

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 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

Hurricane Preparedness

During the Epiphany there is a time-honored Christian tradition of “Chalking the doors.” The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live there. The formula for the ritual is simple; using *blessed chalk write the following above the entrance of your home:

20 + C + M + B + 26 while saying: The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar following the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and twenty-five years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

The letters represent the initials of the Magi; Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “26” at the end mark the year. This inscription is performed as a request that Christ bless those homes so marked and that he stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

While you may want to start a new tradition of Chalking your doors at the new year, you can start today. *Blessed chalk will be available at both entrances of the Church for those who would like to follow this tradition.



Wisdom of Saints

“I shall love You, I shall love You always; when day breaks, when evening turns into night, at every hour, at every moment; I shall love You always, always, always.” ~ St. Gemma Galgani

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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Bunny Miller
Chase Giddens	David Rodrigues
Greg & Jan Klapp	Steve Droll
Rosemary OBrien	Mary Petersack
Penny McLemore	Winston Wells
David King	Dottie Race
Traci Evans	Dick Race
Jim Muir	Noah Cox
† Shawna Wood	Anna Korth
Paula Strickland	Chris Earley
Michael Bryant	† Sandi Kussman
Jim Spence	April McClaskey
Zee Haranek	† Steve Kelly
Sarah Di Fiore	Jayden Burke
Voncile Andrews	J. T. Thompson
Joel Alesi	Fred Griffin
Elizabeth Hohn	Ronnie Young
Bunny Miller	Sonny Eells
Saundra Mauro	Debra Watson
Al Hemmerling	Jeannie Sullivan

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 Monday, by noon, prior to the weekend you would like it to be in the bulletin.

Words for Thought

The root cause of our suffering is our own thinking.

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 nonperishable food items. 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

Weekly Need: \$4,286.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,253.00

Year-to-date giving: \$258,953.00

Year-to-date* need: \$224,158.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$16,724.27

Total Received: \$15,464.27

Variance: * \$12,760.73

Number of Families Pledged: 35

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*



Thinking About This?

Have you ever thought about serving at Mass? Please prayerfully consider becoming a Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister. These roles are not only important to our parish, but they're also a beautiful way to grow closer to Christ and feel more connected to our church family. Many who serve say it's one of the most meaningful and fulfilling ways to live out their faith.

Profound Gratitude

We express our profound gratitude to our parish community for your remarkable generosity of \$6,768.00! With your sacrificial support we purchased a lawnmower for our church, as well as a blower, a trimmer and a mower for the rectory. The total cost of these purchases was \$5,436.00, and the additional funds will go toward maintenance and upkeep. We are grateful for your loving support.

Cover Art: A Man Scatters Seeds *by C. Murer, Zoneofno*

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, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Al Cathey *by Paul Follet*

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Vica Kinderknecht & Phil Staab *by Lois Staab*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

Monday, July 13, Monday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Martha Sundquist *by Annelie Smolenski*

Tuesday, July 14, Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, July 15, Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Urte Kahl *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, July 16, Thursday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Dorthy Hatch *by Annelie Smolenski*

Friday, July 17, Friday of the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Uli Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Mel Wendt *by Annelie Smolenski*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.