Saint Joseph

Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

100 years 1925 - 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time — October 18, 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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Altar Society Meeting

The Women's Altar Society invites you to our next meeting on Monday, Oct. 19th at 5:30 PM, with a potluck and fellowship starting at 5:00 PM. Join us for an evening of community, planning, and updates on our upcoming parish projects. All women of the parish are warmly welcome.

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you looking to become a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. For more information contact OCIA coordinator, Tom Curry at (850) 624-9061 or the church office.



Liturgical Ministers Retreat

All liturgical ministers are encouraged to attend the 2026 Liturgical Ministers Retreat on October 24th at Our Lady of the Rosary in Panama City. Registration is required, visit www.ptdiocese.org/liturgy to register. For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Gawel at (850) 304-7580.

Priest Convocation

Fr. Mathew will be out of town for the convocation from October 20th through October 22nd. Deacon Paul will lead communion services at our regular Mass times on Wednesday and Thursday.

Altar Flower Offering

In Loving Memory of Orlando Andrada
&
Romula Andrada
for her heavenly birthday
by May Fuze

Wisdom of the Saints

"Good, better, best. Never let it rest 'til your good is better and your better is best." ~ *St. Jerome*

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Words for Thought

In Irish, the word for unborn " Beo gan Bhreith" directly translates as "Alive but not born yet"

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, John Caroll, Gene Caroll, Robert Thomas, James W. McCall, Joe Paternis, Melissa Bosso, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Bardana, Tim & Vicky Finntery, Caceres, Rios, Alonso & Santa Cruz families, †Paula Strickland, Kathy Senn, Debra Watson, Al Hemmerling, †Samuel J. Olivia.



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

Bulletin Announcements

If you have a Bulletin announcement, you may send it to: office@stjosephpsj.org. Please keep it to 100 words or less and submit it Thursday, by 3pm for the Bulletin the weekend after the following.

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: $4,537.00
Year-to-date giving: $70,529.00
Year-to-date*need: $67,160.00

** 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: $19,840.76
Total Received:$18,960.76
Variance: * $9,264.24
Number of Families Pledged: 36
**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

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

Second Collection

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses around the world, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in this week's second collection to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

Five Wishes Workshop

Planning with Faith: God calls us to be good stewards of our lives and health. Join us on Thursday November 5th at 5 p.m. in the church hall for an advance care workshop with Big Bend Hospice. Every person will get a free Five Wishes booklet. This booklet is a legal living will that lets you share your medical and spiritual choices. We will complete them together during the hour. No sign-ups are needed, but please contact the parish office if you plan to attend so we have enough booklets.

Fall Bake Sale

The Altar Society will sponsor our Fall Bake Sale fundraiser at the Nov.7th Salt Aire Market. All church members are invited to bake for this event. More information concerning this event to follow.

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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.

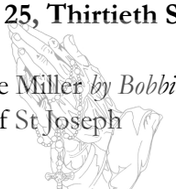


Reporting Abuse

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, October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm: Pacita Guadana
Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am: Orlando & Romula Andrada *by May Fuze*
Monday, October 19, Monday of the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
12:00pm: Kathleen Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*
Tuesday, October 20, Tuesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, October 21, Wednesday of the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
5:30pm:
Thursday, October 22, Thursday of the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am:
Friday, October 23, Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am: Levi Cohen *by Annelie Smolenski*
Saturday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm: Maura Frazier *by Annelie Smolenski*
Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am: Bill & June Miller *by Bobbie Miller*
11:00am: People of St Joseph



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.