Saint Joseph

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

100 years 1925 - 2025

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 8, 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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The Bridegroom and the Bride

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise." Matthew 25:1–2

OCIA - Order of Christian 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. For more information contact OCIA coordinator, Tom Curry at 850 624-9061 or the church office.

Wedding Blessings

Please join St. Joseph Catholic Church in celebrating and praying for Catlyn Robles and Zachary Ryan as they prepare to be united in holy matrimony next weekend. May their wedding day be the beautiful beginning of a lifetime filled with love, joy and shared blessings. Congratulations to the happy couple as they count down the days!

Feast Days for This Week

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Monday 11/9
Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Tuesday, 11/10
Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop, Wednesday, 11/11
Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Thursday, 11/12
Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Friday, 11/13
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, 11/14

Wisdom of the Saints

"What we love we shall grow to resemble" – *St. Bernard*

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Secretary: Tammy Miller Schoelles
Deacon Paul Scheuth
Megan Burkett
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Dan Ciucki
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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 Rodriges, Steve Droll Mary Petersack, †Sue Scott, Dianna Bryant, Bunny Miller, Bob Treutel, Robert Thomas, James W. McCall, Melissa Bosso, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Vicky Finntery, Kathy Senn, Debra Watson, Al Hemmerling, †Samuel J. Olivia, The Abraham Family, †Bridget Abraham, Dave Burns.

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

Words for Thought

Be somebody that makes everybody feel like a somebody.

Bulletin Announcements

Send Bulletin announcements to: office@stjosephpsj.org. Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it Thursday, by 3pm, 2 weeks ahead.

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
WeeklyNeed:$4,464.00
Last weekend's offertory: $4,140.00
Year-to-date giving: $83,661.00
Year-to-date*need:$80,552.00

** July 2026 - June 2027 fiscal year*

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

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026
PledgeGoal: $28,225.00
Total Pledged:$20,851.84
Total Received:$20,131.84
Variance: * $8,093.16
Number of Families Pledged: 39
**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

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

Lost & Found

A distinctly designed wedding band was found on the church grounds. Please contact the Parish Office with a detailed description to claim it.

Today's Gospel Reflection

Reflect today on the oil in your own lamp. Is it full and ready to burn brightly at a moment's notice? Have you been attentive to the daily promptings of grace, or have you grown spiritually drowsy, distracted by worldly cares? Ask the Lord to awaken your soul, to keep you vigilant and eager for His coming, whether at the end of your life or in the quiet moments of each day. Remain watchful, and be prepared to follow Him in every moment of every day.

Christmas Luncheon

Tickets for our December 13th Christmas Luncheon officially go on sale after all Masses next weekend, starting Saturday, Nov. 14th. - Dec 6th. Tickets are $10.00 per person and must be purchased in advance so our kitchen team can prepare accurately. Our menu features a beautiful feast of smoked turkey, vegetable Lentil pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, roasted corn, and sweet potato salad - with thoughtful options for our diabetic and vegetarian parishioners. We look forward to seeing you there!

Cover Art: The Parable of the Ten Virgins *by Phoebe Traquair*

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, November 7, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm: Carol Triplett *by Cletus & Peggy Heaps*
Sunday, November 8, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am: Sue Scott *by May Fuze*
Monday, November 9, Monday of the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
12:00pm: Kathleen Morton *by Annnelie Smolenski*
Tuesday, November 10, Tuesday of the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, November 11, Wednesday of the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
5:30pm:
Thursday, November 12, Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Jim Smolenski *by Annelie Smolenski*
Friday, November 13, Friday of the Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am:
Saturday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm: Bridget Abraham *by Barbara Eells*
Sunday, November 15, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am: Steve Droll *by Dan & Sue Ciucki*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.