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Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida	1925 - 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 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

No weekday masses from 5/12 to 6/19.

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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No Weekday Masses

Fr. Mathew will be away 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.

Music Notes T

Schola practice will break until June 9th at 5:30 PM. We invite anyone interested in singing with us at either the 9 or 11 Sunday Mass to come and visit practice. Learn some new songs, techniques, and challenge yourself! We prepare for Sunday Masses and Holy days and feasts. If you have any questions, or if we can help in any way, please let us know.

Call Carolyn Williams 850-899-0022

100 Year Spiritual Intentions

For our 100th year celebration we will be asking parishioners to sign up for spiritual intentions. The intentions are:

- » 100 Masses
- » 100 Rosaries
- » 100 Adorations
- » 100 Divine Mercy Chaplets You do not have to do the 100 on your own. For example if 25 people do 4 each that gives us 100. If 100 people do one each we would have 100. Sign-ups will be in the back of the church starting in July so be thinking about what you will do.

100th Year Anniversary Meeting

Our 100 year celebration will be on October 19th. Our Bishop will be here to help us celebrate. We would like to have a very special celebration since this is a big event. Our first open meeting for our 100th Year Anniversary Celebration will be on June 24th at 6:00 in the hall. Everyone is invited to attend. You will be able to join a committee to help with different things that will need to be done. Committees such as invitations, directory, program, meal(to assist chef), decorating, publicity etc. Let's make this a wonderful celebration for our church's 100 years!

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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~Maya Angelou

Words for Thought

"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer."

Prayer List

Joey Saternis Barbara Eells Terry Staab Molly Mandello Chase Giddens Wayne O'Bryan Jarrod Patterson Sister Eugenia Olivia Phieffer Hazel McRory Greg Klapp Mickey Thibodeau Bertha Hotchkiss Rick Nestrud Jerry Hotchkiss Burns Family Shelly Pendergrass Messica Bolen Zeke Cooper

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,251.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,792.00 Year-to-date giving: \$199,102.00

Year-to-date* need: \$191,295.00

* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96 Total Pledged: \$15,793.28 Total Received: \$10,663.70 Variance:* -\$14,797.26

Number of Families Pledged: 27

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

CSA Reminder

We now have 27 families that have pledged for our Catholic Sharing Appeal and still have a ways to go 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. Thank you to the 27 families that have given their support and to those that are going to.

Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will meet on Monday 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. This will be the last meeting before the summer break.



Wisdom of Saints

"The fruits of the earth are not brought to perfection immediately, but by time, rain and care; similarly, the fruits of men ripen through ascetic practice, study, time, perseverance, self-control and patience."

~St. Anthony the Great

Cover Art: John of Patmos watches the descent of New Jerusalem from God in a 14th-century tapestry.

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 17, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm: Maurice & Ruth Beck by Jane & Denny Hughes

Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, May 19, Fifth Week of Easter

12:00pm:

Tuesday, May 20, Fifth Week of Easter

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, May 21, Fifth Week of Easter

5:30pm:

Thursday, May 22, Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am:

Friday, May 23, Fifth Week of Easter

8:00am:

Saturday, May 24, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm: Annelie Smolenski Birthday

Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am: Ivan Harless by Annelie Smolenski

11:00am: People of St Joseph



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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