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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe - November 26, 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**

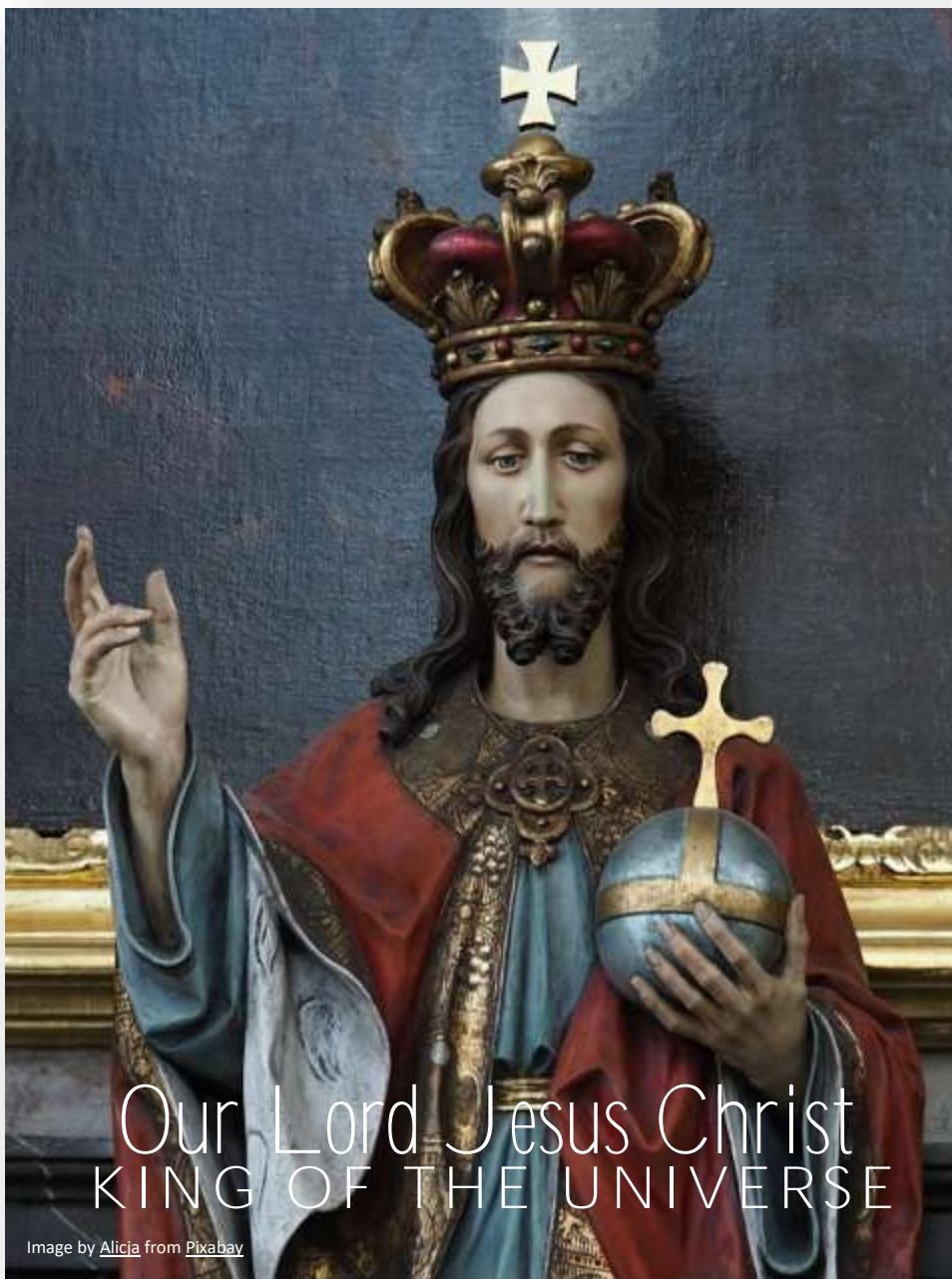
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9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

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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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## Angel Tree Program

GIVE JOY to a child in need! To sponsor an ANGEL, contact DeeDee Green at (850) 723-3390.

Return unwrapped gifts with Angel attached or Angel number before December 3rd. Please make every effort to get the gifts and clothes requested.

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, November 27th

5:30 pm Deceased Legionnaires+

#### Tuesday, November 28th

5:30 pm Wanda LaPointe+

#### Wednesday, November 29th

9:00 Sophia Walter Shelley+

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

#### Thursday, November 30th

5:30 pm Frank Castro's Birthday

#### Friday, December 1st

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

#### Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 am Elorde Irwin+

11:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Chapter 52

## 60 Questions and Answers On the Mystery of the Eucharist

EDWARD S.S.I.  
**BEHOLD**  
THE LAMB OF GOD



### THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY SACRIFICE

**Is this just about remembering  
Jesus' sacrificial death?**

No. It's so much more. The sacrificial gift of himself that Jesus offered on the Cross for our salvation some two thousand years ago is made present to us today at the celebration of the Eucharist. The Eucharist doesn't just recall Christ's death on the Cross. It actually makes that saving event present to us so that we can enter into it. When we go to mass, we in a very real sense go to Calvary, for the mystery of the Cross is made present to us sacramentally. The sacrifice on the Cross and the Eucharist sacrifice are the same sacrifice.

# Majella House

*Support Majella House*

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, 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.



## Advent Season 2023

Advent is a season of waiting and expectation for Christmas – the birth of Christ, the Nativity of Our Lord. We prepare our homes and hearts for four weeks before Christmas. Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical season – it concludes a long period of Ordinary Time and leads us into the new church year with hope and patience in preparation for Christmas.

In Advent, we prepare for His birth. The birth and resurrection of Christ are intertwined, and their connection is quite significant theologically. Yet, these seasons of waiting look different for us – **Advent is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season in the Church.**

We light candles amidst the darkness. We find warmth in the cold, dark winter season. And we come together as friends and family to celebrate the coming of our Savior.

Advent always starts four Sundays before Christmas. This year, in 2023, Advent starts Sunday, December 3. The four candles of Advent represent the four Sundays of Advent, and they respectively symbolize hope, peace, joy, and love.

- First week of Advent December 3rd – Hope: Prophecy Candle (purple)
- Second week of Advent December 10th – Peace: Bethlehem Candle (purple)
- Third week of Advent December 17th – Joy: Shepherd's Candle (pink) Gaudete Sunday
- Fourth week of Advent December 24th – Love: Angel's Candle (purple)



### Preparation for Advent



1. Ask God to help you draw near to Him. The more we yearn for Christ in Advent, the closer we come to a real celebration of Christmas.
2. Begin to practice silence.
3. Gather your essential Advent items
4. Don't sweat the small stuff.
5. Prepare for a good confession now.



### Ultimate Mission Mandate

*In this last Sunday of the Church year, Jesus delivers the ultimate mission mandate to us as his disciples. **Take care of the least. That is how you love me.** The Church lives that mission every day in many ways. Our prayer and our direct care for those who are hurting is one way we fulfill this mission mandate. Another important way is our sincere and sacrificial generosity to the Church out of love for God and for others.*

### Feasts & Celebrations

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| December 8  | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| December 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe                                    |
| December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)                              |
| December 28 | Feast of the Holy Innocents                                       |

### Online Giving

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

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### BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday after the  
9:00 am Mass  
Origins of the Bible  
by  
Dr. Brant Pitre



### **CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE** **CARING & SHARING MINISTRY**

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

### SAINT JOSEPH MEDICAL CLINIC

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