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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8, 2023

**The kingdom of God will be  
taken away from you and  
given to a people that will  
produce its fruit."**

**Matthew 21:43**

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**Parish Mass Schedule**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Rosary Prayed**

**Parish Office Hours**

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

**Parish Contacts**

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**Pastor**

**Fr. Patrick LaPointe**  
[pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org](mailto:pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org)

**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.

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**Check out our new website**

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## A Message from Fr. Pat....

This weekend we are beginning the Amen Generosity stewardship program here at St. Joseph parish. This program is being sponsored by the diocese and they are paying for the cost of the program. The Focus of Amen Generosity is on the concept of tithing, which is giving the first fruits of what God has gifted us with in support of the mission here at St. Joseph and the greater diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Over the course of the coming weeks, we will be asking you to reflect on what percentage of your household income you would be willing to gift to the church. We are blessed here at St. Joseph with having a very nice church and other facilities, but that does come at a cost. It is my job as the Pastor to make sure all resources both financial and physical are used in an effective and prudent manner; that include continually working to reduce expenses and increase contribution and other income from fund raising and other sources. And during this process to be totally transparent on what money is coming in and what that money is being spent on.

I like to think that we are all a family here at St. Joseph, so that any financial support you give to the parish, is in support of your church family. We have gone through some lean years, and it is my prayer that we are about to turn the corner toward a very promising future. One of the strengths that I bring as your pastor is my business experience that comes from managing multimillion-dollar projects in the corporate world and administering several parishes and also directing several stewardship programs as well.

First and foremost, I want you to consider this as a spiritual exercise, to prayerfully discern and recognize the gifts that God has given your family and what percentage of those gifts that God has entrusted to you, that you should share with your parish. Please remember that the ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church is to tirelessly work to fulfill Jesus Christ's mission here on earth, and we need everyone's support in that effort.

May you have a blessed week.

Father Pat

To make an online donation go to Vanco Payment Solutions link below and sign up.

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YPEF/home>

### 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, 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, Ezzi 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.



# Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Upcoming Events.....



Pound cakes



Pralines



Chocolate  
Bundt Cakes



RedVelvet  
Cupcakes



German  
Chocolate  
Cupcakes  
w/ cream  
cheese icing



Cookies



Chocolate Layer Cakes

## St. Joseph Fall Bake Sale

**Sunday, Oct 29th**

**9:30 am - 2:00 pm**

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
140 W. Government St.  
Pensacola, FL 32502



Sweet  
PotatoPies  
large & small



Peach  
Cobblers

## Pre-Orders

*encouraged but not mandatory*

Angilene - (850) 525-3736

DeeDee - (850) 723-3390

Angela - (850) 572-0984

## Brownies



Red Velvet Cakes



# St. Joseph Fall Bake Sale

## Price List

### Cakes

Pound Cake.....	\$30
Slices.....	\$3
Chocolate Layer Cake.....	\$35
Chocolate Bundt Cake (med).....	\$20
Red Velvet Cake.....	\$40
Drunken Cake.....	\$35
Apple Walnut Loaf Cake w/praline icing.....	\$7

### Miscellaneous

Sweet Potato Pie (lg).....	\$10
(sm).....	\$3
Peach Cobbler (9x13).....	\$20
Pralines.....2 for \$5.....dozen....	\$25
Brownies.....	\$2
Cookies.....\$1 each.....six for.....	\$5

### Cupcakes

Red velvet large.....	\$5
German chocolate w/cream cheese icing.....	\$2

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**Saturday | November 11, 2023 | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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- Fun games and activities

**For More Information  
Contact Marge Rice**

☎ 850-436-6461

✉ [ricem@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org](mailto:ricem@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org)



# **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Come and Join Us!**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church  
parking lot**





### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 9th

5:30 pm Parishioners in the Prayer list

Tuesday, October 10th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 am Adrienne Madgic

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, October 12th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, October 13th

5:30 pm Parishioners in the Prayer list

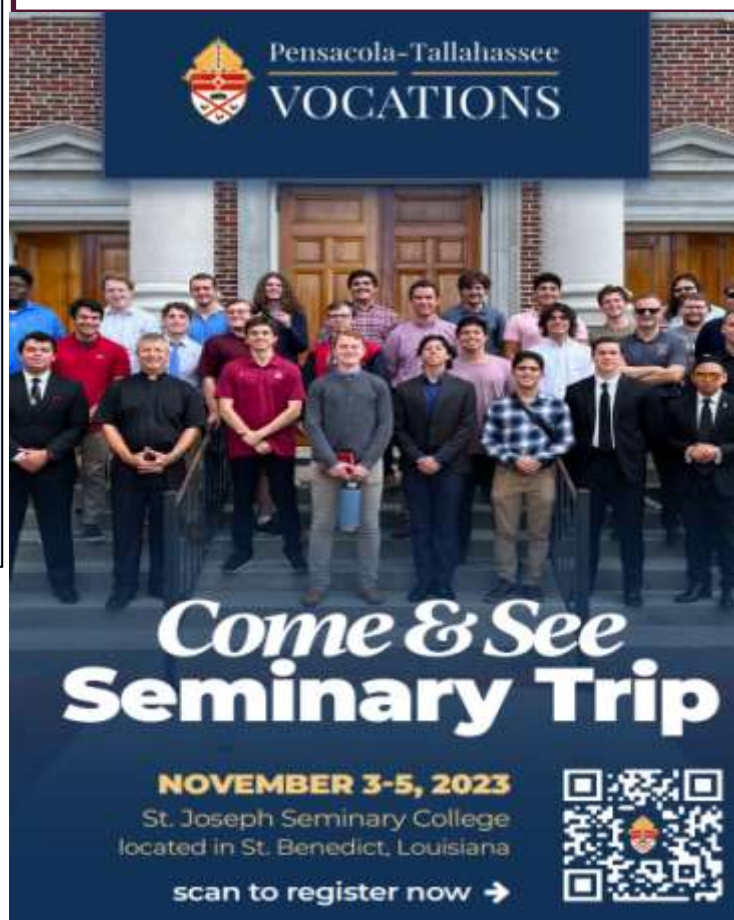
Sunday, October 15th

8:30 am Dierdre McVoy+

11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

### **TRUNK OR TREAT CANDY DONATIONS**

We are accepting candy donations for this event. Please drop them off in the office or after mass. For more information or if you would like to volunteer please contact Marge Rice 850-436-6461.



### **Bingo is back! Saturday, October 14 at 4:30 pm**

We will resume Bingo in the Kirwin room located in the Walker Building on Saturday, October 14th at 4:30 p.m. Please join us for fun and fellowship.

Please bring a snack to share. You must be 18 or older to play.

Florida Culture of Life Conference  
A Eucharistic Way of Reconciling Love  
OCTOBER 13-14TH, 2023  
Speakers include:  
• Bishop William Wack  
• Bishop Enrique Delgado  
• Friar Mario L. Serrano, OFM Conv.  
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850-435-3504

### **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**

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



### **SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CLINIC**

Mondays: (Metabolic Patients Only)  
7:30 am - 11:00 am  
Tuesdays: (Regular Clinic)  
7:30 am - Noon  
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