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	Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida	1925 - 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 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  $10:00~\mathrm{AM}$ 

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament

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## 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.

#### Burse Club

Next weekend has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have twenty four seminarians studying for our diocese. God has been good to us. There is not a second collection for this membership so please mark your donation for the Burse Club. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.

#### 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.



## Adult Religious Study

Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 for our adult religious study. These classes will cover "Blue Collar Apologetics" by John Martignoni. Come learn how to explain and defend our Catholic Faith! It is all right if you can't attend every class. Join anytime, each class is a different topic. Come join us and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

## St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Music: Carolyn Williams,

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# Words for Thought

Character isn't built when things go right. It's revealed when they don't.

## Prayer List

Joey Saternis Jean Faliski Chase Giddens Ellen Fabry

Greg Klapp Bryan Blankenship
Mike Andrews Melba Council

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Laurie B. Huggard Rosemary OBrien

Debra Watson Maty Kuhn Betsy Abbott Ada Diaz

Darrin Kretzer Penny McLemore

Bobbie Miller †Joe Morales Mitchell Mount Betty McGowan

Fr Steven Chinnabachini

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.

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## Stewardship of Treasure

## Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,631.00 Year-to-date giving: \$55,526.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$51,432.00

\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year

## Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$\$16,683.10

Total Received: \$14,559.53

Variance:\* -\$10,901.43

Number of Families Pledged: 30

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

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## Second Collection

Thank you to everyone that donated to last week's second collection for Catholic Education. With your generous help we were able to collect \$851.00.

#### 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

"When a man or woman recognizes that authentic love is a precious treasure, they are also enabled to live their sexuality in accordance with the divine plan, rejecting the false models which are, unfortunately, all too frequently publicized and very widespread. ~ St. John Paul the Great

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#### 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 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

Monday, September 29, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Helen Worthen by Annelie Smolenski

Thursday, October 2, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, October 3, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Kathleen Eells by Barbara Eells

Saturday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Eric Brown by Gingell Family

Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.