

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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

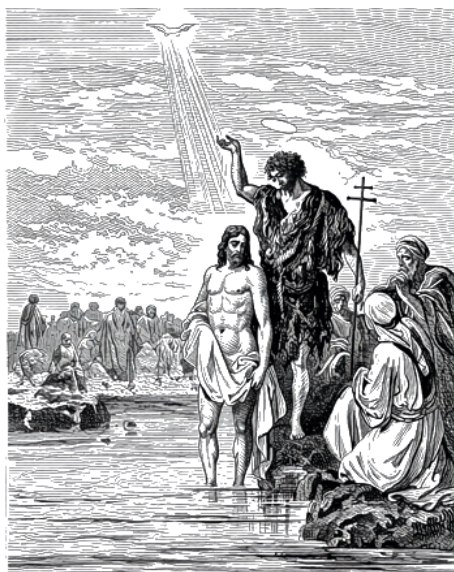
FRIDAY: 8:00 AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



God's Providential Care

“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full.

~ Matthew 14:17–20



Gospel Setting

This first miracle takes place within the context of Jesus’ sorrowful heart, as He mourns the death of His cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus knew that John’s death occurred for the Father’s glory and according to His permissive will. Yet this divine perspective did not eliminate His human sorrow. Holy sorrow is a profound expression of love in the face of suffering.

Wisdom of Saints

“Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.”
~ St. Teresa of Avila

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Prayer List

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

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: \$3,596.00

Year-to-date giving: \$272,786.00

Year-to-date* need: \$237,016.00

** 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*

Gospel Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us next Sunday August 2nd at 3:00 for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Cover Art: The miracle of the five loaves and two fish ~ Lucas Cranach

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, 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*

Monday, August 3, Monday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Betty Mims *by Barbara Eells*

Tuesday, August 4, Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 5, Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Tammy Schoelles *by Debbie McCall*

Thursday, August 6, Thursday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Gizie & George Small *by Barbara Eells*

Friday, August 7, Friday of the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Janet & Vic Anderson *by Barbara Eells*

Saturday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Al & Jenny Fleischman *by Barbara Eells*

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth 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.