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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5, 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

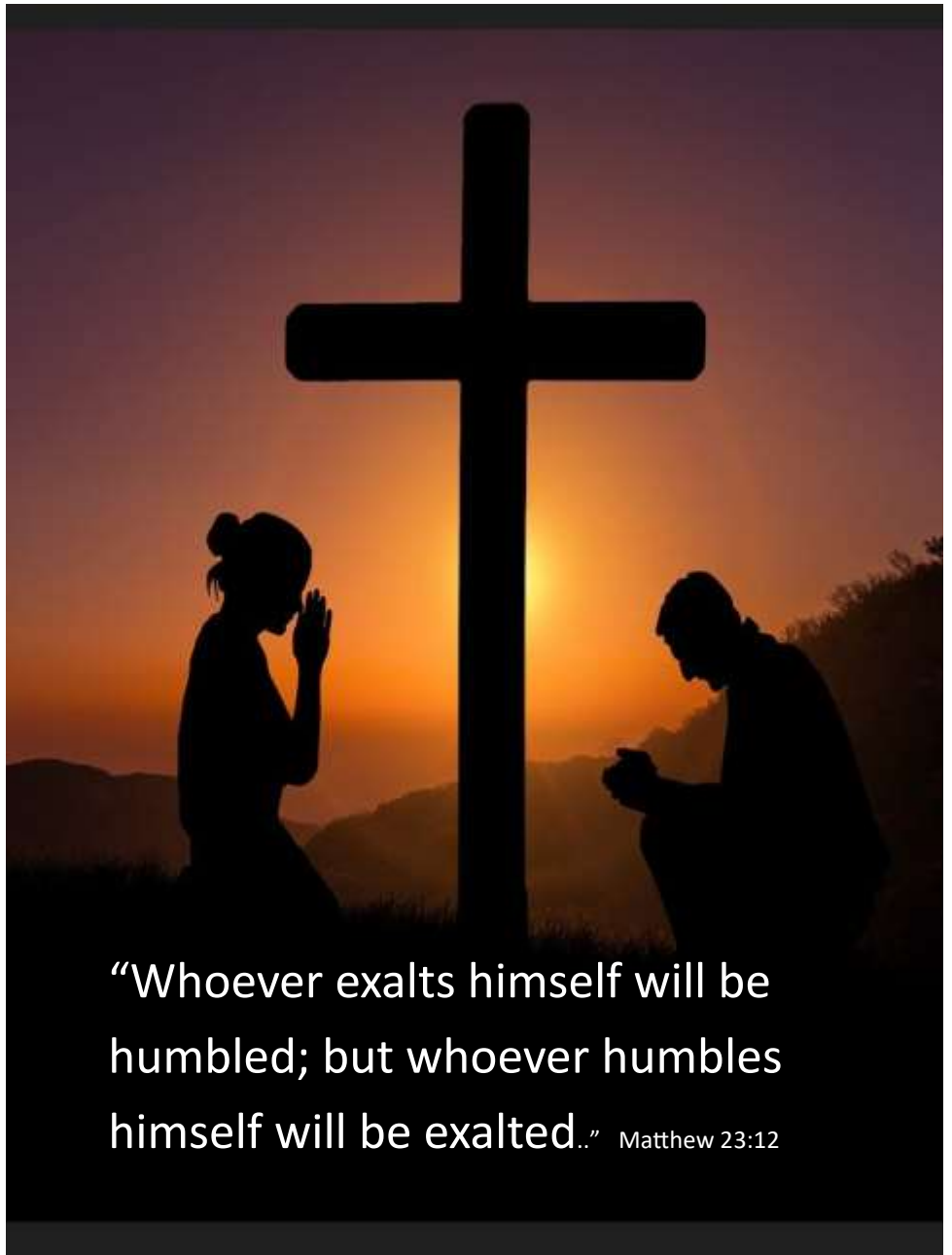
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Pastor

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pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted..” Matthew 23:12

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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November 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Morning Star program in our diocese provides students with special needs the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. We have had longstanding Morning Star programs at Sacred Heart Cathedral School and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in Pensacola. Three years ago, we opened Mother Clelia Morning Star High School to give special needs students the opportunity to receive a high school education in the Catholic tradition. After doubling in its second year, enrollment continues to grow!

These programs make a huge difference in the lives of our students and families, providing them with a customized academic program in a safe and caring environment that helps them prepare for life and Heaven.

I ask that you consider a gift this year to the Morning Star Collection. I ask, too, that you remember these children in your prayers. Your contribution can be placed in your parish offertory by designating your donation to the Morning Star Program or sent directly to the Diocesan Office for Catholic Schools.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Morning Star.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 6th

5:30 pm Catalina C. Bitanga

Tuesday, November 7th

5:30 pm Wanda LaPointe+

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

5:30 pm Felicidad Staggs+

Thursday, November 9th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, November 10th

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, November 12th

8:30 am Margaret Scollin+

11:00 am Hortense Brown+



Amen Generosity collection weekend

If you have not already mailed your commitment cards, we will be collecting them at Mass next Sunday November 12. If you have misplaced your commitment card, there will be ones available to fill out at Mass. I greatly appreciate everyone's diligence in determining your level of support for St. Joseph Parish.

Online Giving

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

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

60 Questions and Answers on the Mystery of the Eucharist

EDWARD SRI BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD



How did Jesus institute the Eucharist?

At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my Body, Which will be given up to you." And after he took a chalice, he gave thanks and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many." And he told them, "Do this in memory of me."

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST

Join us for a culinary tour around the world !!

Spain - Vietnam - Jamaica - Greece - Philippines
Mexico - Italy - Southern Food and many more..

Saturday | November 11, 2023 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Delightful dishes, bites, and beverages from different countries
- Cultural dance and music performances
- Fun games and activities

For More Information Contact

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Black Catholic History Month



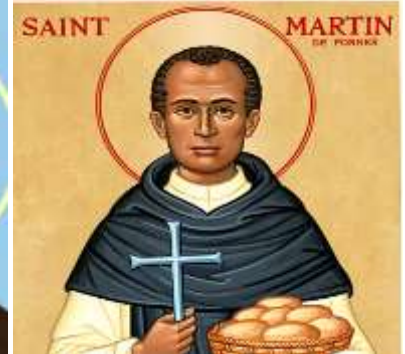
St. Charles Lwanga



Ven. Augustus Tolton



St. Josephine Bakhita



St. Martin de Porres

November is Black Catholic History Month and we celebrate this long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics. During this month, we celebrate the presence of our ancestors who kept the faith and are models of living the Gospel life.

Join us for the Black Catholic History Month Series Part 2 Saturday, **November 11th** at 8:30 am—10:30 am in the parish hall. Fr. Pat LaPointe will share a deep review of Paul Kengar's new book "The Worst of Indignities, The Catholic Church on Slavery."

Series Part 3 is scheduled on **November 18th** and Rosetta Durant will present the six American men and women of African descent on the road to sainthood.

The Holy Land Shepherds

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christina community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

The Holy Land Shepherds will be visiting St. Paul Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Rd, Pensacola, FL 32503 on the weekend of November 11 & 12, 2023.

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support. We will be accepting cash, credit cards and checks.

May God bless you & keep you safe.

The Holy Land Shepherds
www.theholylaneshop.com

(810) 394-5291



Monthly Contribution Report - October 2023

10/2/2023	\$4,283.21
10/8/2023	\$4,962.01
10/15/2023	\$3,613.31
10/23/2023	\$2,811.24
10/29/2023	<u>\$3,141.33</u>
Total	\$18,811.10

CSA Totals 2023 as of November 3rd

Campaign Goal:	\$9,459
Count of Pledges:	56
Total Pledges:	\$15,894.60
Paid Off:	\$14,794.60
Balance on Pledges:	\$1,100



St. Joseph Fundraising Committee

Our first two fundraisers were a success. We raised \$385 on the Belk Charity Sale. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. The Fall Bake Sale was a huge success. We raised \$2236. A big shout out to Angilene Hafler who headed up this project. She did an outstanding job. We appreciate all who pre-ordered, purchased, baked or donated. We could not have done this without you.

Our next event will be the International Food Festival on November 11th. Make plans to attend. Marge Rice is chairing this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact her at the office. DeeDee Green and Angela Heard are co-chairing the fundraising committee and will keep you posted on events and how we are doing.

Caring & Sharing Announcement

Donations Needed

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 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. Please see DeeDee Green.



Majella House promotes corporal acts of mercy through providing housing and related support for women and children who are in need, to help with pregnancy and parenting.

WWW.MAJELLAHOUSE.ORG



Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th at 4:30 pm in the Walker Building. Please bring a snack to share. You must be 21 or older to participate.

TRUNK OR TREAT THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in our Trunk or Treat event. The kids and adults all had a great time! Special thanks all the volunteers for helping us organize this event. We are grateful to all who provided decorated trunks, donated candy and food for this event .

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 (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.

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

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