



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

APRIL 7, 2024



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 at Sacred Heart Hospital

TUESDAY - No Mass, Rosary 11:00

WEDNESDAY - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:00 AM

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM

Baptism

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, we will be celebrating the baptism of Victoria Alejandra, Lucia Ernelita and Maria Delores Burgos-Harris children of Victor & Angelika Burgos-Harris. Please join them along with their godparents, Maximus & Paloma Burgos-Harris as we welcome them into a forever relationship with Christ and His church.

Divine Mercy Sunday

In celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, we will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and have Adoration at 3:00. 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

Bailey Rish	Jeannie Janicki
Joey Saternis	Juliann Rainford
Keith Liesemeyer	Bro Dave Nichols
Greg Klapp	David Maddox
Joanne Terhorst	Rhonda McGhee
Sandy Craven	Shelley Le Brun
Emily Restad	Sue Ward
Jerone Joby	Georgiann Mangione
Betty Huckleby	Dina Jones
Walt Dickson	Winston Wells
Sal Elia	Ruthie Garrett
Terry Watson	Adrian Welle
Terrie Warnock	Lenora Gruber
Brenda Garth	Bill Holten
Terry Staab	Steve Kerigan
Marie Taylor	Peggy Heaps
Mary Kelly	



Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 49th Annual Convention

April 19-20 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola.

Speakers:
Msgr. Stephen Bosso, Dr. Mary Soha, Dr. Tom Neal.

Come one or both days. Bring your daughter or a friend new to CCW for a reduced cost.

Women's Altar Society Meeting

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting on Monday, April 15 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.

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 by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

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

Words for Thought

Happiness is a gift you give yourself every day.

Meditation

Glorious Divine Mercy, pour down upon me; open my mind to Your depth and breadth. Help me to begin to contemplate You in Your fullness so that I can begin my eternity with You now. My loving Savior, You have revealed so much about Your Mercy. May I not only learn about this Gift but also receive it into my life. Jesus, I trust in You. - *My Catholic Life*

Food 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 nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables 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: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$8,285.00

Year-to-date giving: \$181,434.00

Year-to-date* need: \$186,520.00

*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$11,851.69

Total Received: \$11,286.69

Variance:* -\$8,588.31

Number of Families Pledged: 31

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Saint Faustina writes in her Diary:

"My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary #699).

Gospel Reflection

When Jesus says that our eternity will be spent contemplating His Mercy, He doesn't only mean that this is something we will do after we die. True, the fullness of the revelation of His Mercy will be set before us when we enter into the Beatific Vision and contemplate God forever. But "eternity" includes today. It includes the here and now. Therefore, our contemplation of The Divine Mercy must be the single most important goal in our life today.

When it is, everything else in life will fall into place in support of this goal.

Reflect, today, upon The Divine Mercy. As you do, humble yourself through prayer by admitting to God and to yourself that His Mercy is beyond what you will ever comprehend. Do this in prayer. Reading about God's Mercy is important, but it will only be through prayer that we begin our contemplation. And it will only be through this contemplation that we will begin to live the central purpose of our lives. - *My Catholic Life*

Cover Art: "The Incredulity of St. Thomas," by Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308.

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 6, Sunday of Divine Mercy—
Second Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm - Natalie Dallman *by Leif & Patty Gardner*

**Sunday, April 7, Sunday of Divine Mercy—
Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am - Patrick Joseph Buttell *by Richard & Diane Buttell*

**Monday, April 8, Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord**

12:00pm - Ruth Griffin, Floyd Cowart & Ruben Andrada *by May Fuzge*

Tuesday, April 9, Second Week of Easter

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, April 10, Second Week of Easter

5:30pm -

Thursday, April 11, Second Week of Easter

8:00am -

Friday, April 12, Second Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, April 13, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm -

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

11:00am -

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be." - *St. Thomas More*