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	Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida	1925 - 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 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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## 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.

## New Deacon for St Joseph

We would like to give a big welcome to Deacon Paul Schueth and his wife Betsy. They moved here and Deacon Paul is now cleared from our Diocese to help Fr Mathew in our church. What a Blessing it is to have our very own Deacon here at St Josephs!



### 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.

#### From a Parishioner

"I wish people knew what they were missing. Serving at Mass has been such a rewarding experience for me. It's not just about the tasks, but the feeling of being part of something holy and uplifting. I leave each Mass filled with a sense of peace and purpose, grateful for the blessing to serve, getting back so much in return."

## 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

Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham,

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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

The most valuable math you can learn is how to calculate the future cost of your current decisions.

## Prayer List

Joey Saternis
Chase Giddens
Greg Klapp
Melba Council
Mike Andrews
Jeff Dalton
Laurie B. Huggard
Debra Watson
Betsy Abbott

Ellen Fabry
†Bryan Blankenship
Melba Council
Emma Brown
Rosemary OBrien
†Maty Kuhn
Ada Diaz
Penny McLemore

Betsy Abbott
Darrin Kretzer
Bobbie Miller

†Joe Morales Betty McGowan Richard Rainford

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†Mitchell Mount Jean Faliski

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.

## 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: \$4,283.00

Year-to-date giving: \$59,809.00 Year-to-date\* need: \$55,718.00

\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96 Total Pledged: \$16,933.85 Total Received: \$14,662.28

Variance:\* -\$10,798.68

Number of Families Pledged: 31

\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

### Burse Club

This 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 no second collection for this membership so please make your check payable to the Burse Club or pick up an envelope at each entrance of the church. Thank you for supporting our seminarians.



# Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

## Wisdom of Saints

"Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft." ~ St. Anthony of Padua

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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, 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:

Monday, October 6, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, October 7, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, October 8, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Fr. Frausto Stampiglia by Barbara Eells

Thursday, October 9, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, October 10, Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Byron Eells by Barbara Eells

Saturday, October 11, Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Joe Morales by Barbara Eells

Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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