

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 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

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!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us 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.

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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.



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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Mickey Thibodeau
Terry Staab	Rick Nestrud
Chase Giddens	Burns Family
Sister Eugenia	Jessica Bolen
Hazel McRory	Zeke Cooper
Greg Klapp	Mike Andrews
Bertha Hotchkiss	Lina Senn
Jerry Hotchkiss	Kathy Senn
Shelly Pendergrass	Sonny Eells
Olivia Phieffer	Connie Munn
	Jeff Dalton



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.

Words for Thought

Don't buy your wants then beg for your needs.

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: \$4,701.00

Year-to-date giving: \$207,609.00

Year-to-date* need: \$199,797.00

** July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,098.78

Total Received: \$11,576.45

Variance:* -\$13,884.51

Number of Families Pledged: 28

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Second Collection

Today we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today.

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

"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."

~St. Albert the Great

Cover Art: Ascension of Christ *by Pietro della Vecchia*

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 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*

Monday, June 2, Seventh Week of Easter

12:00pm:

Tuesday, June 3, Seventh Week of Easter

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, June 4, Seventh Week of Easter 5:30pm:

Thursday, June 5, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am:

Friday, June 6, Seventh Week of Easter

8:00am:

Saturday, June 7, Solemnity of Pentecost

5:00pm: Jolene Broussard *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, June 8, Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.