



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 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

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Save The Date!!

Please save the date for the Community of St. Joseph Christmas Luncheon on December 13th. More information will be available soon in the bulletin, on our Website, www.stjosephpsj.com and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJosephStJoe.



Initiation of Adults

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Wisdom of the Saints

“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”
~ St. John Henry Newman

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.

Do You Know Where Your Donations Are Going?

One of our parishioners recently discovered that their Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) donation, intended for St. Joseph, was not directed to our parish. If you are donating online to the CSA, we strongly urge you to call the parish office to verify that your donations are reaching St. Joseph in Port St. Joe. Since we must pay the balance at the end of the year we definitely want every cent to be counted. Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Words for Thought

It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.
~ Charles Spurgeon

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.

Prayer List

Joey Saternis, Chase Giddens, Greg & Jan Klapp, Penny McLemore, David King, Traci Evans, Jim Muir, Paula Strickland, Sarah Di Fiore, Joel Alesi, David Rodrigues, Steve Droll Mary Petersack, Sue Scott, Dianna Bryant, Bunny Miller, Bob Treutel, John Carroll, Gene Carroll, Robert Thomas, James W. McCall, Joe Paternis, Melissa Bosso, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Bardana, Tim & Vicky Finnerty, Caceres, Rios, Alonso & Santa Cruz families, †Paula Strickland, Kathy Senn, Debra Watson, Al Hemmerling.



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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,464.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,291.00

Year-to-date giving: \$62,672.00

Year-to-date*need: \$58,232.00

*July 2026 - June 2027 fiscal year

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



Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$18,973.51

Total Received: \$17,933.51

Variance: * \$10,291.49

Number of Families Pledged: 35

*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received

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Online use the QR code
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Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to the second collection for Catholic Education. With your generous help we were able to collect \$688.00.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us this Sunday, Oct 4th at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Burse Club

This weekend is designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club "Membership Sunday". Membership in the Burse Club involves offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have twenty seminarians studying for our diocese. God has been good to us. There is no second collection for this membership so please make your checks payable to the Burse Club or pick up an envelope at each entrance of the church. Thank you for supporting our Seminarians Order of Christian

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, October 3, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Helen Worthen *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Linda Hill *by Debbie McCall*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, October 5, Monday of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Joe McCall *by Debbie McCall*

Tuesday, October 6, Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, October 7, Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Fr. Fausto Stampiglia SAC *by Barbara Eells*

Thursday, October 8, Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Sally Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*

Friday, October 9, Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Dr. Matheren *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Jesse Shearer *by Debbie McCall*

Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Jenny Lee Miller *by Debbie McCall*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.