

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 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

Anyone wanting to be in the directory is asked to send their picture in by February 15th to get them printed in the directory on time. Send your pictures with your names to [web@stjosephpsj.com](mailto:web@stjosephpsj.com).

### Indelible Spiritual Mark

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.

~ Matthew 3:13-15

### Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord proclaims a theophany, a revelation or manifestation of the divine Sonship of Jesus. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God.



### Wisdom of Saints

"Find happiness in making others happy." ~ St. Mary MacKillop

## St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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## Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Sandra Brock
Chase Giddens	Dcn. Paul Schueth
Greg Klapp	Sarah Di Fio
Rosemary OBrien	Brenda Ward
Penny McLemore	Sandra Raffield
David King	Mary Norris
Betty Huckabe	George Finney
Steve Droll	Richard Rainford
Angela Barbaris	Traci Evans
Kenneth Settlemire	Jim Muir
Sandy Hohn	Shawna Wood
Dianna Bryant	Judy Shafer
† Patricia Saternis	† Sandy Smith

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.

## 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: \$6,561.00

Year-to-date giving: \$123,028.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$112,722.00

*\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

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

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$18,714.59

Total Received: \$17,755.59

Variance: \* -\$7,706.37

Number of Families Pledged: 33

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *No Mass*

Fr. Mathew will be out of town Jan 13th - 16th. There will be no daily Mass on these days. Please keep Fr. Mathew in your prayers for safe travels.

### *Today's Gospel*

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."  
~Mark 1:9-11

### *Thank You*

Thank you to all who gave time out of their busy lives to help with the church cleaning and decorating day. Your efforts are appreciated, and our sanctuary and nave looked beautiful.



### *Thank You*

*- from PSJ Library*

Dear St Joseph parishioners, Port St Joe Library is overjoyed and overwhelmed at your generosity! We are so grateful to have been recognized as a worthy cause by your congregation. Thank you!

### *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, January 10, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

5:00pm: Patricia Saternis *by Shae Eiter*

**Sunday, January 11, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Betsy Schueth *by Deacon Paul Schueth*

**Monday, January 12, First Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm: Kris Goslawski *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

**Tuesday, January 13, First Week in Ordinary Time**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, January 14, First Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm:

**Thursday, January 15, First Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Friday, January 16, First Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Saturday, January 17, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm:

**Sunday, January 18, Second Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Harless *by Annelie Smolenski*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

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