



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 12, 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

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Happy Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday Blessings to Fr. Mathew on his special day, May 12. Prayers that his day be filled with joy, peace and many blessings and thanks to God for all that he adds to our church.

Graduation Mass

Congratulations to our high school seniors graduating this year. We will have a special Mass for them at 11:00.

Commit to the Lord whatever you may do for he will guide you always.

**Estevan Angel
Taylor Burkett
Aaliyah Herrera
Danica Kelly
Elyse Williams
Mary Boyce**



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 the 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 the 33rd Ordination Anniversary,
Fr. Ken!**



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

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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.

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.

Words for Thought

Life is like a game of chess. We can't undo a move but we can make the next one better.

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: \$4,258.00
Year-to-date giving: \$203,646.00
Year-to-date* need: \$209,835.00

*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

Reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Word of God. Reflect upon how fully you have allowed His Word to speak to you, call you out of the world, set you apart for holiness and direct you toward Himself. Engaging the Word of God must become your daily spiritual food, and it must paint for you the picture of your glorious life to which you are called. -My Catholic Life

This Weekend's Second Collection

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Pensacola - Tallahassee Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today.

Meditation

My Jesus, Word of the Father, You are Truth Itself. You are the Living Word Who has come to set us free. Give me the grace I need to listen to Your holy voice so that Your Truth will engage me in the depths of my soul, transforming me into the person You have called me to be. I open myself to You, dear Lord, and to all You wish to say to me. 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 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

Monday, May 13, Seventh Week of Easter

12:00pm -

Tuesday, May 14, Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

11:00am - No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 15, Seventh Week of Easter

5:30pm -

Thursday, May 16, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am -

Friday, May 17, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am -

Saturday, May 18, Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00pm -

Sunday, May 19, Solemnity of Pentecost

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

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

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

"Suffering overwhelms you because you take it like a coward. Meet it bravely, with a Christian spirit: and you will regard it as a treasure."
-St. Josemaria Escriva