

# Sunday, September 28, 2025

## Mass Intentions for September 29-October 5

**Monday, September 29, 2025 ~ Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

7:00 am Mass: + Juan Eleazar Alarcon

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025 ~ St. Jerome**

9:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025 ~ St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

7:00 am Mass: + Martin Adan

**Thursday, October 2, 2025 ~ The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00 am Mass: + Otto Adan

**Friday, October 3, 2025**

7:00 am Mass: Deceased Members of the Miller Family

**Saturday, October 4, 2025 ~ St. Francis of Assisi**

9:00 am Mass: SI / Fr. Eugene Casserly

4:00 pm Mass: + Marion & Evelyn Guttman

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00 am Mass: For the People of St. Mary Parish



Last Week's Offertory — Sept. 20-21, 2025	\$7,823.71	Year-To-Date Collections	\$84,091.11
Weekly Need	\$6,200.00	Year-To-Date Need*	\$74,400.00
Catholic Education Appeal	\$610.00		

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish!

\*Fiscal Year July 2025-June 2026

### Lector Training

Current lectors and anyone interested in becoming a lector, please attend the next training session on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.



Please let Judy know that you will be attending by calling the parish office at 850-478-2797.

*If you did not attend the Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> session, please be sure to attend the Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> session from 1:00-2:00 pm*

### Oktoberfest!

**Saturday, October 4, 2025, 10:00 AM - 6:00 pm**

All are invited to St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church (6451 Park Ave., Milton) for its annual, family-friendly Oktoberfest celebration — a festive day filled with traditional German food, music, and fun for all ages.

From savory bratwurst and schnitzel to warm soft pretzels and sweet desserts, guests can enjoy authentic flavors alongside refreshing beverages, including beer and root beer. The day will begin with the Oktoberfest 5K Fun Run.

Admission is free, with food and beverages available for purchase.

For more information, contact Kate Lewis at (850) 623-3600 or [lewisk@srj.ptdiocese.org](mailto:lewisk@srj.ptdiocese.org).



### Weekend Assignments

(Please check in 15 minutes before Mass)  
If you cannot attend, please call a sub or let Judy know as soon as possible.



### LECTORS

**September 27-28, 2025**

4:00 pm: R Riva  
8:00 am: M Yeager  
11:00 am: M Dotsey, J Paris

**October 4-5, 2025**

4:00 pm: J Paris  
8:00 am: A Ritz  
11:00 am: KofC

### USHERS

**September 27-28, 2025**

4:00 pm: F&M Werner  
8:00 am: B Sepulveda, L Reynolds  
11:00 am: M Griffith, T Kidder

**October 4-5, 2025**

4:00 pm: P&D Nguyen, F&M Werner  
8:00 am: F Ellis, P Moshell  
11:00 am: KofC

### Victims of Abuse

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators who are experienced and trained counselors. They are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by clergy or church personnel. For more information, please call the Victims Assistance Coordinator for our area, Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD, P.A.: 850-477-7181 or the Chancellor of the Diocese at 850-435-3520.

### Florida Abuse Hotline

1-800-96-ABUSE  
(1-800-962-2873)

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pray for the Sick

Dionne and Diane Alarcon, Petronila Salinas Estrada, Terry Firth, Ken Fox,  
Horace Grantham and Family (*nephew of Dorothy Carden*), Larry Huntley,  
Anne LaFlamme, Dodie McDaniel (*niece of Dorothy Carden*),  
Lena McDaris (*daughter of Terry Firth*), Kemen Ozen (*grandson of Faye Ellis*), Tom Pallas,  
Robert Rathbun, Mark and Andrew Sadow, Helen Sands, Mary Walmer

To add yourself or a loved one to the sick list, please call the parish office at (850) 478-2797.  
Before adding someone to the prayer list, please check with them to make sure you have their permission.  
Names will be automatically listed for 3 consecutive months.



### Perpetual Adoration

Jesus invites you to  
spend an hour with  
Him in the Blessed  
Sacrament in the  
parish Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel,  
open 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

***"The Eucharist, behold the  
Christian's treasure, his delight  
on earth. Since Jesus is in the  
Eucharist for him personally,  
his whole life ought to be drawn  
to it like a magnet to its center."***

~ St. Peter Julian Eymard

For more information, please call the  
parish office at 850-478-2797.

### Adorers Needed:

1 am & 10 pm Sunday  
2 am Wednesday  
2 am & 8 pm Saturday

*Please consider taking an hour out of your day  
to spend time with our Lord in Adoration!*

### Priesthood Sunday

***This Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>!***

This a day dedicated to  
honoring and supporting Catholic  
priests by showing gratitude for  
their vital role in the Church.  
Communities can celebrate by  
attending Mass, writing thank you  
notes, or participating in parish  
events to express appreciation  
for our priests.

*Thank you for being our  
pastor, Fr. Chris!*



### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar  
this weekend are by  
Rina Rathbun in loving  
memory of her husband,

***Ronald Rathbun***



### Knights of Columbus Council 11878

For information on joining the  
Knights of Columbus, call the parish  
office and ask for Raphael Mercado.

Be an Apostle of Christian Family  
Life, as well as faithful Catholic  
husbands and fathers.

### Food Drive for Thanksgiving:

October 11<sup>th</sup> Publix University Pkwy  
October 18<sup>th</sup> Publix Pine Forest Road

### Alpha Center Baby Bottle Drive

*Give a Gift of Life!*

During the 40 Days for Life,  
the Knights of Columbus  
invite you to give a Gift of Life to  
an unborn baby through the Alpha  
Center. Starting September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
baby bottles will be available in the  
vestibule for you to place your  
donation to the Alpha Center.  
You may prefer to donate a new  
baby item. Please return all bottles  
or baby items to the Baby Bottle  
Table no later than October 19<sup>th</sup>.



### Religious Education Program

We meet in the parish hall on  
Sundays from 9:00 until 10:45 am  
for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
(ages 3 and up) and middle school.

If you have not yet become a part  
of this group, but would like to  
join, please register beforehand at  
[www.stmarypensacola.org](http://www.stmarypensacola.org) and  
we'll arrange a make-up to catch  
you up on the information we  
covered at the parent meeting.

Thank you to all the parents who  
came last Sunday for our first Parent  
Support Group. We appreciate your  
patience with the last minute changes  
due to circumstances. Next Sunday,  
October 5, is our Family Living  
Rosary. This year it will be hosted by  
SMYLE. All parents are asked to  
attend with their children.

### SMYLE

***Saint Mary Youth  
Love Everyone***

*Faith Formation for high  
school youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades*



We look forward to seeing y'all this  
Sunday, September 28 9:00-10:45 am  
Faith & Action. We will be preparing  
for the Living Rosary. Next weekend  
is a big one for youth group. We have  
our Bake-a-Thon on Saturday, Bake  
Sale after each Mass, and we are  
hosting the Living Rosary for REP!



**Catholicism  
101**

Are you curious about Catholicism or  
know someone who is? We are  
currently exploring the Bible, sharing  
important foundational knowledge for  
understanding where it comes from,  
how to navigate it, what kind of  
translation to look for, and advice for  
how to approach the Word of God.

Come join us on **Tuesdays from  
5:30-7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

A light dinner is provided.



### Bake Sale

SMYLE youth group  
is doing a bake sale!  
We'll have homemade  
cookies, brownies,  
muffins, cupcakes, and  
all sorts of treats and  
baked goods available for donation  
after all the Masses on October 4<sup>th</sup>  
and 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations help our youth  
attend special events like the diocesan  
campout and youth conference.

### First Saturday Rosary and Saturdays with Sheen

***Next Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>***

The Rosary starts at 8:30 am, followed  
by Mass at 9:00 am. Saturdays with  
Sheen to follow in the parish hall.

*Please join us!*



### Uniting the Faiths through a Night of Gospel



Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church  
is having a Gospel concert at  
140 W. Government Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502  
on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.  
Doors will open at 5:30 pm.

This night promises an uplifting celebration  
of faith, music and unity from different churches.

Join us and raise your voices in praise and share fellowship.  
Food and refreshments will be sold in the parish hall.  
Tickets are \$20. For more information or reservations,  
please contact the office @ (850) 436-6461.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
is excited to bring back

### **Faith Formation Day:** *God's Life in Us, Our Life in God!*

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre.

Mass with Bishop Wack, Keynote,  
three breakout sessions, exhibitors, Adoration  
and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and lunch!

\$20 by October 1 and \$30 after October 1.

Schedule and information on breakouts and presenters  
can be found at: <https://ptdiocese.org/formation>

### Militia Immaculata Ministry Day Retreat

The Militia Immaculata Ministry of St. Paul Parish  
invites you to a day retreat to learn more about  
Marian Consecration and having a loving, trusting  
relationship with Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of Our Lord.

There will be several speakers, including Fr. Eugene Pathe  
and Fr. Jack Campbell, as well as time for small group  
discussions. The day will conclude with Adoration,  
Reconciliation, Mass and Consecration of Mary.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served.  
Registration fee is \$10 per family, payable at the door.

Register online by 10/13/25 at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/252067257111147>

Contact Name: Chris Wilkinson  
Phone Number: 850-516-8162  
Email: [chriswilkinson@mac.com](mailto:chriswilkinson@mac.com)

### GriefShare

*From Mourning To Joy:  
Recovering from the death  
of a loved one*

Tuesdays — 9:15 am

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church  
9945 Hillview Drive, Pensacola, FL 32514

Education Building - Parish Office  
Contact Jim Guttman at 850-860-8354

