



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

MAY 19, 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

### *No Daily Mass*

There will be no daily mass this week May 20 to May 24 while Fr. Mathew is away on his Order retreat.

### *We Need Your Help*

We have been asking for help in our bulletin for five weeks and only one person has offered to volunteer. We rely on our volunteers. With snowbirds gone back north and three people having moved, we are in need now more than ever. We need lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and counters. Please, prayerfully, consider volunteering. It takes very little of your time but contributes a great amount to your church. We work around your schedule and how much you want to contribute. For more information or to sign up, please call Dona in the office at 850-227-1417.

### *What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?*

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are, according to Catholic Tradition, **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of God.** The standard interpretation has been the one that St. Thomas Aquinas worked out in the thirteenth century in his *Summa Theologiae*.

### *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).

### *Congratulations*

Fr. Ken will celebrate his 33rd Ordination Anniversary on May 19 at the 11:00 Mass. He would like to share this special day with our parish family.

**Congratulations on your 33rd Ordination Anniversary, Fr. Ken!**



### *Women's Altar Society*

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting on Monday, May 20 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.

### *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

### *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.

### *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.

### *Prayer List*

Bailey Rish	Lenora Gruber
Joey Saternis	Bill Holten
Keith Liesemeyer	Peggy Heaps
Greg Klapp	Georgiann Mangione
Sandy Craven	June P
Jerone Joby	Ron Miller
Walt Dickson	Jimmy Conway
Brenda Garth	Judy McCormick
Terry Staab	Harold Huske
Mary Kelly	Tim Warnock
Jeannie Janicki	Mary Halladay
Juliann Rainford	Terry Watson
Shelley Le Brun	†Ross Terry
Sue Ward	Danielle Newton
Adrian Welle	



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

### *Wisdom of Saints*

“All the science of the Saints is included in these two things: To do, and to suffer. And whoever has done these two things best, has made himself most saintly.” - *Saint Francis de Sales*

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,663.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,315.00

Year-to-date giving: \$208,959.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$214,498.00

\*July 2023 - June 2024 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00

Total Pledged: \$17,647.69

Total Received: \$13,738.19

Variance:\* -\$6,136.81

Number of Families Pledged: 36

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

## Gospel Reflection

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:21-23

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you want to be open to the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life and receive the many gifts you need for your journey of faith, then begin with the most fundamental gift. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ponder the words Jesus spoke in our Gospel today and know that by entrusting the grace to forgive sins in His name to His first priests, Jesus was also calling you to embrace that gift. The Holy Spirit wants you to be cleansed of all sin. Allow Him to do so and you will be amazed at all the grace that follows. -My Catholic Life

## Meditation

My glorious Lord, You promised to send the Holy Spirit upon us to lead us into all Truth and to reconcile us to the Father. You were faithful to that promise at Pentecost and now continuously bestow the Holy Spirit upon all who believe. Holy Spirit, please come upon me, especially by forgiving my sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by filling me with Your sevenfold Gifts. 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 18, Solemnity of Pentecost**

5:00pm - John Magness *by Terry Magness*

**Sunday, May 19, Solemnity of Pentecost**

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

11:00am - Ray & Regina Almy *by Chasen & Carol Almy*

**Monday, May 20, Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm -

**Tuesday, May 21, Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, May 22, Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm -

**Thursday, May 23, Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Friday, May 24, Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am -

**Saturday, May 25, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

5:00pm - Annelie Smolenski

**Sunday, May 26, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

9:00am - Robert McGowan *by Mary E. Boyce*

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

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

## Words for Thought

Your heart is always safe with God.