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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 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

 $MONDAY:\ 12:00\ PM, \textbf{Sacred Heart Hospital}$

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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No Weekday Masses

Fr. Mathew will be away from May 12 until June 19. There will be no weekday masses during this time. Msgr. Michael Tugwell and Fr. Paul Stewart will be filling in at our weekend masses. Please welcome Msgr. Tugwell and Fr. Paul back to our church and pray for Fr Mathew to have a safe trip.

First Holy Communion

This weekend at the 11:00 Mass, Mia Bailey will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at her First Holy Communion. Congratulations Mia, as you become one with Christ and are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

May Chaplet Canceled

With Divine Mercy Sunday falling the week before our normal chaplet on the first Sunday of the month. There will be no chaplet today.

Men's Club Meeting

There will be a Men's Club Meeting Thursday at 6:00 in the hall. All men are welcome to attend.



One Hundred and Fifty-Three Large Fish



When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

- John 21:4-6

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Words for Thought

Success is built on the days you don't feel like showing up but do anyway.

Prayer List

Joey Saternis Bertha Hotchkiss Terry Staab **Ierry Hotchkiss** Danielle Newton Shelly Pendergrass Barbara Eells Chase Giddens Basia Sharsky Molly Mandello Callah Graves Wayne O'Bryan Sandra Mauro Jarrod Patterson Michelle Irvin Olivia Phieffer Kelli & Jake Ray Mickey Thibodeau Sister Eugenia Rick Nestrud Hazel McRory †Brayden Burns Greg Klapp Burns Family Jessica Bolen

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.

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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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,251.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,563.00 Year-to-date giving: \$189,902.00

Year-to-date* need: \$\$182,793.00

* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96 Total Pledged: \$12,288.53 Total Received: \$6,981.01 Variance:* -\$18,479.95

Number of Families Pledged: 23
*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for our Diocesan retired priest's fund, The Shepherd's Trust. The proceeds from this collection will help provide a better standard of living for those priests who have dedicated their lives to serving the people of Northwest Florida. Please be generous.

Last Week's Second Collection

Thank you to everyone that donated to last week's second collection With your generosity we collected \$856.00 to give to the Catholic Home Missions.

CSA Reminder

We have only 23 families that have pledged for our Catholic Sharing Appeal and are less than halfway to our \$25,460.96 goal. Please prayerfully make your pledge. Remember if we do not meet this goal then the church has to pay the difference. If we go over the goal our church receives the amount over. Envelopes are available at both entrances of the church. Thank you for your support.

Wisdom of Saints

"If disappointed, don't say hard things. Only think a little, pray a little, and try to remember that God will bring about what is best in God's own time." ~ St. Mary MacKillop

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 3, Third Sunday of Easter 5:00pm: Abraham Varghese by Fr Mathew Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter 9:00am: People of St Joseph 11:00am:

Monday, May 5, Third Week of Easter 12:00pm:

Tuesday, May 6, Third Week of Easter 10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 7, Third Week of Easter 5:30pm: Melissa Toney by Barbara Eells Thursday, May 8, Third Week of Easter 8:00am:

Friday, May 9, Third Week of Easter 8:00am:

Saturday, May 10, Fourth Sunday of Easter 5:00pm: Ray & Regina Almy by Chase & Carol Almy

Sunday, May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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