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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 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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Celebrating Black Catholic History Month
On the Road to Sainthood



Sister Thea Bowman



Venerable Pierre Toussaint



Mother Mary Lange



Father Augustus Tolton



Venerable Henriette Delille



Julia Greeley

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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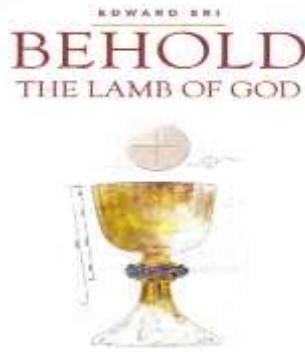
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60 Questions and Answers on the Mystery of the Eucharist

What are the three main aspects of the Eucharist?

The Eucharist has three main aspects: the Eucharist as Holy Sacrifice, as Real Presence, and as Holy Communion.



- As **Holy Sacrifice**, the Eucharist makes present the sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood on the Cross so that we can participate in it today and Christ's saving work may be applied to our lives. This is why the celebration of the Eucharist is traditionally called "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."
- As **Real Presence**, the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. The bread and wine at Mass are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist, therefore, is not merely a symbol or a reminder of Jesus but the Real Presence of Jesus' Body and Blood.
- As **Holy Communion**, the Eucharist is Jesus' gift of himself to us. When we receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion, we receive Jesus and become one with him. We also are brought into deeper communion with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 13th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, November 14th

5:30 pm Wanda LaPointe+

Wednesday, November 15th

9:00 am Dorothy Marshall+

5:30 pm Knights of Peter Claver Chapter 52

Thursday, November 16th

5:30 pm Robert E. White+

Friday, November 17th

5:30 pm Friends of the Suffering Souls+

Sunday, November 19th

8:30 am Ana Murao-Tardy+

11:00 am Fermina Realista+

CATHOLIC BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

Join us for the Black Catholic History Month Series Part 3, Saturday, **November 18th** at 8:30 to 10:30 am in the parish hall. Rosetta Durant will present the six American men and women of African descent on the road to sainthood.



**Have you mailed in
your commitment
cards?**

PLEASE TAKE HOME A "LITTLE MAJELLA HOUSE" AFTER MASS TODAY AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DONATION TO THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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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, 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 Poe, Dwight Hoffman, Cathy Buck and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

Message from Fr. Pat.....

About the petition:

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by banning government regulation of abortion in our state constitution. A network of abortion activists is working to gather petition signatures to have a pro-abortion constitutional amendment placed on the statewide ballot in the November 2024 election. In order to do so, they need nearly 900,000 signatures and are working right now in communities across Florida to collect them.

This amendment is deeply concerning because it will allow all abortions to be obtained until viability and includes a broad "health" loophole, essentially allowing abortion on demand up to birth. The amendment would hinder the Florida legislature's ability to protect women and children from abortion. It could also nullify current laws requiring parental consent before minors obtain abortions and a 24-hour waiting period prior to abortions, as well as the 15-week and 6-week abortion laws recently passed by the legislature.

Floridians should not sign the petition. Declining to sign is not impeding the democratic process; it is taking a stand against what would be a terrible state policy. The FCCB is following developments in the initiative process closely and diligently preparing to help defeat it. Please continue your prayers for the protection of the unborn and spread the word to your spheres of influence.

You may be asked by a parishioner to gather signatures for this petition. Please say "No." Some parishioners are circulating materials not approved by FCCB and that use the FCCB logo without permission. If parishioners approach you about declining to sign, you can give them these graphics or tell them that they are in every diocese.

May you have a blessed week.

Father Pat

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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Caring & Sharing Announcement

Donations Needed

We are in need of used sneakers (men and women), sweat-shirts, hoodies, thick socks, caps and blankets. If you can help, please drop them at the office or contact DeeDee Green at (850) 723-3390 to make arrangements.

Thanksgiving Meals

We will be serving Thanksgiving meals to the homeless/ needy/lonely or whoever shows up needing a meal in Thanksgiving Day. There will be a sign up sheet starting today for donations and volunteers. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please contact DeeDee Green at (850) 723-3390.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass

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



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.

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 - 2:30 pm

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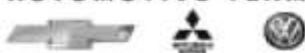
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