



**SAINT
JOSEPH** 
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida 1925 - 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026



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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Lent Schedule

Daily Lenten Mass

Monday 12:00
Wednesday 5:30
Thursday & Friday 8:00

Rosary

Tuesday 10:00

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration

March 2nd and April 6th at 3:00

Adoration

Every Friday Morning after Mass
8:30 – 9:30

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday Evening in Lent 5:30

Lenten Light Meal (soup)

Fridays after Stations

Confession

1st Friday of the Month 8:30 to 9:30
Saturday 4:30 – 4:45
Sunday 10:15 – 10:45

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 18th at 5:30

Ushers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in seating the congregation at highly attended masses. Please contact Fr Mathew or Debbie at the parish office.

Wisdom of Saints

“External disorder and untidiness are signs of internal disorder.” ~ St. Francis de Sales

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5:30 ET. Soup and bread supper will be provided after Stations in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday, March 1st at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Serving Our Parish

Our Parish Council is seeking new members who are interested in serving our parish community. If you are a registered parishioner who loves our parish and wants to help shape its future, we invite you to consider serving. For more information or to express interest, please contact Fr Mathew or Debbie in the parish office.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Words for Thought

You cannot see your reflection in boiling water. Similarly, you cannot see truth in a state of anger.

Food Pantry 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

Joey Saternis	Ray Lapeyrouse
Chase Giddens	Bobby Lee
Greg Klapp	Paula Strickland
Rosemary OBrien	Jean Faliski
Penny McLemore	Michael Bryant
David King	Jim Spence
Steve Droll	Zee Haranek
Angela Barbaris	Brenda Buckmaster
Sandy Hohn	Al Cathey
Sandra Brock	Betty Henry
Dcn. Paul Schueth	David Rodriguez
Richard Rainford	Charolette Turner
Traci Evans	Sarah Di Fiore
Jim Muir	† John Ekdahl
Shawna Wood	† Lynn Williams
	† Ian Gervasi

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 Monday, by noon, prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,816.00

Year-to-date giving: \$153,639.00

Year-to-date* need: \$138,438.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$3,042.10

Total Received: \$3,042.10

Variance: * \$-25,182.90

Number of Families Pledged: 11

**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 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, February 21, First Sunday of Lent

5:00pm: Maureen Carroll by *Fr Mathew K.*

Abraham

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

9:00am: Julie Gill by *Miller Family*

11:00am: People of the Parish

Monday, February 23, First Week of Lent

12:00pm: Maureen Carroll by *Barbara Eells*

Tuesday, February 24, First Week of Lent

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, February 25, First Week of Lent

9:00am:

Thursday, February 26, First Week of Lent

8:00am: John Ekdahi by *Barbara Eells*

Friday, February 27, First Week of Lent

8:00am: Melba Brown by *Barbara Eells*

Saturday, February 28, Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm: Patricia Sternis by *Barbara Eells*

Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am: People of the Parish

11:00am:



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Yearly Financial Statement

If you would like an end of year financial statement for your 2025 church donations, please call the church office at 850-227-1417 or email office@stjosephpsj.org.

No Mass

There will be no mass on Wednesday, February 25th. Fr Mathew will be out of town to attend a the Priest's Conference. Please pray for his safe travels.

Blessed Bargains

We can help with spring cleaning! Save your gently used clothing, household goods, tools, beach gear, etc... to donate to the Altar Society Yard & Bake Sale on April 17th and 18th. First Drop off dates at the church hall are Mar. 10th 1-3pm and Mar. 14th 11am-1pm.

More dates to come, call Cheryl - (850) 628-8065 with any questions.

Cover Art: Temptations of Christ ~ *San Marco*