



NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 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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Overcoming Fear with Faith

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter said to him in reply, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

~ Matthew 14:27–31

Baptism

This Saturday, August 8th at the 5:00 Mass, we will celebrate the baptism of Audrey Day the daughter of Morgan and Ashely Day. Please join them along with the Godparents and family as we welcome her into a forever relationship with Christ and His Church.



Wisdom of Saints

“Suffering is a great grace; through suffering the soul becomes like the Savior; in suffering love becomes crystallized; the greater the suffering, the purer the love.” ~ *St. Faustina*

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Prayer List

Joey Saternis	Mary Petersack
Chase Giddens	Anna Korth
Greg & Jan Klapp	Chris Earley
Rosemary OBrien	† Sandi Kussman
Penny McLemore	April McClaskey
David King	† Steve Kelly
Traci Evans	Jayden Burke
Jim Muir	Debra Watson
Paula Strickland	Jeannie Sullivan
Jim Spence	Joseph F. Harris
Zee Haranek	Tony Hubbard
Sarah Di Fiore	Theodore J. Boyce
Joel Alesi	Anna Moore
Elizabeth Hohn	† Paul Bourgeois
Sandra Mauro	Maureen Duke
Al Hemmerling	† Carl White Sr.
Bunny Miller	John Little
David Rodrigues	Hawk Wilson
Steve Droll	Angela Barbarios
Barbara & Jim Conway	Sue Scott

To request that a name be placed on the prayer list, please contact the parish office.

Words for Thought

Fall in love with souls, not faces.

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: \$4,464.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$5,970.00

Year-to-date giving: \$25,006.00

Year-to-date* need: \$22,320.00

** 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*



Hallow App

Our diocese is partnering with the Hallow app to reach more people that are not currently in our pews but are interested in the faith. As a diocese we saw over 500 individuals enter the Church leading up to and at Easter Vigil 2026. When asked these new Catholics referenced digital points of encounter as very helpful. The Hallow app has been downloaded over 30,000 times across our 18 counties. Roughly half of those downloads come from individuals identifying as non-Catholic. This has led to a year-long diocesan partnership with Hallow running from 2026 through Lent and Easter 2027. Bishop Wack will be featured on the Hallow home page for anyone accessing the app within our 18 counties. He will lead two prayer campaigns, the first runs from Aug 31 - Sept 6. Our desire is that by providing the face and voice of the local shepherd for Panhandle users we can help tie their digital experience of Catholicism to our shared diocesan life, assisting them to become active parishioners.

Cover Art: Christ Walking on the Waters ~ *Julius Sergius Von Klever*

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 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

Monday, August 10, Monday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm:

Tuesday, August 11, Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 12, Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm:

Thursday, August 13, Thursday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am:

Friday, August 14, Friday of the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Kass Williams *by Debbie McCall*

Saturday, August 15, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm:

Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Will McCall *by Debbie McCall*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.