

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 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!

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.



Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will hold its next meeting on Monday, September 21st at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. If you would like to join us for a potluck dinner beforehand, please arrive at 5:00 PM. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of September 11th

Today, our parish family gathers to mark 25 years since the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We invite you to take part this morning as we light candles to honor the victims and remember the heroic first responders. Together, we lift up the families affected by this tragedy and pray that God grants them and our nation lasting comfort and strength.

Lectors, Altar Servers, EMHC

There will be a meeting on Thursday, September 17th at 6 pm in the church hall for all Lectors, Altar Servers & EMHC concerning procedural changes. Please contact Barbara Eells or Fr. Mathew if you are unable to attend or have any questions or concerns.

Wisdom of Saints

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

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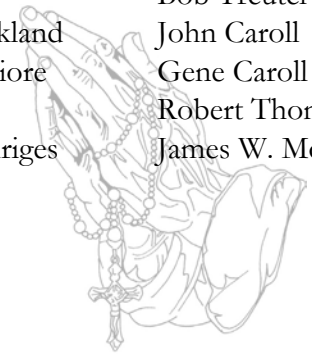
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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Steve Droll
Chase Giddens	Mary Petersack
Greg & Jan Klapp	Sue Scott
Penny McLemore	Peggy & Cletus Heaps
David King	Dianna Bryant
Traci Evans	Bunny Miller
Jim Muir	Bob Treutel
Paula Strickland	John Carroll
Sarah Di Fiore	Gene Carroll
Joel Alesi	Robert Thomas
David Rodrigues	James W. McCall



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

The flower doesn’t dream of the bee. It blossoms and the bee comes.

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: \$5,867.00

Year-to-date giving: \$48,490.00

Year-to-date*need: \$44,840.00

** July 2026 - June 2027 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$18,456.43

Total Received: \$17,419.43

Variance: * \$10,805.57

Number of Families Pledged: 35

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

CSA Reminder: Fulfilling Our Mission Together

Thank you to the 35 families who have already responded to our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Together, you have contributed \$17,419.43 toward St. Joseph's annual goal of \$28,225.00, leaving us with \$10,805.57 to go. Currently, approximately 25% of our parishioners have made their pledges. We can easily close this gap before the end of December 2026 if just 65 more parishioners join us by choosing one of these two simple options, commit to \$12.00 a week through the end of the year or make a single, one-time investment of \$167.00. Remember, if we do not meet our goal, the church must pay the remaining difference out of our ordinary operating budget. However, every single dollar we raise over our goal stays 100% with St. Joseph!

Go now to www.ptdiocese.org and click the [Give] link at the top right of the page and follow the online instruction to make your weekly or one-time CSA Pledge or just drop it into the offertory noting a CSA donation. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!

Catholic Education Appeal

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Appeal. The annual Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs, is scheduled for September 19-20, 2026. Your sacrificial contribution will help pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please be generous.

September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

But may I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ~Galatians 6:14

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 12, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

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

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, September 14, Monday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, September 15, Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 16, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Anita Gandy *by Beth Noel*

Thursday, September 17, Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 18, Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Saturday, September 19, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.