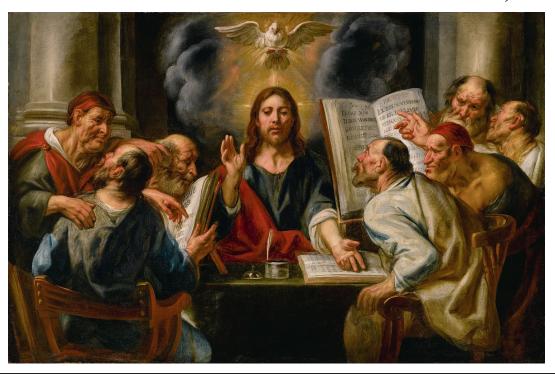
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 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

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# 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. 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

# Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:00, starting September 2nd, for our adult religious study. These classes will cover "Blue Collar Apologetics" by EWTN's John Martignoni. Come learn how to explain and defend our Catholic Faith! Presented by Tim Finnerty & Maximus Burgos-Harris. It is all right if you can't attend every class. Join anytime, each class is a different topic. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come join us and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.



# Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

# St. Joseph Parish Contacts

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,

office@stjosephpsj.org

Parish office: Dona Sander,

850 227-1417, office@stjosephpsj.org

Altar Society: Shannon Wilson,

smoc623@gmail.com and

Shae Eiter, rosfng@icloud.com

Men's Club: Chasen Almy,

chasensprocessservice@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

# Words for Thought

It does not require many words to speak the truth.

## Prayer List

Joey Saternis Darrin Kretzer Bobbie Miller Chase Giddens Mitchell Mount Greg Klapp Mike Andrews Jean Faliski Ellen †Connie Munn Fabry Bryan Blankenship Jeff Dalton Laurie B. Huggard †Lamar Burgess Melba Council Debra Watson Betsy Abbott †Mary Ann Stewart

†Laurel Raffield

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.

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# 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: \$2,856.00

Year-to-date giving: \$38,277.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$34,288.00

\* 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



## Happy Labor Day

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ~ Mathew 11:28.

Have a happy, safe and Blessed Labor Day.



### **Use 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.

# 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.

# Wisdom of Saints

- "He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands."
- ~ St. Benedict.

Cover Art: Christ among the Pharisees by Jacob Jordaens

#### 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 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

Monday, September 1, Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 2, Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 3, Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, September 4, Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 5, Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St. Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.