



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 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 followed by Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

25th Ordination Anniversary

Congratulations Fr. Mathew on your 25th Priestly Ordination Anniversary Saturday, April 27. 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 25 years has been a source of comfort, inspiration, and strength for the people of God. A celebration is planned for this special silver jubilee at a later date.

HELP

We need volunteers for lectoring, altar serving, Eucharistic ministers and counting. Please consider volunteering for any of these needed areas in our church. It takes very little of your time and the more volunteers we have, the less times you will be needed. With our snowbirds heading back north, we are in need now more than ever. If you are interested or would like more information, call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

Church Registration

We are delighted that you have chosen to become a member of our church family. Please register by stopping in or calling our office (850-227-1417).

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, six of our students will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all six, as they become one with Christ and are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

Leonard Guido
Max Guido
Nolan Sparks
Rachel Stanton
Gy'bryel McCall
Emma Anderson

Lost

A Rosary in a blue case was found in our church around 3 weeks ago. Someone picked it up but it was not the owner. It has a lot of sentimental value to this person and they would like to get it back. If you have it, please leave it in the church, bring it to the office or drop it in our drop box outside the hall door. We greatly appreciate your help.



St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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

Parish office: Dona Sander, (850) 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Altar Society: Judy Eppinette, juditheppinette@gmail.com

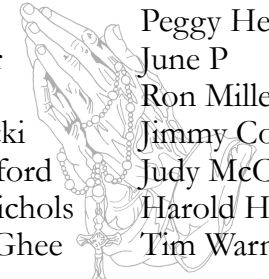
Men's Club: Chason Almy cachalmy@yahoo.com

Religious Education: Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com

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

Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Shelley Le Brun
Joey Saternis	Sue Ward
Keith Liesemeyer	Georgiann Mangione
Greg Klapp	Dina Jones
Joanne Terhorst	Ruthie Garrett
Sandy Craven	Adrian Welle
Jerone Joby	Lenora Gruber
Walt Dickson	Bill Holten
Brenda Garth	Steve Kerigan
Terry Staab	Peggy Heaps
Marie Taylor	June P
Mary Kelly	Ron Miller
Jeannie Janicki	Jimmy Conway
Juliann Rainford	Judy McCormick
Bro Dave Nichols	Harold Huske
Rhonda McGhee	Tim Warnock



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

Words for Thought

The quickest way to succeed is to start now and learn as you go. You can't learn to drive in a parked car.

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: \$3,961.00

Year-to-date giving: \$194,968.00

Year-to-date* need: \$200,509.00

**July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$16,112.69

Total Received: \$13,532.19

Variance:* -\$6,342.81

Number of Families Pledged: 35

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Music News

Happy Easter! We are still in the celebration of Easter, so you will still hear Easter hymns. We are working to ensure music accompanies both Masses, most Sundays.

The Schola practices on Tuesdays in the Church at 5:15PM for about 75-90 minutes. We are working on music of the Masses, the propers and ordinaries (parts of the Mass) as well as other beautiful pieces. If you are interested in joining us, even just to come check it out, please come!

For more information, please contact Carolyn Williams 850-899-0022.

This Weekend's Second Collection

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in 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.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

Priests' Retirement Fund

Our annual priests' retirement fund collection was started back in 2003 in our diocese, and was called "The Shepherd's Trust." A few years ago, the name was changed to help people know exactly where the funds will go. Over the years, parishioners have been very generous in helping us care for our retired and infirm priests who have served us so well. Monies collected for this fund are used completely for the priests who have served us here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

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 27, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm -

Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00am - Debra Eikley *by Richard & Debra Sparks*

Monday, April 29, Fifth Week of Easter

12:00pm - Alan Pierce *by Annelie Smolenski*

Tuesday, April 30, Fifth Week of Easter

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 1, Fifth Week of Easter

5:30pm - Mel Wendt *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, May 2, Fifth Week of Easter

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

Friday, May 3, Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

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

Saturday, May 4, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm - Rose Abide *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00am - Charles Byrne *by Richard & Diane Sparks*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God."

—St. Isidore of Seville

Cover Art: "**Christ the Vine**," is an egg tempera painting by Victor. Victor was a Cretan painter active during the 17th century.