

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 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

Adult Religious Education

Please join us as we present The Art of Living video series by Dr. Edward Sri. We will begin this series on Tuesday, Sept 8th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. This is a six-part video series on understanding and implementing the 4 Cardinal Virtues. If you have any questions call Tim at 281-254-4204. All are welcome!



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Next Sunday, September 6th at 3:00 PM, we ask everyone to join together in praying The Divine Mercy Chaplet, immediately followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have not had an opportunity to pray this chaplet please take the time now to be introduced to this powerful devotional. We begin at 3:00 PM because this is the Hour of Great Mercy when Christ's heart was pierced creating a "fountain of mercy" where blood and water poured out for humanity. The Divine Mercy Chaplet was revealed to St. Faustina wherein believers offer Christ's sacrifice to the Eternal Father to implore mercy and forgiveness for themselves and the whole world.



Notes From Choir Loft and Organ Bench

Are you interested, even a little bit, in singing with the musicians on Sunday mornings? This fall, we will gather to practice for Sundays and Holidays. Please talk to Betty or Carolyn after Mass. The schola group practices Thursdays at 5pm in the church. We typically accompany the 11am Mass, but the schedule occasionally changes. We're starting to work on general music, the requiem mass for All Souls Day, and pieces for Advent/Christmas. You are welcome to check out a practice any time! Questions, contact Carolyn at 850-899-0022.

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	Anna Korth
Chase Giddens	† Carl White Sr.
Greg & Jan Klapp	John Little
Penny McLemore	Hawk Wilson
David King	Sue Scott
Traci Evans	Michael Bryant
Jim Muir	Cletus Heaps
Paula Strickland	Ron Kelly
Sarah Di Fiore	Becky Moore
Joel Alesi	Dianna Bryant
Bunny Miller	† James Galanos
David Rodrigues	Red Todd
Barbara & Jim Conway	Ronald Gay
† Stephen P. Bourgeois	Ronnie Blackwell
Steve Droll	Vickie Wentz
Mary Petersack	

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 Thursday, by 3pm for the Bulletin the weekend after the following.

Words for Thought

Hurting them back will not heal your pain.

Food Pantry Donations

Our Food Basket is at the entrance of the church which is open daily. 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: \$3,319.00

Year-to-date giving: \$38,255.00

Year-to-date*need: \$35,912.00

** July 2026 - June 2027 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*



Children's RE Program

We are pleased to announce that our Children's RE program for preschool through 12th grade will officially begin on Wednesday, September 9th, at the Parish Hall. On-site enrollment starts at 6:00pm and classes will run from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. If you would like enrollment forms sent via email or text please contact Debbie at 850-340-3045 or office@stjosephpsj.org. If you would like to volunteer for the Children's RE team we will have a meeting on September 2nd at 6:00pm in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring your wonderful ideas for our program this year!

Legacy Sunday

This weekend, we celebrate Legacy Sunday in our diocese, recognizing and expressing gratitude to those who have made a gift in their will or trust to benefit the church. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

Fr. Mathew's Email Account

Fr. Mathew's email account has been hacked. Several people in our parish have been contacted through his email and or text under false pretences. Fr. Mathew would like everyone to know that he will only contact you with a request personally or through the parish office. If you have any questions about a request received via email or text regarding Fr. Mathew or the parish office please contact Debbie McCall at 850-340-3045. If I do not answer please leave a message and I will contact you.

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 29, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Jan Herpin *by Annelie Smolenski*

Sunday, August 30, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Teena Kahle *by Annelie Smolenski*

Monday, August 31, Monday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Regan Schoelles *by Debbie McCall*

Tuesday, September 1, Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, September 2, Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Gwen Bizette *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, September 3, Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Albert & Margaret Magness *by Barbara Eells*

Friday, September 4, Friday of the Twenty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Helen Thompson *by Fr Mathew K. Abraham*

Saturday, September 5, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm: Marsha Young *by R.D. Young*

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am: Mathew *by Fr Mathew K. Abraham*

11:00am: People of St Joseph

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.