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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 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

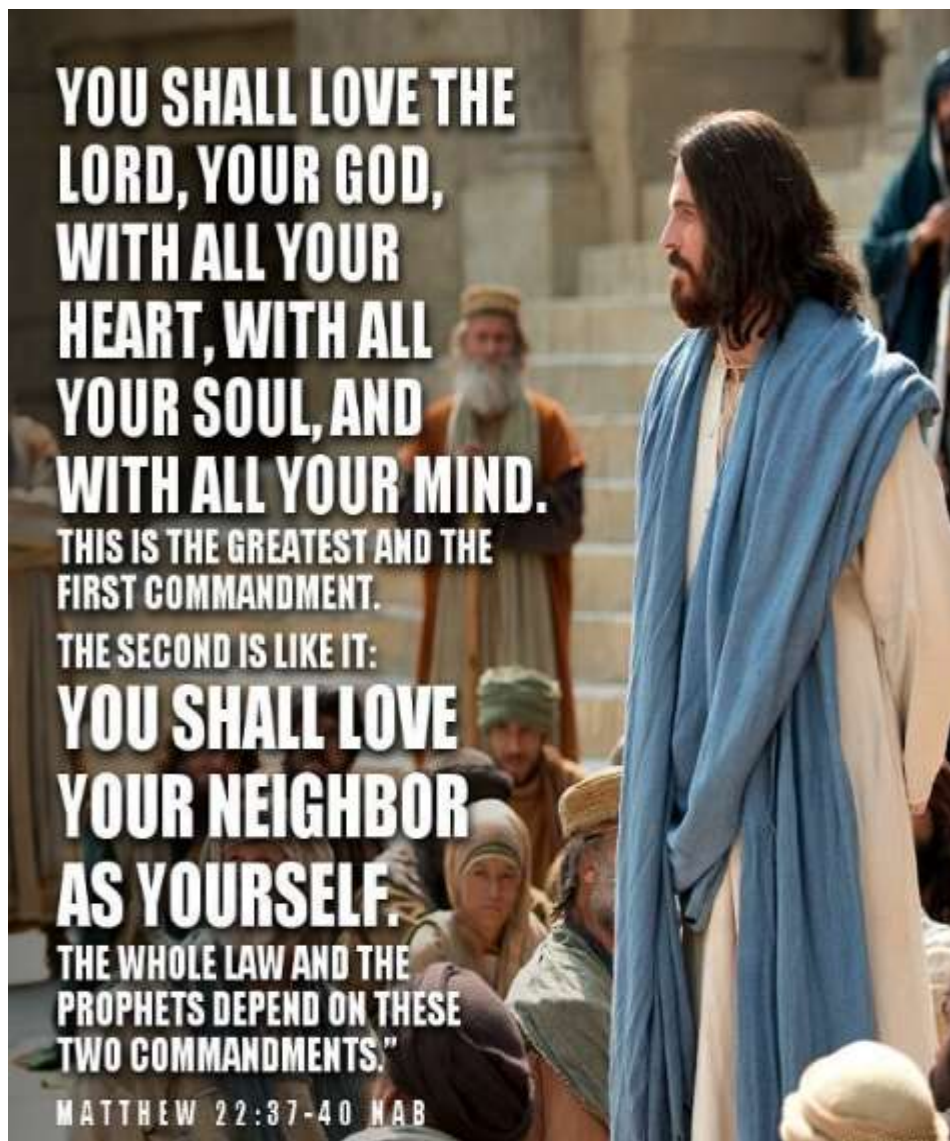
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Pastor

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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.

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

By Edward Sri



Why did Jesus institute the Eucharist?

Jesus instituted the Eucharist “on the night when he was betrayed” (Corinthians 11:23), the night of the day we know as Holy Thursday, while he was celebrating the Last Supper with his disciples. This meal took place in the context of the Jewish Feast of Passover.

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC

HISTORY MONTH

SAVE THE DATES!!

NOVEMBER 4TH

NOVEMBER 11TH

NOVEMBER 18TH

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

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October - Month of Rosary

Dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary

Pray the Rosary for Peace in Israel and Palestine



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 30th

5:30 pm Wanda LaPointe+

Tuesday, October 31st

5:30 pm Charlotte Epley

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00 am Dorothy Marshall+

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, November 2nd

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, November 3rd

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, November 5th

8:30 am Gary B. Soto

11:00 am Adrienne Madgic



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

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at ST. JOSEPH CEMETARY, 5:30 PM. THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS IN THE HALL.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVignes, 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, Gladydes 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.

A Message from Fr. Pat.....



If you ask, you will find that lot of priests are very uncomfortable asking their parishioners for money. For some reason they hope that that financial issues will take care of themselves, and they would prefer to rely on the generosity of some of their parishioners to take care of the financial issues the parish is facing, without having to outright ask for everyone to give more. I am not that kind of priest!

Remember for most of my life I was in the pew listening to the priest sheepishly asking for more money. I on the other hand as your Pastor, will boldly ask you to give as much as the Holy Spirit motivates you to give. I am a firm believer in the concept of stewardship being the gifting of our Time, Talent and Treasure in support of our parish community. Our parish of St. Joseph is made of People, Ministries and Facilities in the mission of serving our Savior Jesus Christ. To do that we have to have parishioners willing to volunteer their time to serve at Mass and to work at fund raisers, to help keep our parish ground maintained. We have to be willing to use those talents God has given us to work on committees and bring those gifts to bear when needed. And we must be willing to share the Treasure (Money) that God has gifted us with in support of the Parish activities and facilities.

The key focus of our Amen Generosity stewardship program is to introduce you to the biblical concept of tithing back to God the first fruits of what he has blessed you with. To make a commitment of what you will donate to St. Joseph parish in the coming year and be open to listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in determining what that amount is. I can say from personal experience, the more you give with a joyful heart, the more God will bless you in your life. But I warn you, it will also may require a leap of faith to give more than you have ever given before; but God will bless those who are faithful to him.

One thing I can promise you is, that as your Pastor, all funds donated to St. Joseph will be properly used and accounted for in the execution of our mission. Our books are open to any and all parishioners, and all funds will be used in the most efficient and frugal manner.

All I ask of you is that you truly pray as a family that God will lead you to what level of support that you are to give to our Parish family. If we all do this, I know the bounty of the Lord will fall upon our parish.

May God Greatly Bless You

Fr. Pat

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

FALL BAKE SALE TODAY!!!

Please support our bake sale and stop by in the Walker building after mass for some sweets!

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. Volunteers are welcome, please contact Marge at 850-436-6461.

ALL SOUL'S MEMORIAL DISPLAY

Please bring a picture of your beloved deceased by November 2nd as we honor them for All Soul's Day . The pictures will be displayed near the altar as we pray for them this month.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FALL FESTIVAL

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

FOOD DRIVE CARING & SHARING MINISTRY is accepting pop top canned goods (beanie 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

**Origins of the Bible
by
Dr. Brant Pitre**



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