

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will meet on Monday, September 21st at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join for a potluck before the meeting please be there at 5:00. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

All liturgical ministers are encouraged to attend the 2026 Liturgical Ministers Retreat on October 24th at Our Lady of the Rosary in Panama City. Registration is required, visit www.ptdiocese.org/liturgy to register. For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Gawel at (850) 304-7580.

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.



Saint Matthew the Apostle, Feast Day September 21st

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." ~ *Matthew 9:9-13*

Wisdom of Saints

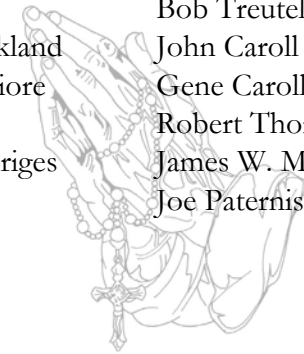
"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that." ~ *St. Oscar Romero*

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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
	Joe Paternis



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

A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.

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: \$5,414.00

Year-to-date giving: \$53,904.00

Year-to-date*need: \$49,304.00

** 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*

*To donate to the
Offertory Online use the
QR code to the right.*



*To donate to the CSA
Online use the QR code
to the right.*



The Little Flower

The Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, The Little Flower, can be prayed anytime throughout the year for nine days in a row. Traditionally, it is prayed from September 22nd through September 30th. Her Memorial Feast Day is October 1st.

Prayer

Saint Thérèse, as a child you fell in love with God while living within the school of love that was your family. Your love grew so intense that God took you to Himself at a young age, to be with Him forever. Please pray for me, that I will discover the same intensity of love that you did, so that I will also share in the glory in which you now share. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Second Collection

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.

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 19, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Andy Eiter *by Barbara Ells*

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

9:00am: George & Jeanne Schanback *by Barbara Ells*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, September 21, Monday of the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Mon Maureen Carroll *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

Tuesday, September 22, Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 23, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, September 24, Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, September 25, Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Helen Thompson *by Barbara Ells*

Saturday, September 26, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Bunny Miller *by Debbie McCall*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.