrien	David Rodrigues
Penny McLemore	Steve Droll
David King	Marianne Warhol
Traci Evans	Mary Petersack
Jim Muir	Winston Wells
Shawna Wood	Dottie Race
Paula Strickland	Dick Race
Michael Bryant	Peggy Heaps
Jim Spence	Shae Eiter
Zee Haranek	Noah Cox
Sarah Di Fiore	
Sam Amerson, Sr	
Voncile Andrews	
Joel Alesi	
Elizabeth Hohn	

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00
 Last weekend's offertory: \$5,731.00
 Year-to-date giving: \$219,052.00
 Year-to-date* need: \$189,870.00

* 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

Second Collection

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.

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Donations for Lawnmower

If you are interested in donating toward the purchase of a lawnmower for the church please speak with Fr. Mathew or contact the church office at 227-1417. Thank you for your prayerful support.



Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will meet on Monday, May 18th at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join for a potluck before the meeting please be there at 5:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

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 16, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm: Johnny Morton by *Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, May 17, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

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

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, May 18, Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

12:00pm: Wil Gordon by *Annelie Smolenski*

Tuesday, May 19, Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 20, Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

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

Thursday, May 21, Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am: Maureen Carroll by *Fr Mathew K. Abraham*

Friday, May 22, Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am: Karen Lamy Puckett by *Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, May 23, Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00pm: Annelie Smolenski by *Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, May 24, Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Richard Wacksman by *Annelie Smolenski*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.