



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 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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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.

Gospel Reflection

Reflect today on the quiet ways God is at work within you, within the Church, and throughout the world. Though you might not always perceive the movement of grace, trust that it is active—like yeast in dough—gently transforming, sanctifying, and preparing hearts for the glory to come. Resist the temptation to measure your spiritual growth by visible signs or immediate results. Instead, remain faithful to prayer, attentive to the Word, and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God's Kingdom unfolds in time, and its rising is certain. Even when the world seems overwhelmed by sin or division, remember that the leaven is at work. The final loaf is being prepared for the eternal banquet—and you are being made ready, one hidden grace at a time, until you are fully prepared to share in the joy of the eternal feast.

Wisdom of Saints

“Jesus told me, ‘My heaven would not be complete without you.’”
~ St. Gertrude the Great

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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	Dick & Dottie Race
Traci Evans	Noah Cox
Jim Muir	Anna Korth
† Shawna Wood	Chris Earley
Paula Strickland	† Sandi Kussman
Michael Bryant	April McClaskey
Jim Spence	† Steve Kelly
Zee Haranek	Jayden Burke
Sarah Di Fiore	J. T. Thompson
Voncile Andrews	Fred Griffin
Joel Alesi	Ronnie Young
Elizabeth Hohn	Sonny Eells
Bunny Miller	Debra Watson
Saundra Mauro	Jeannie Sullivan
Al Hemmerling	Joseph Francis Harris

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.

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: \$4,883.00

Year-to-date giving: \$263,836.00

Year-to-date* need: \$228,444.00

** 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*

Flower Offering In Memory of

Lt. Col. Joe Payner
by Erin & Sienna Payner

Flower Offering In Memory of

Joseph F. Harris
with love and prayers

Gospel Reading

Transformed by God's Word

He spoke to them another parable.
"The kingdom of heaven is like
yeast that a woman took and
mixed with three measures of
wheat flour until the whole batch
was leavened."

Matthew 13:33



Flower Offerings

Flower offering envelopes are now available at both church entrances. Donations to the flower fund may be made in honor or memory of a loved one. As space allows, a brief dedication acknowledging your gift will be listed in the bulletin. We deeply appreciate your generosity in helping keep our sanctuary beautiful.

Cover Art: Sower and Devil ~ *Albin Egger-Lienz*

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, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Joseph Francis Harris *by John C. Harris*

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: David & Rosalie Tritsch *by Bob & Nan Treutel*

Monday, July 20, Monday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Maureen Carroll *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

Tuesday, July 21, Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, July 22, Wednesday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Mel Wendt *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, July 23, Thursday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Dana Kuston *by Zee & Melissa Haranek*

Friday, July 24, Friday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: James D. Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

Saturday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Lawerance Martin *by Cletus and Peggy Heaps*

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Christopher Gill *by Linda Hill*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.