



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 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.

Volunteers Needed

Like other non-profit organizations we are always in need of volunteers. Please consider the following volunteer needs of our church. Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Offertory Counter, Religious Education Teacher, and Choir. If you would like some more information on any of these please contact the office at 850-227-1417.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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

Prayer List

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

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

May we see with eyes like God, love with hearts like God and speak God's Word of love in all that we do.

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 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,549.52

Total Received: \$13,838.76

Variance:* -\$11,622.20

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.



Jubilee Choir!

Starting Thursday September 18th, those interested in singing with the choir for the Jubilee Mass on October 19th are invited to join us on Thursday, September 18th in the hall for practice. Music will be things you know and a few new things, it will be fun! Looking forward to celebrating with you all! Questions? Please contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022 or crcmc@hotmail.com. Interested in singing on Sundays? Please call and we can chat!

CSA Reminder

We have only 30 families that have pledged for our Catholic Sharing Appeal and are slightly over halfway to our \$25,460.96 goal. Please prayerfully make your pledge. Envelopes can be found at both entrances of the church. Remember if we do not meet this goal then the church has to pay the difference. If we go over the goal our church receives the amount over. Thank you for your support.

Wisdom of Saints

"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain."
~ St. John Henry Newman .

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, 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:

Monday, September 8, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 9, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 10, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, September 11, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 12, Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, September 13, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Crosse

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 14, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

Cover Art: You must carry your own cross *by unknown*