

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 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



### *Divine Humiliation*

“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”  
~ Matthew 15:26–28



### *Baptism*

Next weekend we will celebrate the baptism of Lillian Ruth Mercer daughter of Jacob and Emily Mercer. 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*

“Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with Him.”  
~ St. Vincent Pallotti

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### *Prayer List*

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| Joey Saternis        | Anna Korth        |
| Chase Giddens        | Chris Earley      |
| Greg & Jan Klapp     | April McClaskey   |
| Rosemary OBrien      | Jayden Burke      |
| Penny McLemore       | Debra Watson      |
| David King           | Jeannie Sullivan  |
| Traci Evans          | Tony Hubbard      |
| Jim Muir             | Theodore J. Boyce |
| Paula Strickland     | Anna Moore        |
| Jim Spence           | Maureen Duke      |
| Zee Haranek          | † Carl White Sr.  |
| Sarah Di Fiore       | John Little       |
| Joel Alesi           | Hawk Wilson       |
| Elizabeth Hohn       | Angela Barbarios  |
| Sandra Mauro         | Sue Scott         |
| Al Hemmerling        | Michael Bryant    |
| Bunny Miller         | Cletus Heaps      |
| David Rodrigues      | Ron Kelly         |
| Barbara & Jim Conway | Becky Moore       |
| † Stephen Bourgeois  | Dianna Bryant     |
| Steve Droll          | † James Galanos   |
| 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](mailto: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: \$3,233.00

Year-to-date giving: \$28,239.00

Year-to-date\* need: \$26,784.00

*\* 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*



### Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$452.00 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they can, in turn, share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [uscgb.org/latin-america](http://uscgb.org/latin-america). iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online (see QR code).

### Father Joe Pinchock

With deep sadness we regret to share that Father Joe Pinchock passed away July 29th. Please pray for all who loved Father Joe and praise God for the gift of his life, vocation, and immeasurable impact on countless souls.

*Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

The funeral will be held at St. Dominic on Saturday, August 22nd at 12:00 noon. Visitation is Friday, August 21st at 6:00 PM followed by Vigil Prayer & Rosary at 7:00 PM at St. Dominic.

Cover Art: Christ and the Woman from Canaan *by Pieter Lastman*

### 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 15, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Fr. Joe Pinchock *by Barbara Eells*

**Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00am: People of St Joseph

**Monday, August 17, Monday of the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

12:00pm: James Galanos *by Konstadino Galanos & family*

**Tuesday, August 18, Tuesday of the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

**Wednesday, August 19, Wednesday of the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

5:30pm: Uli Goodwin *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Thursday, August 20, Thursday of the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

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

**Friday, August 21, Friday of the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:00am: Maureen Carroll *by Fr. Mathew K. Abraham*

**Saturday, August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm: Mark Bizette *by Annelie Smolenski*

**Sunday, August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am: People of St Joseph

11:00am: Carl White Sr. *by Barbara Eells*

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