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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October, 2023

Parish Mass Schedule Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am Monday-Friday 5:30 pm Wednesday 9:00am and 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday-Friday 4:45 to 5:15 pm For appointment, contact Parish Office

Rosary Prayed Every Sunday: 8:10 am

Parish Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday Closed

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"REPAY CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

Matthew 22:21



Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church!

We welcome you to St. Joseph Catholic Church. If you are new to this area or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or stop by the office so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Please sign our Visitor book located in the back of the Church.





Check out our new website

https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



A Message from Fr. Pat.....

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1285

Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For by the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

This Sunday we have the honor, privilege, and pleasure of experiencing at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass, the celebration of the sacrament of confirmation on two of our young people. Isaiah Andrew Kemp and Marcelino Donaldson-Quepons. Bishop Wack is the celebrant at the Mass, concelebrated by myself. The bishop will confer the sacrament of confirmation on these fine young gentlemen, thereby completing the process of their Christian initiation.

Anytime we can celebrate a sacrament at our parish it is a time of extreme joy, especially when we have the honor of having our Bishop here celebrating with us. I would like to thank all those who have taught Isaiah and Marcelino throughout their years of formation. And I would like to remind them that their Christian formation does not end here, it is a lifelong process. They are called as followers of Jesus Christ to spread new of the Gospel to the whole world; and to do that they need to keep expanding their knowledge of the scripture and the teaching of Jesus Christ.

I would ask that you all keep them in your prayers as they begin a new leg of their journey as being disciples of Jesus Christ.

May God Bless the Fine Young Men!

Fr. Pat

ALL SAINTS DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, October 31st—Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 1st-Mass at 5:30 PM

ALL SOUL'S DAY—NOVEMBER 2ND

MEMORAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE ST. JO-SEPH CEMETARY AT 5:30 PM

CONGRATULATIONS! To our newly confirmed students

ISAIAH ANDREW KEMP

MARCELINO DONALDSON-QUEPONS

Please join us outdoors for the reception after the 11:00 Mass

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 23rd 5:30 pm Parishioners in the Prayer list

Tuesday, October 24th 5:30 pm Dorothy Marshall+

Wednesday, October 25th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+ 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, October 26th 5:30 pm Wanda LaPointe+

<u>Friday, October 27th</u> 5:30 pm Shirley Floyd White

Sunday, October 29nd 8:30 am Gary B. Soto 11:00 am Ronald Townsend Jr+

Online Giving

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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, 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, 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 Mickelson, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Leslie Pope, Dwight Hoffman and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



Behold the Lamb of God, 60 Questions and Answers on The Mystery of the Eucharist



What is the Eucharist?

The Holy Eucharist is the supreme gift Jesus came to offer us the gift of his very self and of his work of salvation. In short, the Eucharist is the sacred memorial of Christ's death and Resurrection. When the Eucharist is celebrated, that central event of our salvation truly becomes present, and our redemption is carried out. So important is this gift of himself that Jesus offered the sacrifice of his Body and Blood on the Cross and returned to the Father only after he left us the Eucharist as a way for us to really share in his sacrifice as if we had been present.

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC

HISTORY MONTH

SAVE THE DATES!!

NOVEMBER 4TH

NOVEMBER 11TH

NOVEMBER 18TH

COME AMD JOIN US AS WE CELBRATE BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM FR. PAT AND OTHER GUESTS

FOOD DRIVE CARING & SHARING MINISTRY 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

TRUNK OR TREAT Saturday, October 28th

All families are invited to our Halloween Trunk or Treat, Saturday October 28th. Come in your best costume and

FALL BAKE SALE Sunday, October 29th

We will have our Fall Bake Sale next week Sunday October 29th from 9:30 am—2:00 pm after each Mass. If you want to pre-order, please contact Angilene 850-525-3736, DeeDee 850-723-3390 or Angela 850-572-0984.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FALL FESTIVAL

1804 N. Davis Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32503

Sunday, November 5th from 12:00 pm—4:00 pm They will have food, desserts, drinks, games and raffle tickets.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST

Saturday November 11th, 11:00 am-3:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE!! Join us for a culinary tour around the world and taste some signature dishes from Spain, Vietnam, Jamaica, Greece, Philippines and many more.

ALL SOUL'S MEMORIAL DISPLAY

Please bring a picture of your beloved deceased on Sunday, October 29 as we honor them for All Soul's Day . The pictures will be displayed near the altar as we pray for them this month.

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

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass

> Origins of the Bible by Dr. Brant Pitre



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