

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 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



Today's Gospel

A Priceless Discovery Awaits!

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

~ Matthew 13:44–46

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Feast Day July 29th

As we honor these sibling saints, ponder the real, personal, and human friendship that the Savior of the World had with them. He loved them as God and as a man, with a pure, perfect, and holy love. In so many ways, this is exactly what Jesus wants with you. He wants you to know Him, spend time with Him, converse with Him, worship Him, and trust Him in good times and bad. Today's sibling saints are not much different than you. Seek to imitate them, learn from their holy witness, and even from their mistakes. Become a friend of our Lord by inviting Him to dine in the home of your soul.

Wisdom of Saints

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.” ~ *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

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Prayer List

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

*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 Monday, by noon, prior to the weekend you would like it 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: \$5,354.00

Year-to-date giving: \$269,190.00

Year-to-date* need: \$232,730.00

** July 2025 - June 2026 fiscal year*

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026

Pledge Goal: \$28,225.00

Total Pledged: \$16,983.35

Total Received: \$15,738.35

Variance: * \$12,486.66

Number of Families Pledged: 35

**Variance is Pledge Goal minus Total Received*

Psalm 118

Lord how I love your law
My part I have resolved O Lord
Let your love be ready to console me
This is why I love your commands
Your will is wonderful indeed.



A Few King Solomonisms

Most Famous: *This too shall pass.*

On Wisdom: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*

On Humility: *Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.*

On Positivity: *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."*

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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, 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

Monday, July 27, Monday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Fr. Jim Lambert *by Barbara Eells*

Tuesday, July 28, Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, July 29, Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Jo Gantt *by Barbara Eells*

Thursday, July 30, Thursday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Monty Gunn

Friday, July 31, Friday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Al & Jenny Fleischmann *by Barbara Eells*

Saturday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Deanna Davis *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Patrick May *by Barbara Eells*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.