Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Port Saint Joe, Florida

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time — October 25, 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 Communion service

Monday: Oct. 19th & 26th - 12 PM @ **St Joseph Church**
Wednesday: Oct 21st & 28th - 5:30 PM
Thursday: Oct 22nd & 29th - 8:00 AM
Friday: Oct 23 - 8:00 AM

note: *temporary schedule in Fr. Mathew's absence.*

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Praying for Fr. Mathew

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Fr. Mathew's mother, Bridget Abraham. Fr. Mathew has traveled to be with his family during this difficult time and is expected to return on October 29th. Please keep Fr. Mathew and his family in your thoughts and prayers. We would also like thank Msgr. Tugwell, Fr. Paul Stewart, and Deacon Paul for filling in during Fr. Mathew's absence.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday, November 1st at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Advent Luncheon

St. Joseph will host an Advent Luncheon on Sunday, Dec. 13th, immediately following the 11:00 Mass at the Church Hall. Come prepare your heart for Christ's coming with fellowship, prayer, and a holiday feast featuring smoked turkey, home-style sides, and a hearty vegetarian option. Tickets are $10.00 and go on sale after Masses starting Sunday, Nov. 15th. If you want to volunteer in the kitchen or help serve, please contact the Parish Office this week.

Wisdom of the Saints

"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole." – *St. Irenaeus*

St. Joseph Parish Contacts

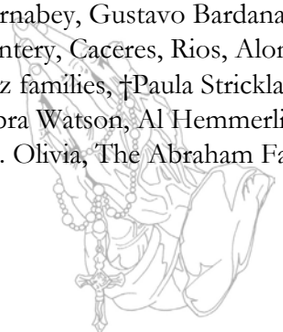
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Words for Thought

Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always.

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, The Abraham Family.



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: $4,289.00
Year-to-date giving: $74,818.00
Year-to-date*need:$71,624.00

** 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.

Fall Bake Sale

The Altar Society will be sponsoring our Fall Bake Sale fundraiser at the Nov. 7th Salt Aire Market. All church members are invited to bake for this event. Containers and labels will be available in the social hall Sunday Nov. 1st and during office hours on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th. Baked goods may be dropped off Friday the 6th from 1-3 PM or at the Market on Nov. 7th. Set up begins on site by 7:30 Thank you all who support this fundraiser.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to World Mission Sunday to support mission dioceses around the world, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. With your help we were able to send $1,276.00 to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized.

Cover Art: Jesus speaks to the Pharisees - *James Tissot*

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.

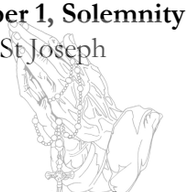


Reporting Abuse

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 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
Monday, October 26, Monday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
12:00pm:
Tuesday, October 27, Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
10:00am: No Mass, Rosary
Wednesday, October 28, Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
5:30pm:
Thursday, October 29, Thursday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am:
Friday, October 30, Friday of the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time
8:00am:
Saturday, October 31, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm:
Sunday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints
9:00am: People of St Joseph
11:00am:



To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.