Saint Joseph

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

100 years
1925 - 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

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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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!

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! 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, sold after the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday between the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Thank you for your generosity and continued service to our parish family.

Advent Social Invitation

All women of St. Joseph Parish are invited to an Advent Social hosted by the Women's Altar Society. Please join us on Monday, December 7th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the church hall for appetizers and fellowship. BYOB. Come and learn how the Altar Society supports our church and how you might be able to contribute and share us in fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wisdom of the Saints

"I travel, work, suffer my weak health, meet with a thousand difficulties, but all these are nothing, for this world is so small. To me, space is an imperceptible object, as I am accustomed to dwell in eternity." – S*t. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Secretary: Tammy Miller Schoelles
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Prayer List

†Joey Saternis, Chase Giddens, Greg & Jan Klapp, Penny McLemore, David King, Traci Evans, Jim Muir, Sarah Di Fiore, Joel Alesi, David Rodriges, Steve Droll Mary Petersack, Dianna Bryant, Bunny Miller, Bob Treutel, Robert Thomas, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Vicky Finntery, Kathy Senn, Debra Watson, Al Hemmerling, Dave Burns, Nancy Luther, †Sierra Crews, Father Siby, Rosalie Tritsch, Sylvia Whaley, Danice Tyson, Brenda Buckmaster, Jodi Rustin, †Glen Savory.

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

Words for Thought

Pray not because you need something, but because you have a lot to thank God for.

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: $4,178.00
Year-to-date giving: $97,431.00
Year-to-date*need: $90,016.00

** July 2026 - June 2027 fiscal year*

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

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026
Pledge Goal: $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

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

2027 Calendars

A heartfelt thank you to Ron and Becky Moore for generously sponsoring our 2027 calendars. We deeply appreciate their kindness and continued support of our church family. Calendars are available at both entrances – please be sure to pick one up on your way out today!

Cover Art: Christ Pantocrator, Washington DC Basilica

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 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:

Monday, November 23, Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
12:00pm:
Tuesday, November 24, Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, November 25, Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
5:30pm:
Thursday, November 26, Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Fr. Fausto Stampiglia SAC *by Barbara Eells*
Friday, November 27, Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Bridget Abraham *by Altar Society*

Saturday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
5:00pm: Joey Saternis *by Shae Eiter*
Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am:



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.