



SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025



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, **Sacred Heart Hospital**

TUESDAY: No Mass, Rosary at 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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St Joseph 100 Year Celebration

In order for Bishop Wack to attend our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration, it will be held on October 19th at the 11:00 Mass. Lots of planning needs to be done and we will be having a meeting at a later date for anyone that would like to help. Meanwhile, on March 30th to commemorate the actual anniversary, we will say a rosary at 3:00 at the original Catholic church on 216 Eighth street. Take a moment to join us, say the rosary and see where our church began.

Ash Wednesday: March 5 Mass times are at 9:00 and 5:30.

St Joseph Donation Table

There will be a table for donations beginning March 8 through March 25. Please bring non-perishables to be donated to those in need in honor of St Joseph. The table will be located under the St Joseph banner by the hymn board. We would like as many non-perishables as possible donated in honor of our patron saint and his special day to give to local families in need. Thank you for your generosity.



Wisdom of the Saints

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will."
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St Patrick's Day Dinner

The Men's Club will be having their St Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday March 15. Come enjoy a delicious Irish meal of corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, onions, bread, desert and a drink. To accommodate everyone there will be two seatings, one at 6:00 and one at 7:00 with to go plates also available. Tickets will be available after every Mass, at the No Name Cafe on Reid Avenue or from the men's club president Chason Almy. Cost is \$15.00 for adults, ages 6 to 12 \$10.00 and under 6 are free.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Words for Thought

Silence doesn't always mean you have nothing to say. It may mean you realize no matter what you say it won't change anything.

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

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| Bailey Rish | Kelli & Jake Ray |
| Joey Saternis | Al Cathey |
| Terry Staab | Howard Page |
| Danielle Newton | Sister Eugenia |
| Chase Giddens | Kathleen Neitzel |
| Debra Watson | Jack Rink |
| Basia Sharsky | Hazel McRory |
| Chris Earley | Greg Klapp |
| Judy Eppinette | Bunny Miller |
| Callah Graves | Bertha Hotchkiss |
| Sandra Mauro | Jerry Hotchkiss |
| Mary Norris | Shelly Pendergrass |
| Michelle Irvin | Barbara Eells |
| Ron Miller | |

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,251.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,390.00

Year-to-date giving: \$142,353.00

Year-to-date* need: \$144,534.00

** July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$2,675.63

Total Received: \$2,375.63

Variance:* -\$23,085.33

Number of Families Pledged: 12

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

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 least 2 weeks in advance.

2024 Tax Statements

If you would like an end of year tax statement please email or call the office.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to spring forward next Sunday so you won't be late for Mass.

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, March 1, Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, March 2, Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: Kenneth Hinkle *by Lorinda Gingell*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, March 3, Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, March 4, Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, March 5, Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, March 6, Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: David May *by Annelie Smolenski*

Friday, March 7, Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Mary Dardenne Michel *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, March 8, First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm: Ruth Beck *by Jane and Denny Hughes*

Sunday, March 9, First Sunday of Lent

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

St Joseph Day Celebration

In honor of St Joseph Day we will have a potluck dinner and celebration in our church hall after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday March 23. Please bring a dish to share with your church family. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship as we honor St Joseph our Patron Saint.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers donated by Nancy Crews in memory of George Crews.

Lenton Books

Lenton books are in and available at each entrance of the church.

Second Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 141st annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us Sunday, March 2 at 3:00 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and don't forget our Rosary on Tuesdays at 10:00.