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### FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILCA NOVEMBER 9, 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.

#### Thank You Veterans

We are grateful to our Veterans for your service to America on this Veterans Day and always. Thank you for your courage in serving our country and protecting our freedoms. May God bless you and our country.



# St Joseph 100 Year Commemorative Ornaments

Our 100 Year Commemorative Ornaments will be arriving soon. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per ornament to help defer the cost. We are expecting them to arrive by next weekend, November 15th and will have them available after Masses and in the office on Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 to 3:00.

# Giving Tree

A Christmas Giving Tree to benefit the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society and the Gulf County Public Library is set up in the vestibule. Please take a tag and return your gift under the tree. The SJBHS relies heavily on volunteers and the generosity of the community to help fund their mission. Thank you for your generosity!

# Shocked by Our Lord

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. ~ John 2:19–21

### St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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# Words for Thought

We suffer more often in imagination than in reality.

### Prayer List

Joey Saternis Fr Steven Chinnabachini Chase Giddens Rosemary OBrien Greg Klapp Ada Diaz Penny McLemore Mike Andrews Jeff Dalton Betty McGowan Richard Rainford Laurie B. Huggard Debra Watson † Jackie 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.

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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: \$4,526.00 Year-to-date giving: \$82,833.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$77,148.00

\* 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.



# Adult Religious Study

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

### Directory

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

# Wisdom of Saints

"The success of your morning meditation will largely depend on what you have eaten the night before."

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

Cover Art: Christ Driving out the Money-changers ~ Theodoor Rombouts

#### 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 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

Monday, November 10, Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, November 11, Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, November 12, Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Doyle Faulkner by Barbara Eells

Thursday, November 13, Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Ed Eells & Melba Brown *by Barbata Eells* Friday, November 14, Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Deacon Jim Gardner by Barabra Eells

Saturday, November 15, Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Sister Carol Wells SSJ by Winston Wells Sunday, November 16, Thirty-Third Week of

Ordinary Time 9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.

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