



**SAINT  
JOSEPH**  
Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida



FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



### **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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### *Jubilee Choir!*

Starting Thursday September 18th, those interested in singing with the choir for the Jubilee Mass on October 19th are invited to join us on Thursday, September 18th in the hall for practice. Music will be things you know and a few new things, it will be fun! Looking forward to celebrating with you all! Questions? Please contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022 or [crcmc@hotmail.com](mailto:crcmc@hotmail.com). Interested in singing on Sundays? Please call and we can chat!

### *Religious Education Classes*

Religious Education Classes for grades 1 through 12 will start on Wednesday evening, Sept 17th, from 6:30-7:30 in the hall. Please come and sign up your children at that time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lisa Finney at [finneysrule1@gmail.com](mailto:finneysrule1@gmail.com) or 901-489-9731. We are looking forward to another great year!

### *Adult Religious Study*

Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:00, starting September 2nd, for our adult religious study. These classes will cover "Blue Collar Apologetics" by EWTN's John Martignoni. Come learn how to explain and defend our Catholic Faith! Presented by Tim Finnerty & Maximus Burgos-Harris. It is all right if you can't attend every class. Join anytime, each class is a different topic. Class will start with a DVD presentation followed by a discussion. Come join us and gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

### *Altar Society Meeting*

There will be a **Women's Altar Society** meeting on Monday 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.



### *Volunteers Needed*

Like other non-profit organizations we are always in need of volunteers. Please consider the following volunteer needs of our church. Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Offertory Counter, Religious Education Teacher, and Choir. If you would like some more information on any of these please contact the office at 850-227-1417.

### *St. Joseph Parish Contacts*

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Shae Eiter, [rosfng@icloud.com](mailto:rosfng@icloud.com)

**Men's Club:** Chasen Almy,  
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**Young Adult & Youth Ministry:**  
Betsie Welle, 850 339-3170

**Music:** Carolyn Williams,  
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### *Prayer List*

Joey Saternis	Bobbie Miller
Chase Giddens	Mitchell Mount
Greg Klapp	Jean Faliski
Mike Andrews	Ellen Fabry
Jeff Dalton	Bryan Blankenship
Laurie B. Huggard	Melba Council
Debra Watson	Emma Brown
Betsy Abbott	Rosemary OBrien
Darrin Kretzer	Maty Kuhn
Fr Steven Chinnabachini	ALOP



*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.

### *Words for Thought*

Life will never wait for you to be ok. Get up, carry your cross and keep going.

### *Food Pantry 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: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,170.00

Year-to-date giving: \$47,446.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$42,860.00

*\* July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

#### **Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025**

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$16,683.10

Total Received: \$14,199.53

Variance:\* -\$11,261.43

Number of Families Pledged: 30

*\*Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

### *100 Year Anniversary Donations*

Anyone wanting to donate to our 100th Year Celebration can drop it in our offertory in an envelope marked 100 year donation or drop it by the office.

#### *No Mass*

There will be no mass on Monday September 15 and on Wednesday September 17.

#### *Second Collection*

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Appeal. The annual Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs, is scheduled for September 20-21, 2025. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations. Please be generous.

### *CSA Reminder*

We have only 30 families that have pledged for our Catholic Sharing Appeal and are slightly over halfway to our \$25,460.96 goal. Please prayerfully make your pledge. Envelopes can be found at both entrances of the church. Remember if we do not meet this goal then the church has to pay the difference. If we go over the goal our church receives the amount over. Thank you for your support.

### *Wisdom of Saints*

"Luck is when an opportunity comes along and you've prepared for it."  
~ St. Patrick

### *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, September 13, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

5:00pm: Marsha Young *by RD Young*

**Sunday, September 14, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:00am: Donald Baumann *by Alma Durm*

11:00am: People of St. Joseph

**Monday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm:

**Tuesday, September 16, Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm:

**Thursday, September 18, Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Friday, September 19, Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am:

**Saturday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Augustine Youces Joseph Vanden Boom *by RD Young*

**Sunday, September 21, Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time**

9:00am: People of St. Joseph

11:00am:

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

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