

July 19, 2026 / Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

Live stream available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Or by appointment

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Fr. David Cramer

Pastor

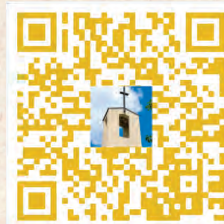
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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 18

4:00 pm Carol Memminger by The Crane Family

SUNDAY, July 19 Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:30 am Yvonne Accomasso
by The Stephenson family

11:00 am Donald Hopper by Mother Joan Hopper

MONDAY, July 20 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

7:00 pm Paul Yasi by Jim & Joanne Andres

TUESDAY, July 21 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

12:00 pm Deacon Eduardo Sencion
by The Sencion Family

THURSDAY, July 23 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

12:00 pm Edward Crosby by Denise

FRIDAY, July 24 Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

9:00 am Christopher & Joan Daly
by Jim & Joanne Andres

SATURDAY, July 25

4:00 pm Theresa Cropanese by Yvonne Accomasso

SUNDAY, July 26

8:30 am Carmen & Nestor Londono
by German Castro

11:00 am Antonio (Tony) Ricardo Gonzalez
by Josephine & Joe Fontan

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

James Goetz, Dana McCarthy, Joe Clampet,
Marilyn Brizzi, Grellita Sipalay,
Karter Reid-Tullis, CJ and Chey, Lisa Felipe,
Susan Skidmore, Kevin Overbey,
Johawn Sebastian Rodriguez, Erin Padilla,
Chris Pace

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Elizabeth White, Anthony Zanella,
Anthony DeRobertis, Virginia Khan,
Michael Carcaterra, Ann Cirillo,
Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo,
Josephine Dominguez, Antonio R Gonzalez,
Julie Jupin, Miriam Bruno, Irene Chee,
Brian Olney Junior, Grellita L. Sipalay

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser Update

As of **June 30, 2026**, we have received
\$4,987.97 and expect to exceed **\$5,000**
this year—the largest amount we have
ever collected through our baby bottle
fundraiser!

A special thank you to our fellow
Knights: **Dwayne Harper, Robert
Noonan, Ed Gable, and Herb Gass**, and
to the parishioners of **Church of St. John**
for your incredible generosity and
support.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Endero Rafael & Moraima Nunez
by Marybel Nunez
July 18, 2026 — July 24, 2026

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Souls of the Faithful Departed
by The Church of St. John
July 18, 2026 — July 24, 2026

You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.
To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



Dear parishioners and friends of St. John's.

It's an honor for me to join all of you in the work of evangelization and the many ministries happening in our parish. I want to thank all of you for being so welcoming and especially Fr. Greg and the ministry team for helping me to get settled in to my new relationship with all of you.

I look forward to getting to know each of you.

This weekend we will continue our summer series "Rome" taking journey through the letter to the Romans!

God bless all of you!

Fr. Dave

My dear brothers and sisters,

To preface this, I'd like to welcome Fr. Dave Cramer to St. John's! Please pray for him as he continues to settle into our community. We are still within Rome, but we find ourselves falling short of God's grace; we restore that relationship not by works of the Law, but by faith. Prior to coming to St. John's, I had the privilege to spend six weeks in Omaha, NE, for the Institute of Priestly Formation (IPF) held each year on Creighton University's campus. While I was there, I learned a lot about prayer, my relationship with the Trinity, and who I am—a beloved Son. Likewise, Paul wrote to Rome, greeting them as **"God's Beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints"** (Rom. 1:8). Our second reading today calls to our attention that in our weakness we do not even know how to pray "as we ought," but "the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us."

One of the great Church Fathers, St. Augustine, wrote in a letter that this ignorance was a learned one, taught by the Spirit who helps us with what we cannot achieve by our own insight. For this week, bring any and all of your real weaknesses to prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to intercede within you, and trust that God is at work even when your words are incomplete. Be at peace this week!

Dan O'Brien,
Seminararian

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