Saint Joseph

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

100 years
1925 - 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 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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Congratulations to the Newlyweds!

We extend our warmest congratulations and blessings to Zachary and Cathlyn Bryan who were united in holy matrimony Nov. 14, 2026 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. As they begin their new life together as husband and wife, let us keep them in our prayers. May God grant them a lifetime of love, joy, and faithful companionship.

Classes for OCIA

The Order for the Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA), will begin on Thursday, December 3rd at 6pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining the Church; if you are just trying to find out who Catholics are and what we believe; or if you are a confirmed Catholic interested in studying the basics of our faith; please call Tom Curry at 850-624-9061 or the parish hall at 850-227-1417.

Christmas Luncheon Volunteers Needed!

We are excited for our upcoming Christmas Luncheon on December 13th! To make this event a success, we need volunteers for setup (Saturday), serving, and clean-up. If you are attending and can lend a helping hand, please join us for a brief planning meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM at the Church Hall. Tickets are $10.00 per person, available through December 6th and sold after the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and between the Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Thank you for your generosity and continued service to our parish family.

Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society will meet on Monday, Nov. 16th at 5:30PM and our potluck before the meeting starts at 5:00pm. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Wisdom of the Saints

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor." – *St. Pope Pius X*

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Pastor: Fr. Mathew K. Abraham
President: Tom Curry
Secretary: Tammy Miller Schoelles
Deacon Paul Scheuth
Megan Burkett
Sue Ciucki
Dan Ciucki
Dan Bosso

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, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Vicky Finntery, Kathy Senn, Debra Watson, Al Hemmerling, The Abraham Family, †Bridget Abraham, Dave Burns, Nancy Luther, †Sierra Crews, Father Siby, Rosalie Tritsch, Sylvia Whaley, Danice Tyson.

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

Words for Thought

Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always..

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: $9,592.00
Year-to-date giving: $93,253.00
Year-to-date*need:$85,016.00

** 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.

Second Collection

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower individuals to identify and address the obstacles they face, bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscb.org/cchd.

Giving Tree

A Christmas Giving Tree to benefit the elderly shut-ins of our Parish, The St. Joseph Bay Humane Society, and the Gulf County Public Library will be set up in the vestibule from November 20th through December 17th. All the recipients rely on the community's generosity to provide assistance for their needs and programs. Please take a tag and return your gift under the tree before December 17th. Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesday Mass: The Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass on November 18th has been rescheduled to 8:00 AM. This change is due to a Deanery Meeting that Fr. Mathew will be attending.

Cover Art: The Parable of The Talents or Minas *by Willem de Poorter*

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 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*
Monday, November 16, Monday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time
12:00pm:
Tuesday, November 17, Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, November 18, Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time
5:30pm: Melissa Toney *by Barbara Eells*
Thursday, November 19, Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Kathleen Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*
Friday, November 20, Friday of the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Souls' in Purgatory *by Barbara Eells*
Saturday, November 21, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:00pm: Maureen Carroll *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*
Sunday, November 22, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am:

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.