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	Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida	1925 - 2025

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 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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## 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.

# Sunlight and Strength

A beautiful wall hanging made by Lydia Burns who is not from here but is the sister of a parishioner. The wall hanging was given to the church for its 100 year Anniversary. It has been hung in the hall over the piano. Thank you Lydia Burns for this beautiful gift, your time in making it and for thinking of us. The following is the note she included in the package.

"This wall hanging features a cross at its heart with leaves which radiate warmth and renewal. Surrounding the cross is vibrant turquoise, orange and yellow giving it energy, joy and warmth. I used a white background to make it shine more brightly and offer contrast and balance. The cross represents strength and comfort while bright colors remind me of sunlight breaking through the darkness. Created with love to bring warmth, peace, and hope to any space." ~ Lydia Burns

## Holy Family Tcon

Holy Family Icon by Mary Powathil, Iconographer, was donated by the Altar Society in honor of the St. Joseph Church Centennial. Special recognition of Altar Society members Angela Geekie for her time in research, communication and arrangement of the purchase and Barbara Eells for compiling the prayer intentions provided to Mary for praying during the writing process. The icon will hang in the candle alcove along with the St. Joseph and Our Lady of Perpetual Help icons.

The MP ΘΥ above and to the left of Mary is Theotokos or "God bearer" in Greek.

The Ὁ Ἅγ ιος Ἰω σήφ - which it to the left of Mary and to the right of Joseph - means "O Holy Joseph".

Joseph is in brown to symbolize his humility.

# St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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# Words for Thought

No amount of anxiety makes any difference to anything that is going to happen.

## Prayer List

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

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.

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### **Offertory**

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00 Last weekend's offertory: \$4,128.00 Year-to-date giving: \$78,307.00

Year-to-date\*need: \$72,862.00

\* 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

### Bake Sale

The Altar Society is having a bake sale on Saturday, November 15 at the Farmers Market from 9:00 until 1:00. Please bring your baked goods to the church hall on Friday, November 14 between 1:00 & 3:00. Containers and labels will be available starting November 8 after Saturday Mass in front of the church and after Sunday Masses in the hall. They will also be available Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 3:00 in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to bake for the sale. You do not have to be in the Altar Society to donate baked items.

# Wisdom of Saints

"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all." ~ St Therese of Lisieux

Cover Art: All Souls' Day by Joža Uprka

# Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

# Adult Religious Study

Please join us Tuesday evenings at 6:00 for our adult religious study.

### Thank You

Our thanks to Dan Ciucki and John Stanton for building and paying for a new bridge on the side of the hall. It looks and works so much better than the old one.

### Directory

If you haven't sent in your picture yet, please send it as soon as possible to web@stjosephpsi.com.

#### 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, November 1, All Saints Day

5:00pm:

Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, November 3, Thirty-First Week of **Ordinary Time** 

12:00pm:

Tuesday, November 4, Thirty-First Week of **Ordinary Time** 

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, November 5, Thirty-First Week of **Ordinary Time** 

5:30pm: Finn Frazier by Annelie Smolenski

Thursday, November 6, Thirty-First Week of **Ordinary Time** 

8:00am:

Friday, November 7, Thirty-First Week of **Ordinary Time** 

8:00am:

Saturday, November 8, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00pm: Sister Carol Wells SSJ by Winston Wells Sunday, November 9, Feast of the Dedication

of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am: Barbara Jensen by Shae Eiter

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.