

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 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



### Let us Remember

Home of the free, because of the brave. Memorial Day is a great day to enjoy time with friends and family, but the holiday has a deeper meaning. We honor and remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country and to their families for our freedom. May their courage inspire us to live with purpose and gratitude.

### 🎵 🎵 Music Notes 🎵 🎵

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



### Garden Club Invitation

The Garden Club of Port St. Joe cordially invites all parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church to a reception at 4 pm on June 5, 2025 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Joseph Catholic Church building at 216 8th St. The building which is now the home of the PSJ Garden Club is officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places in the US.

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday at 3:00 as we say the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be no Adoration with it because Fr Mathew is out of town.

### 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 100th Year Anniversary Celebration meeting will be on June 24th at 6:00 in the hall. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join a committee to help with different things that 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!

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### Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Barbara Eells
Terry Staab	Molly Mandello
Chase Giddens	Wayne O'Bryan
Sister Eugenia	Jarrold Patterson
Hazel McRory	Olivia Phieffer
Greg Klapp	Mickey Thibodeau
Bertha Hotchkiss	Rick Nestrud
Jerry Hotchkiss	Burns Family
Shelly Pendergrass	Jessica 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](mailto: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.

### Words for Thought

“The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for.”  
~Norman Vincent Pearl

### 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: \$3,806.00

Year-to-date giving: \$202,908.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$195,546.00

*\*July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025**

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,098.78

Total Received: \$11,226.45

Variance:\* -\$14,234.51

Number of Families Pledged: 28

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Second Collection*

Next weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to fund local communication efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects around the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message!

### *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.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

"If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint."

~St. Ignatius of Loyola

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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 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

#### **Monday, May 26, Sixth Week of Easter**

12:00pm:

#### **Tuesday, May 27, Sixth Week of Easter**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

#### **Wednesday, May 28, Sixth Week of Easter**

5:30pm:

#### **Thursday, May 29, Sixth Week of Easter**

8:00am:

#### **Friday, May 30, Sixth Week of Easter**

8:00am:

#### **Saturday, May 31, The Ascension, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm: Fred Etchen *by Annelie Smolenski*

#### **Sunday, June 1, The Ascension, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Johnny Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*



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