

The flowers adorning the church are offered to the Glory of God wishing a Happy Heavenly Birthday to Grandma Alice with love from Julie Johnson.

Scripture Readings for July 19th
Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-11, 22-23
Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am – 1pm
(386) 428-7383

LOOKING AHEAD:

There will be NO Wednesday morning Bible Study for the month of July.

No Thursday evening Women’s Bible Study for the month of July.

No Wednesday morning service July 15th.

This Sunday, we joyfully welcome Seminarian *Jean Carlos Vicente* as our guest speaker while our pastor is on vacation. We are grateful to have him with us— please be sure to extend a warm parish welcome!
Please note: Holy Communion will not be served at this service.

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In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Nativity, Port St. Lucie Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Port St. Lucie

St. Peter’s Cycle of Prayer: Our Vestry & Officers

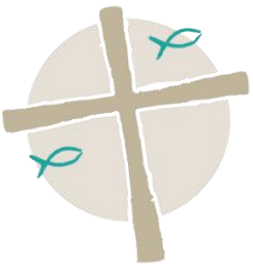
Those Who Suffer: Andy Oberdick, Bev Gurtis, Patricia Longacre, Bill Smith, Sue Willard, Ron & Gretchen Nass, Elayne Maher, Bonny.

Those in the Military: Luke Adams, Mason Adams, John Blood, Jesse Davis, Luke Fairweather, Ken M., Daniel McMillan, Oscar Mendozoa, Tristan Mullen, Brandon Nash, Mitchell Nass, Cole Savas, Hershel Beebe, Duncan Elsey, Wesley Valdyke, Evan Valdyke

Happy Birthday ~ Jeaneen Witt, John Rennie, Barb Mayes

Happy Anniversary ~ Dick & Julie Deppoliti

Financial Information - YTD Financial Status through the end of June, Income: \$189,008, Expenses: \$172,206, Surplus: \$16,802.
**The surplus takes us through the leaner months of the summer when our giving historically drops.*



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Gather in Christ’s Name
Grow in the Father’s Love
Go in the Spirit’s Power

The Holy Eucharist – Rite II - 10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost **July 12, 2026**

Song of Praise Come Thou Fount (#686)

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Song of Praise Who You Say I Am

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham’s son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, “If it is to be this way, why do I live?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger.” When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all

his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your
word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your
commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned

sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Sermon Jean Carlos Vicente

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People – Form IV BCP p. 388

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

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Song of Praise To God Be The Glory

The Dismissal / Grace

Thanks be to God.