



# SAINT JOSEPH

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025



<p><b>SUNDAY MASS</b>  SATURDAY: 5:00 PM  SUNDAY: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>WEEKDAY MASS</b>  MONDAY: 12:00 PM, <b>Sacred Heart Hospital</b>  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</p>
<p><b>CONFESSIONS</b>  SATURDAY: 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM  SUNDAY: 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM  FRIDAY: 8:30 - 9:30 AM (First Fridays)</p>	

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## St Joseph 100th Anniversary

We are excited to announce that our church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2025. To make this milestone memorable, we invite you to consider working with the Parish Council in the planning stages. Announcements will be made when a meeting date is scheduled. Anyone interested is invited to join in the meetings.

## St. Michael the Archangel



### Main Responsibilities

**Fighting Satan:** St. Michael is the leader of heaven's forces against Satan and the fallen angels. He defeated Satan and cast him out of Paradise, and will do so again in the final struggle.

**Angel of Death** St. Michael is the angel of death assisting the soul of each person in its journey after death to heaven for judgment. At the hour of death, Saint Michael descends and gives each person a chance at redemption before passing.

**Weighing Souls** On Judgment Day, St. Michael weighs people's merits using scales. He is often depicted holding scales or the Book of Life.

**Guardian of the Church** St. Michael is the guardian of the Church, the special patron of the Chosen People, and the protector of the people of God.

## St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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## Prayer List

Bailey Rish	Mary Norris
Joey Saternis	Michelle Irvin
Terry Staab	Ron Miller
Danielle Newton	Kelli & Jake Ray
Vince Fabry	Al Cathey
Chase Giddens	Howard Page
Debra Watson	Sister Eugenia
Basia Sharsky	Kathleen Neitzel
Chris Earley	Jack Rink
Judy Eppinette	†Erika Adam
Callah Graves	
Sandra Mauro	

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

## Bulletin Announcements

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, you may send it to:  
[office@stjosephpsj.org](mailto:office@stjosephpsj.org). Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it by the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

## Wisdom of Saints

"Do not seek to be regarded as somebody, don't compare yourself to others in anything. Leave the world, mount the cross, discard all earthly things, shake the dust from off your feet."  
—St. Barsanuphius

## Food Donations

Don't forget our food basket at the entrance of the church which is open daily. It is there all year for dropping off nonperishables. If you're visiting the area, and have nonperishables 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: \$4,801.00  
Last weekend's offertory: \$4,993.00  
Year-to-date giving: \$112,818.00  
Year-to-date\* need: \$114,777.00

*\* July 2024 - June 2025 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2024**

Pledge Goal: \$19,875.00  
Total Pledged: \$21,608.69  
Total Received: 19,831.19  
Variance:\* \$ -\$43.81  
Number of Families Pledged: 37

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *Altar Society Meeting*

There will be a Women's Altar Society meeting on Monday, Jan 20 at 5:30. Anyone wanting to join for a potluck before the meeting please be there at 5:00. All ladies are welcome to attend.

### *Altar Flowers*

Altar Flowers donated in Memory of James Miller - *by Bunny Miller*

### *Words for Thought*

“Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have.”

- Sanchita Pandey



### *Knights of Columbus Pregnancy Resource Center Drive*

The Knights of Columbus support the Panama City Pregnancy Resource Center with funds and baby products. Local Knights will conduct a drive throughout January. Baby bottles and a drop off container are available in the main entry of the church for your contributions. The Panama City Pregnancy Resource Center has been offering free and confidential services since 1989 including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes and other services to those in pregnancy crisis. They do not offer or refer abortion services. Please make checks payable to Pregnancy Resource Center. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### *Altar Flowers*

If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact the office at least 2 weeks in advance.



### *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, January 11, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
5:00pm:  
**Sunday, January 12, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00am: People of St Joseph  
11:00am:  
**Monday, January 13, First Week of Ordinary Time**  
12:00pm:  
**Tuesday, January 14, First Week of Ordinary Time**  
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary  
**Wednesday, January 15, First Week of Ordinary Time**  
5:30pm:  
**Thursday, January 16, First Week of Ordinary Time**  
8:00am:  
**Friday, January 17, First Week of Ordinary Time**  
8:00am:  
**Saturday, January 18, Second Week of Ordinary Time**  
5:00pm:  
**Sunday, January 19, Second Week of Ordinary Time**  
9:00am:  
11:00am: People of St Joseph

*To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.*