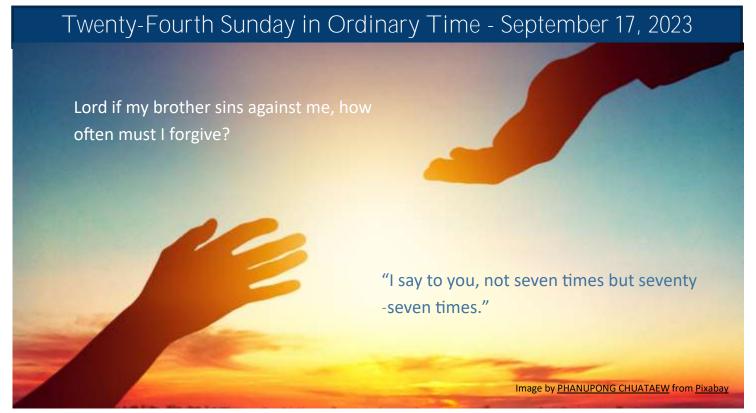
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Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am Monday-Friday 5:30 pm

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Rosary Prayed

Every Sunday: 8:10 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday Closed

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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.





Check out our new website https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



A Message from Fr. Pat...

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, here is a definition of what catechesis is. "Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways." (General Directory for Catechesis #105).

The theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday is "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"

Matthew 11:28

This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them.

When we speak of catechesis we think of sacramental preparation, religious education at the elementary, high school, university and seminary levels, but it does not end there. As a follower of Jesus Christ and a faithful Catholic, we are called to lifelong catechesis; to allow us to be able to follow Jesus' commandment in Matthew 28:19-20

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

We can only do this, if we are well formed through catechesis in God's Word and an understand of the teaching of the Catholic Church. It is my responsibility as your Pastor to provide you the opportunity of catechetical formation, but it is up to you to take advantage of it; to refer to the old saying, "you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink".

To help you in your formation, in addition to programs here at St. Joseph, I will begin to share with you worthwhile sources for your formation. Starting this week, I want to suggest a book "Catching Fire Becoming Flame" by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, Fr. Albert will be here at St. Joseph to lead a Lenten Mission, February 3rd through the 7th. His book is available on Amazon in either paperback or Kindle.

May you have a blessed week.

Father Pat



Youth Ministry Calendar

September 17 Kick Off Meeting
October 8 Youth Group Meeting Gr 6-12
October 28 Halloween Trunk or Treat
November 4-5 Diocese High School Camp Out
November 12 Friendsgiving Dinner at Holy

Spirit Church

December 9 Advent Retreat Gr. 6-12

If you have any questions please contact Marge Rice at 850-436-6461 or email ricem@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



St. Vincent de Paul

Free event – Plan to attend our 13th annual fun day! Bring the entire family! Lots of food, drinks, Mass **Konfuzion band, and kid's activities. Donations to our** St. Paul SVDP Conference will support 2023-2024 requests from our neighbors in need. See you there!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 REGISTRATION: 8AM WALK: 8:30AM

PENSACOLA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

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Fr. Pat LaPointe on the cover of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee's magazine, The Catholic Compass.

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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 AT (850) 434-8162

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 18th 5:30 pm Shirley Floyd White+

Tuesday, September 19th 5:30 pm Conrad Felix Jr.+

Wednesday, September 20th9:00 am Dannie Benboe- Sangfield+5:30 pm Parishioners in the Prayer list

Thursday, September 21st 5:30 pm Brian Felix+

Friday, September 22nd
5:30 pm Friends of Suffering Souls+

Sunday, September 24th

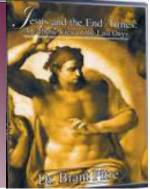
8:30 am Friends of Suffering Souls+ 11:00 am Friends of Suffering Souls+

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the

9:00 am Mass

Jesus and the End of Times A Catholic View of the Last Days by Dr. Brant Pitre





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The NEW Fundraising Committee will be holding it's initial meeting on Sunday, **Sep 24th** following the 11:00 Mass. All are welcome to attend. The purpose of this Committee is to use the many talents of St. Joseph's members to conduct events that will raise much needed funding for our Parish. For questions or additional information, contact Angela Heard-Douglas (850-572-0984) or DeeDee Green (850-723-3390).

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