

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 17, 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, **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

Church Directory

We will be making a church directory for our 100th Anniversary. Anyone wanting to be in the directory is asked to send a family or individual picture of themselves. If you are uncomfortable taking your own picture or sending it in, we will have our youth taking pictures between 10:00 and 11:00 on Sundays August 17, 24 and 31. All pictures must be sent in by September 15 to get them printed in the directory on time. Send your images with your names to: web@stjosephpsj.com.

Volunteers Needed for Religious Education

We are looking for dedicated volunteers to serve as teachers for our Catholic Religious Education classes. This is an opportunity to share your faith with our parish youth and help nurture their understanding of Catholic teachings and traditions. No formal teaching experience is required— just a love for Christ, a willingness to learn, and a heart for serving our children and youth. Training and materials will be provided. If you feel called to this rewarding ministry, please consider joining us. Contact Lisa Finney at 901-489-9731 or finneysrule1@gmail.com

Music Notes

Our parish Jubilee is in October and we will be starting to prepare for that with special Jubilee Choir rehearsals. We welcome anyone interested in trying out for the choir/music program to come and participate! A good way to try it out for a great celebration! Thank you for all your help in making our worship beautiful and all for the glory of God.

Questions? Carolyn 850-899-0022 or crcmc@hotmail.com

Married Couples

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 5-7 2025, in Winter Park, Fl., Feb 13-15 2026, in Tallahassee. For more information, visit our website at wwme.org.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,
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Parish office: Dona Sander,
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Altar Society: Shannon Wilson,
smoc623@gmail.com and

Shae Eiter, rosfng@icloud.com

Men's Club: Chasen Almy,
cachalmy@yahoo.com

Religious Education: Lisa Finney,
finneysrule1@gmail.com

Young Adult & Youth Ministry:
Betsie Welle, 850 339-3170

Music: Carolyn Williams,
850-899-0022, crcmc@hotmail.com

Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Laurie B. Huggard
Chase Giddens	Debra Watson
Sister Eugenia	Betsy Abbott
Hazel McRory	Laurel Raffield
Greg Klapp	Darrin Kretzer
Mickey Thibodeau	Bobbie Miller
Jessica Bolen	Mitchell Mount
Mike Andrews	Jean Faliski
Lina Senn	†Jerry Hotchkiss
Kathy Senn	Hotchkiss Family
Sonny Eells	Bunny Miller
Connie Munn	Ellen Fabry
Jeff Dalton	Bryan Blankenship

Fr Steven Chinnabachini ALOP

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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,428.00

Year-to-date giving: \$25,496.00

Year-to-date* need: \$28,924.00

**July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,415.94

Total Received: \$13,376.01

Variance:* -\$12,084.95

Number of Families Pledged: 30

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*



Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$986.00 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Your gift makes a difference.

Why Spiritual Intentions

For our 100 Year Anniversary we are looking for people to sign up for spiritual intentions. What is the point, someone asked. As Bishop Wack shared with Father Mathew, we need to do something spiritual along with the other celebrations planned. We are commemorating a century of our church's presence in this community. We need to offer our prayers, masses, chaplets and adoration for our church. May St Joseph remain strong and standing and be here for many more generations to come. Please sign-up today in the front of the church.

Wisdom of Saints

"Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily." ~St. Francis de Sales

Cover Art: Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem *by Rembrandt*

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, August 16, Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Eugene Solanka *by Peggy & Cletus Heaps*

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St. Joseph

Monday, August 18, Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, August 19, Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 20, Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, August 21, Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, August 22, Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, August 24, Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St. Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.