

LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 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

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.

Thanksgiving Mass

We will have our Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday at 8:00.



Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing you the gift of faith and the blessing of hope this Thanksgiving Day! We gather on this day to be thankful for what we have, for the family we love, the friends we cherish, and for the blessings that will come. Have a happy, safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

St Joseph 100 Year Commemorative Ornaments

Our 100 Year Commemorative Ornaments have arrived! We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per ornament to help defer the cost. They are available starting today, after Masses and in the office Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 - 3:00.

Giving Tree

A Christmas Giving Tree to benefit the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society and the Gulf County Public Library will be set up in the vestibule from November 20th to December 15th. Please take a tag and return your gift under the tree. The Humane Society relies heavily on volunteers and the generosity of the community to help fund their mission. The Library relies fully on donations and the community to fund the purchase of new books and magazines as well as the various programs offered to children and adults. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Fr Steven Chinnabachini
Chase Giddens	Penny McLemore
Greg Klapp	Betty McGowan
Mike Andrews	Richard Rainford
Jeff Dalton	David King
Laurie B. Huggard	† Harold Raffield
Debra Watson	Maureen Carroll
Betsy Abbott	Betty Huckabe
Darrin Kretzer	Steve Droll
Jean Faliski	Angela Barbaris
Ellen Fabry	Kenneth Settlemire
Emma Brown	Sandy Hohn
Rosemary OBrien	Dianna Bryant
Ada Diaz	Patricia Saternis

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.

Words for Thought

Worrying is like paying a debt you don't owe.

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: \$3,661.00

Year-to-date giving: \$92,273.00

Year-to-date* need: \$85,720.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$18,101.00

Total Received: \$16,543.82

Variance:* -\$8,917.14

Number of Families Pledged: 33

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Second Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collections and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Month of Remembrance

November is the month we remember the departed. We have The Book of the Dead at the front of the church for you to enter the names of your departed loved ones. The names in the book will be remembered at Mass throughout the month of November.



Wisdom of Saints

"Crosses release us from this world, and by doing so, bind us to God."
~ St. Charles de Foucauld

Cover Art: Traditional Depiction of Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am: Barbara Jensen *by Altar Society*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, November 24, Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Stefania & Stanistawa Bulanda *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Tuesday, November 25, Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, November 26, Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Jozefa & Robert Ostapowski *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Thursday, November 27, Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Terry & Lee Brennan *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Friday, November 28, Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Eugene, Michael & Julie Mauro *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Saturday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

5:00pm: Vic Derks *by Bob & Mary Amann*

Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Donald Hampton *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.