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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2023



Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Monday-Friday 9:00 am

(Daily Mass enter through the parking lot door)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sundays 7:45 am—8:15 am and 10:15 am-10:45 am For appointment, contact Parish Office

Rosary Prayed

Every Sunday: 8:10 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Fr. Patrick LaPointe
Marge Rice

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Welcome visitors and new members!

If you are not currently a registered member and would like to become one, please take your time to complete a registration form and drop them in the office.

New members are invited to join the ministries of our parish to share your gifts and talents.





Stay up-to-date

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram where you can find the most up to date information regarding times for mass, other services and events.



Message from Fr. Pat

The Mass is the source and summit of our faith, it is the highest form of prayer that we can give to our God. As Catholics we are blessed that the Mass is being offered several times a week, and normally many times a day as well. In fact, you can visit the website www.masstimes.org to find out where and when a Mass is being offered anywhere.

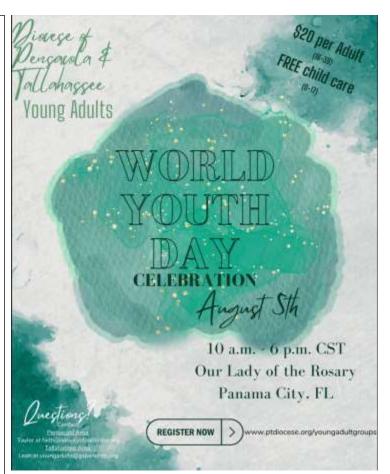
Since the Mass is considered the highest form of prayer, it is appropriate that there should be an intention for that prayer. Each Mass that is said has an intention, that the priest will focus the prayers of the Mass on this intention. Here at St. Joseph's we have five weekday Masses and two Sunday Masses; the two Sunday Masses on the 4th Sunday of the month is reserved for the intentions of the parish, all the other Masses are available to have the Mass focused on a personal intention.

These intentions can be for different things, like the repose of a deceased loved one, the healing of a person's illness, or even a birthday and anniversary. There is only one intention per Mass. If you are interested in having a Mass said for your intention, it is very simple, call or come to the parish office and Marge will help you setup on which Mass your intention will be offered. You may want an intention offered on a particular day that corresponds to a person death, their birth or an anniversary. The offering for a Mass intention is \$10.00.

Vandalism Happens

One of the things that I learned after coming to St. Joseph parish, is that we have a problem with vandalism. The most recent act of vandalism happened last week, when someone tore down the flag pole in the front of the church that flew the Papal flag. The flag pole was found on the ground and the flag was missing. I was told that this was not the first time that the flags were targets of vandalism. Rather than put the pole and the flag back up, and wait for it to be vandalized again we are going to remove both flag poles and flags. We will have the American and Papal flag displayed in the church. We must accept, that because of our location and our ministry we will be continually targeted, we will just have to deal with each situation as it occurs, and find ways to protect church property.

May God's blessing be upon you. Father Pat







Our parish has just subscribed to a massively helpful new outreach by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. We are now able to offer online formation for **every person in the parish** – parents, volunteers, ministry leaders, youth ministers, catechists, or any adult wanting to go deeper in the faith. **It is free to all, with unlimited access**. This program provides the most in-depth and faithful array of formative workshops ever created. With 300+ workshops available, we are now able to thoroughly train and spiritually nurture you in passing on the faith. Come grow, come explore at https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-pensacolatallahassee. All you have to do to get started is to click on the second blue box and create your account.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVirnes, Rosemary Donaldson, Marge Edwards, Carolyn Emerson, Michael Espree, Shannon Evans, Jeanne Firth, Richard Firth, Michael Flores, Davis Gonzales, Audrey Hogan, Tim Holley, Vincent Jackson, Nelson Jones, Timothy Jones, Glaydes Knight, Merrie Lee, Joshua Linton, Shawndra Malonson, Marie Mangria, Anne McDowell, Russell McLaughlin, Rosemary McQuay, Leroy Moore, Lemont Pass, Robert Patterson, Carolyn Porter, Power, Debra Renshaw, John Rich, Bertha Roby, Marilyn Archer, Johnny Archer, Mechelle Rosier, Tony Scott, Anna Mae Smith, Sean Smithers, Lily Townsend, Ronald, Townsend, Tina Turner, Sally Valentine, Steve Vasek, Alma Williams, Ezzie Thrash, Ethel Gaber, Russell Wright, Reginald Ramsey, Charlena Archer, Harold White, Aubrey Patterson Jr, Anthony Floyd, Marion Williams, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Wendy William, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Senaya Youngblood, Jase McClendor, Stanley Walker, Bob Mick-

Mass Intentions

It is a noble work to have a Mass offered for a family member on their birthday, or a wedding anniversary, or someone who is ill. We also have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for a loved one or friend who has died. If you would like to schedule a Mass for the deceased or someone living, contact Marge in the Parish Office. The usual offering for a Mass is ten dollars.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 17th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, July 18th 9:00 am Samuel Horton Birthday

Wednesday, July 19th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, July 20th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, July 21st 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, July 23rd 8:30 am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

FOOD DRIVE CARING & SHARING MINIS-

TRY is accepting pop top canned goods (beenie weenie, Vienna sausage, potted meat, tuna & chicken and soups). Please drop them after mass in the back or contact DeeDee green (850) 723-3390 or Parish Office (850) 436-6461 to schedule a drop off.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass

THE FOUR GOSPELS:
AN INTRODUCTION TO MATTHEW, MARK,
LUKE AND JOHN
BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Weekly Offertory

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,136.00

Vanco (Online): \$ 1,399.11

Total Offertory: \$ 5,535.11

CSA Totals for 2023 as of July 14, 2023

Campaign Goal: \$ 9,459.04

Count of Pledges: 55

Total Pledges: \$ 15,133.55 Paid Off: \$ 12,708.55

Balance on Pledges: \$ 2,425.00

2023 - 2024 CCD PROGRAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

CLASSES START AUGUST 2023

Registrations forms are available in the back of the church

For more information please contact Mrs. Dedra Thompson or call the office at 850-436-6461



The Knights of Peter Claver is sponsoring a fund-raising dance event on July 22, 2023 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Anthony parish Hall, 1804 N. Davis Hwy. Joins us for some fun, fellowship and dancing to a variety of music. Tickets are \$20.00, western themed attire preferred, BYOB/BYOF. Proceeds will benefit KPC/KPCLA's charitable programs. If interested to buy a ticket please see one of the Knights of Peter Clever after mass.

SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CLINIC

Mondays: (Metabolic Patients Only)

7:30 am - 11:00 am Tuesdays: (Regular Clinic)

7:30 am - Noon

Wednesdays: (Regular Clinic)

11:00 am - 3:30 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE CLINIC DIRECTLY AT (850) 434-8162

VANCO ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

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