

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 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).

### Heartfelt Appreciation

Dear St Joseph Parishioners,  
On behalf of Joseph Bay Humane Society, we would like to sincerely thank you for including us in your Giving Tree this year. Because of your generosity, we received many much-needed donations that will directly help care for the dogs and cats in our shelter. Your kindness provides food, comfort, medical care and hope to animals who truly need it. We are deeply grateful to your parish and community for your compassion and support. You have made a meaningful difference in the lives of so many homeless pets.

With Heartfelt Appreciation, St. Joseph Bay Humane Society

### Update on Deacon Paul's Recovery

Deacon Paul is still recovering from his back surgery and still in pain. He is able to stand, walk, and climb stairs unassisted but can only sit for 3 to 5 minutes until it is too painful. As He and Betsy travel once more to Jacksonville for a follow up on Feb 3rd, please keep them in your thoughts and continued prayers.

### St Blaise & Blessing of the Throat

In honor of St Blaise Feast Day February 3rd, we will have a blessing of the throat next weekend Saturday, Jan 31st 5:00 Mass and Sunday, Feb 1st at 9:00 & 11:00 Mass. Fr Mathew will invite anyone up who would like their throat blessed as St Blaise is invoked to intercede that God may deliver us from diseases of the throat and all other illnesses.

### Wisdom of Saints

"We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more."  
~ St. Joseph Cafass

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## Prayer List

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

*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

Our feelings may come and go but  
God's love for us does not.

## 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: \$4,406.00

Year-to-date giving: \$133,633.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$121,294.00

*\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

### Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$18,890.36

Total Received: \$18,206.09

Variance: \* -\$7,254.87

Number of Families Pledged: 33

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday Feb 1st at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



## Prayer to Saint John the Baptist

O God, You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St. John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to Truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.



Cover Art: The beheading of St. John the Baptist *by Caravaggio*

## 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 24, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Robert P Treutel *by Bob & Nan Treutel*

**Sunday, January 25, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: People of the Parish

11:00am: Maureen Carroll *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Monday, January 26, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

12:00pm: Dr. William Bankhead *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Tuesday, January 27, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, January 28, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

5:30pm: Dr. James D. Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Thursday, January 29, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am: William W. Miller II *by Miller Family*

**Friday, January 30, Third Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am: Joan Hoffman *by Barbara Hoffman*

**Saturday, January 31, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Oleta Willard *by Barbara Hoffman*

**Sunday, February 1, Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00am:

11:00am: People of the Parish

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