

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 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

### *Directory Postponed*

The directory 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](mailto:web@stjosephpsj.com).

### *Adult RCIA and Adult Sacramental Preparation Class*

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be starting our RCIA program. If you are interested please contact the office @ 850-227-1417.

### *Priest Convocation*

Fr Mathew will be out of town for convocation from October 28th until October 31st. During that time Deacon Paul will have communion service on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at our regular mass times and Friday Adoration.

### *100 Year Celebration Commemorative Ornaments*

We have ordered some ornaments commemorating the 100 year Anniversary of our church. They did not arrive on time for the celebration but will arrive the first week of December. Further information to follow in future bulletins.

### *Adult Religious Study*

Please join us 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.

### *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

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

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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### *Prayer List*

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| Joey Saternis     | Fr Steven Chinnabachini |
| Chase Giddens     | Emma Brown              |
| Greg Klapp        | Rosemary OBrien         |
| Mike Andrews      | Ada Diaz                |
| Jeff Dalton       | Penny McLemore          |
| Laurie B. Huggard | Betty McGowan           |
| Debra Watson      | Richard Rainford        |
| Betsy Abbott      | Jackie Pollock          |
| Darrin Kretzer    | David King              |
| Jean Faliski      | Harold Raffield         |
| Ellen Fabry       | Mary Jo Phipps          |

*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](mailto: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*

Everyone must choose one of two pains: The pain of discipline or the pain of regret.

### *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: \$5,360.00

Year-to-date giving: \$74,179.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$68,576.00

*\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025**

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$17,967.43

Total Received: \$16,233.05

Variance:\* -\$9,227.91

Number of Families Pledged: 33

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*



### *Baptism*

At the 9:00 Mass, we will be celebrating the baptism of Henderson James Gorey son of Collin and Delilah Harrison Gorey. Please join them along with Godparents Jake Howse and Abby Peoples as we welcome him into a forever relationship with Christ and His church.

### *Thank you*

Thank you to everyone who donated to World Mission Sunday to support mission dioceses around the world, where priest, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. With your help we were able to send \$765.00 to support the life-giving presents of the Church among the poor and marginalized.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

Abstinence is the mother of health. A few ounces of going without is an excellent recipe for any ailment.

~ Blessed Anthony Grassi

Cover Art: The Pharisee and the Publican *by Rembrandt*

### *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 25, Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Sister Carol Wells SSJ *by Winston Wells*

**Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time**

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

**Monday, October 27, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm: Jim Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Tuesday, October 28, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, October 29, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm:

**Thursday, October 30, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Friday, October 31, Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day**

5:00pm:

**Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day**

9:00am:

11:00am:

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*