

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 28, 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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Directory

Anyone wanting to be in the directory is asked to send their picture in by February 15th to get them printed in the directory on time. Send your pictures with your names to web@stjosephpsj.com.

Christmas Flower Offering In Memory of

James Miller
By Bunny Miller

Vincent Fabry, Darlene & William Jordan
By Ellen Fabry

Andy Eiter
By Shae Eiter

Dr William Bankhead, Dr & Mrs. James D. Goodwin,
and Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Smolenski
By Annelie & Jim Smolenski

Robert P. Treutel Jr, Mary A. Halladay,
Paul & Mary M. Halladay, Allen & Virginia Truetel
By Bob & Nan Treutel

In Honor of

The Amann Children & Grandchildren
By Mary & Bob Amann

Mary and Joseph Christmas Flower Donations

Albert Magness Jr, John Magness, Albert & Mary Magness
By Kathy Hanna & Terry Magness

Wisdom of Saints

"Christian, remember your dignity!" - St. Pope Leo the Great

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	† Patricia Saternis
Chase Giddens	Sandra Brock
Greg Klapp	Dcn. Paul Schueth
Rosemary OBrien	Sarah Di Fio
Penny McLemore	† Brenda Ward
David King	† Cecil Lyons
Betty Huckabe	† Sandra Raffield
Steve Droll	† Mary Norris
Angela Barbaris	George Finney
Kenneth Settlemire	Richard Rainford
Sandy Hohn	Traci Evans
Dianna Bryant	Jim Muir

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. 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

"What you are is God's gift to you,
what you become is your gift to
God." ~ Hans urs von Balthasar

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: \$4,996.00

Year-to-date giving: \$112,843.00

Year-to-date* need: \$104,150.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Pledge Goal: \$25,460.96

Total Pledged: \$18,714.59

Total Received: \$17,755.59

Variance: * -\$7,706.37

Number of Families Pledged: 33

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Jan 1st at 9:00.



We Need Your Help

Christmas Decoration removal will be on Wed, Jan 7th at 10:00. Many hands make light work.

Today's Gospel

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. Matthew 2:13-14.



Cover Art: Holy Family with the Family of St John the Baptist *by Lorenzo Lotto*

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.



Please keep Deacon Paul in your prayers while he has back surgery on December 23rd.

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, December 27, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

5:00pm: Participants of ACTS Retreat *by Annellie Smolenski*

Sunday, December 28, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am:

Monday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

12:00pm: Maureen Carroll *by Barbara Eells*

Tuesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

5:30pm: Herman Jones *by Barbara Eells*

Thursday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day

9:00am:

Friday, January 2, Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00am: Jo Gantt *by Barbara Eells*

Saturday, January 3, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5:00pm: Lynne Wells *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, January 4, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am:

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.