



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 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

### *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

Please join us today at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the saying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and don't forget our Rosary on Tuesdays at 11:00.

### *Wedding Congratulations*

Congratulations to Colin & Delilah Harrison Gorey who were married in our church Saturday afternoon. May God Bless their marriage and fill it with faith, love and joy.

### *Gospel Reflection*

**R**eject, today, upon the invitation Jesus has offered you to enter into a true friendship with Him. This means that God becomes the center of your life. It means that you seek to give yourself, selflessly and without reserve, to Him Who is deserving of all your love. It means you choose worship and obedience to perfection. The reward of such love is that you are able to enter into a bond that is so holy, so pure and so fulfilling that it completes you, enabling you to become who you were meant to be. - *My Catholic Life*

### *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*

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**

### *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.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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

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**Religious Education:** Lisa Finney, finneysrule1@gmail.com

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

### *Prayer List*

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



### *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*

A year from now you will wish you had started.

### *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: \$4,420.00

Year-to-date giving: \$199,388.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$205,172.00

\*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

#### Priests' Retirement Fund

This weekend's second collection is for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. All donations go completely for the priests from our diocese. Your generous support helps in the care of our retired and infirm priests who have served us so well. Thank you for your support.

### Next Weekend's Second Collection

#### Catholic Communication Campaign

### Meditation

My God and true Friend, You offer me everything in life. You offer me Your perfect love, given fully and without reserve. I pray that I will reciprocate that depth of love and offer to You all that You deserve. I offer You my love, worship and obedience, dear Lord. May this mutual love form a bond that will never end. Jesus, I trust in You. - *My Catholic Life*

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### 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 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*

**Monday, May 6, Sixth Week of Easter**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, May 7, Sixth Week of Easter**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, May 8, Sixth Week of Easter**

5:30pm - Raymond Charest by *Barbara Eells*

**Thursday, May 9, Sixth Week of Easter**

8:00am -

**Friday, May 10, Sixth Week of Easter**

8:00am - Sonny Eells by *Barbara Eells*

**Saturday, May 11, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

5:00pm -

**Sunday, May 12, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

9:00am -

11:00am - For the People of St. Joseph

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*

### Wisdom of Saints

"If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you." - *St. Thomas of Villanova*