

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



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 Religious Education

Please join us as we present The Art of Living video series by Dr. Edward Sri. We will begin this series on Tuesday, Sept 8th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. This is a six-part video series on understanding and implementing the 4 Cardinal Virtues. If you have any questions call Tim at 281-254-4204. All are welcome!



Notes From Choir Loft and Organ Bench

You may have heard us sing the “Regina Coeli” or the "Salve Regina" throughout the year. These are 2 of the 4 Marian Hymns that are part of the daily prayers in the Liturgy of the Hours. These are hymns sung nightly at the end of evening prayer/Compline. These are the prayers said around the world by Catholics. All priests pray these daily. These are also hymns we are encouraged to learn and incorporate into our prayers; they are considered basic chants that Catholics should learn and know, per Jubilate Deo. They are sung seasonally as follows: Alma Redemptoris Mater, Advent and Christmas (ending on Candlemas); Ave Regina Coelorum, Lent (goes until Easter); Regina Coeli, Easter; Salve Regina, Ordinary Time (beginning after Pentecost). Our missal has these chants, but unfortunately, it lacks the translation. You can find them easily online in many “learn to sing the Marian Hymn” type videos. There are simple tone and solemn versions, but we sing the simple tones. We encourage you to check them out and join us when we incorporate them at times.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnuxW95Q-cE

Wisdom of Saints

“For I trust, in whatever manner I die, that I shall not be deprived of the mercy of my God.” ~ *St. Gerturde*

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us this Sunday, Sep 6th at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Children's RE Program

We are pleased to announce that enrollment and classes for our Children's RE program (preschool – 12th grade) will begin on Wednesday, Sep 9th, at the Parish Hall. For more information pick up a flyer located at both church entrances.

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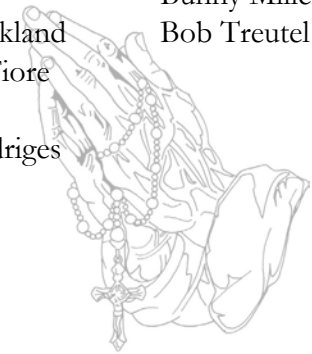
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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Steve Droll
Chase Giddens	Mary Petersack
Greg & Jan Klapp	Sue Scott
Penny McLemore	Peggy & Cletus Heaps
David King	Becky Moore
Traci Evans	Dianna Bryant
Jim Muir	Bunny Miller
Paula Strickland	Bob Treutel
Sarah Di Fiore	
Joel Alesi	
David Rodrigues	



To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

If you have a Bulletin announcement, you may send it to: office@stjosephpsj.org. Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it Thursday, by 3pm for the Bulletin the weekend after the following.

Words for Thought

Life is temporary. Job is temporary.
Money is temporary. Jesus is Eternal.

Food Pantry Donations

Our Food Basket is at the entrance of the church which is open daily. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishable food 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: \$4,464.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,368.00

Year-to-date giving: \$42,623.00

Year-to-date*need: \$40,376.00

* July 2026 - June 2027 fiscal year

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$16,983.35

Total Received: \$15,738.35

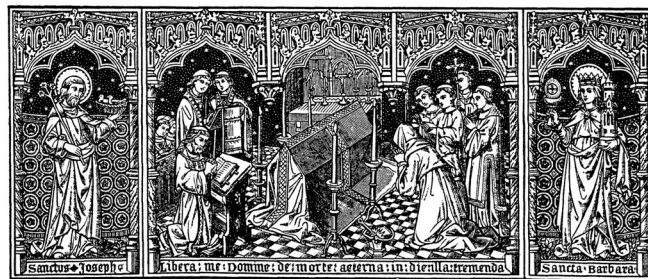
Variance: * \$12,486.66

Number of Families Pledged: 35

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

Finishing Life Faithfully

A Catholic Workshop on End-of-Life Preparation. How can we prepare faithfully and wisely for the end of life, for ourselves and for those we love? Finishing Life Faithfully is a Catholic workshop designed to help individuals, families, caregivers and pastoral ministers approach end-of-life decisions with greater peace and confidence in the faith. Join us Tuesday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Dominic's for a morning of practical guidance and Catholic reflection on the journey of dying, the dignity of the human body, Catholic teaching on cremation and burial, advance healthcare planning, hospice care, funeral preparation, along with stewardship and legacy giving as a final act of faith. Participants will also receive the Finishing Life Faithfully resource booklet and have an opportunity to connect with local professionals who can help families prepare well. Registration and refreshments begin at 8:30 a.m.; lunch is provided. Whether you are planning for your own future, caring for an aging loved one, serving as a caregiver or legal guardian, or simply want to be better prepared, this workshop offers a practical and distinctly Catholic way to face the end of life. To register visit ptdiocese.org/evangelization-and-mission. The website also lists dates and times for other upcoming workshops if you're unable to attend this one.



Cover Art: The Presence in the Midst ~ James Doyle Penrose

Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or a loved one's memorial Mass, please contact the office in advance to coordinate with our dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers preplan altar flowers for every weekend mass, holy day, and special occasion, and we are very grateful for their time.



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, September 5, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Marsha Young *by R.D. Young*

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Mathew *by Fr Mathew K. Abraham*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, September 7, Monday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 8, Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 9, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, September 10, Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 11, Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, September 12, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

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