

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 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 a parishioner taking pictures after all masses in the hall this weekend. 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

Today's Gospel Reading

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:22–24



Adult Religious Study

Coming in September will be our Adult Religious Study on Tuesday evenings at 6:00. More information to follow in next week's bulletin.

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

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.

Words for Thought

When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen.

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: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$6,497.00

Year-to-date giving: \$35,421.00

Year-to-date* need: \$30,002.00

**July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,549.52

Total Received: \$13,478.76

Variance:* -\$11,982.20

Number of Families Pledged: 30

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

100 Year Anniversary Donations

Anyone wanting to donate to our 100th Year Celebration can drop it in our offertory in an envelope marked 100 year donation or drop it by the office.



Caution

Please use caution walking along the sidewalk to the hall. The maple tree next to the sidewalk is dying and will be cut down soon for safety reasons.

Memorial of St. Monica

Wednesday, August 27

St. Monica was married to unfaithful and unbelieving Patricius. Monica's son, St. Augustine, was a handful. She tried to change him to no avail. Finally, she submitted to prayer after being advised it was her only help. Augustine was baptized at age twenty-eight, and the rest is history.

Wisdom of Saints

"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.
~St. Augustine

Cover Art: Jesus Teaches the People by the Sea *by James Tissot*

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 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:

Monday, August 25, Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, August 26, Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 27, Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, August 28, Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, August 29, Twenty First Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, August 31, Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.