

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 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

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.



Gospel Reading

The Parable of the Dishonest Steward. At that time, there was a Palastinian custom in which agents acted on behalf of a wealthier master's money, making loans and obtaining them back with interest. It is similar to our modern banking system. The problem presented in this parable was that the steward was dishonest, skimming some of the profits for himself. As a result, the master told the steward to get his financial affairs in order because he was going to fire him. The shrewd steward, acting on the authority he still had for the moment, then went forth and reduced the debt of each of his master's debtors so as to win favor with each of them so that he could do business with them after he was fired by his master.

Directory Postponed

The directory will not be available for the Anniversary Celebration. It has been postponed until a little later to try and get a few more parishioner pictures in it. If you haven't sent in your picture yet please send it as soon as possible to web@stjosephpsj.com.

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.

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,
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Shae Eiter, rosfng@icloud.com

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Religious Education: Lisa Finney,
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Young Adult & Youth Ministry:
Betsie Welle, 850 339-3170

Music: Carolyn Williams,
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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Mitchell Mount
Chase Giddens	Jean Faliski
Greg Klapp	Ellen Fabry
Mike Andrews	Bryan Blankenship
Jeff Dalton	Melba Council
Laurie B. Huggard	Emma Brown
Debra Watson	Rosemary OBrien
Betsy Abbott	Maty Kuhn
Darrin Kretzer	Ada Diaz
Bobbie Miller	Penny McLemore
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.

Words for Thought

When you feel like you're drowning in life, don't worry; your lifeguard walks on water.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,449.00

Year-to-date giving: \$51,895.00

Year-to-date* need: \$47,146.00

**July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,683.10

Total Received: \$14,199.53

Variance:* -\$11,261.43

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.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Appeal. The annual Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs, is scheduled for September 20-21, 2025. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please be generous.

Wisdom of Saints

"A servant is not holy if she is not busy." ~ St. Zita

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.



Altar Flowers

This weekend's Altar Flowers were provided by May Fuze in loving memory of her mother, Romula Undrada, for her heavenly birthday.

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 20, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Augustine Youces Joseph Vanden Boom by RD Young

Sunday, September 21, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St. Joseph

11:00am: Romula Undrada *by May Fuze*

Monday, September 22, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 23, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Sally Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, September 25, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 26, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Alan Pierce *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St. Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.