

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 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

New Online EMHC Training

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee now requires all current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) to complete a free online training through the My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) site. After navigating to the Diocese of Pensacola page on the MCFD site, they should add the EMHC course to their cart. During checkout, they will be prompted either to create a new account or to log in with their existing credentials. Parishes may host a training for people who cannot access the internet or lack email. We also encourage all priests and deacons to complete the online training so they are aware of some of the changes. We ask that all EMHCs complete this training by the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026.

100th Anniversary Directory

The 100th Anniversary Directory is available NOW! With a lot of hard work and determination the directory has been completed and is ready for you to enjoy. You may pick up a copy from the foyer of the Church or the Parish Office; Mon/Wed/Thu 8-5. We would like to give a very big "THANK YOU!" to all the volunteers and supporters of this endeavor; it is beautiful!

Wisdom of Saints

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

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

On October 24th the Office of Liturgy is hosting a day of reflection for all liturgical ministers: sacristans, ushers, greeters, altar servers, readers, music ministry, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This event will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary in Panama City. The day will be spent reflecting on the Eucharistic liturgy and Sacraments, as well as the dignity of our ministries in service to all encountering Jesus. Updates on new guidelines for communion ministry will be provided. Light breakfast and lunch are included. Registration is required. Visit the website at www.ptdiocese.org/liturgy. For more information contact Dr. Christopher Gawel at 850-304-7580 or gawelc@ptdiocese.org.

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Bulletin Announcements

Send your Bulletin announcement to: office@stjosephpsj.org. Keep it to 100 words or less. Submit it by Monday noon.

Words for Thought

To forgive someone who isn’t even sorry. That is Strength.

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.

Prayer List

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| Joey Saternis | April McClaskey |
| Chase Giddens | Jayden Burke |
| Greg & Jan Klapp | Debra Watson |
| Rosemary OBrien | Jeannie Sullivan |
| Penny McLemore | Tony Hubbard |
| David King | Theodore J. Boyce |
| Traci Evans | Anna Moore |
| Jim Muir | Maureen Duke |
| Paula Strickland | † Carl White Sr. |
| Jim Spence | John Little |
| Zee Haranek | Hawk Wilson |
| Sarah Di Fiore | Angela Barbarios |
| Joel Alesi | Sue Scott |
| Elizabeth Hohn | Michael Bryant |
| Saundra Mauro | Cletus Heaps |
| Al Hemmerling | Ron Kelly |
| Bunny Miller | Becky Moore |
| David Rodrigues | Dianna Bryant |
| Barbara & Jim Conway | † James Galanos |
| † Stephen P. Bourgeois | Red Todd |
| Steve Droll | Ronald Gay |
| Mary Petersack | Ronnie Blackwell |
| Anna Korth | Vickie Wentz |
| Chris Earley | |

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory

Weekly Need: \$4,464.00

Last weekend's offertory: \$6,397.00

Year-to-date giving: \$34,636.00

Year-to-date*need: \$31,248.00

** 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*

Burse Club

We are grateful to all who participate in the Burse Club. Your support, prayers and assistance are a tremendous and continual blessing to those whom the Lord is calling to the priesthood while continuing the work of Jesus Christ and his Church. As a Burse Club member, your prayers and generosity help provide the educational formation necessary for our future priests. The educational formation provides the necessary training and tools to be effective ministers of Christ. If you are not yet a member of the Burse Club, we encourage you to enroll today.

Applications to enroll can be found in the burse club pamphlets located at both church entrances. We know the Lord will bless you for your kindness and help in this important work. To learn more about vocations in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, visit ptvocations.org.



Baptism

This Sunday at the 9:00 Mass, we will be celebrating 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.

Legacy Sunday

Next weekend, we celebrate Legacy Sunday in our diocese, recognizing those who have made a gift in their will or trust to benefit the church. When you share your intention to make this type of gift, you are welcomed into membership in the Lumen Christi Legacy Society. Visit legacygifts.org to learn more or to share your intention.

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 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: Jordan Muschamp *by Murray Family*

Monday, August 24, Monday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

12:00pm: Johnny Morton *by Annelie Smolenski*

Tuesday, August 25, Tuesday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

10:00am: No Mass, Rosary

Wednesday, August 26, Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

5:30pm: Jamey Hopper *by Annelie Smolenski*

Thursday, August 27, Thursday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Terry Bigley *by Annelie Smolenski*

Friday, August 28, Friday of the Twenty-First Week of Ordinary Time

8:00am: Sarah DiFiore *by Annelie Smolenski* **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*

To request Mass intentions, please contact the parish office.