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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 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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Pastor

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Second Sunday of Advent



Peace

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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60 Questions and Answers On the Mystery of the Eucharist

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BEHOLD
THE LAMB OF GOD



THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY SACRIFICE

How can Jesus' bloody sacrifice be present in the Eucharist in an unbloody way? Does Jesus ever teach about the Eucharist being a sacrifice?

Jesus instituted the Eucharist in the context of the great Jewish Feast of Passover, during which a lamb would be offered in sacrifice. At the Last Supper, He spoke about his Body and Blood in ways that would recall the sacrifice of the lambs for the Passover feast. He spoke of his Body being "given for" and his blood being "poured out" (Luke 22:19-20). In the first century Jewish world, this language would have strong sacrificial overtones. It recalls the ancient Jewish sacrificial rites of the Temple, in which an animal's body was "offered up" and its blood was "poured out" in sacrifice.

By taking the sacrificial language from the Temple and applying it to his own Body and Blood, Jesus was already anticipating his sacrifice on the Cross. He was referring to his Body and Blood as being offered in sacrifice like that of a Passover Lamb.

Advent



The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace and is also purple. Often called the "Bethlehem Candle," this candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. It also builds on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, recalling that after the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth.



A Message from Fr. Pat

New Ministry to the Home Bound

We continually try to connect with those parishioners that are not able to come to Mass on Sundays. We post the weekly bulletin on our website for everyone who can access it. For those who cannot, we would like to start mailing them a bulletin every week. We need help to identify those individuals that would like to receive the bulletin in the mail. If you know someone that would like to start getting the bulletin this way, please let the parish office know the name and address of the individual, and we will start sending them a bulletin every week.

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

Since we are not having midnight Mass for Christmas eve this year, I wanted to give you a list of parishes in the area that are having a midnight Mass. I will be concelebrating the Midnight Mass with Fr. Joe Fowler at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel Pensacola	12:00 AM
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Pensacola	10:00 PM
Holy Spirit Parish, Pensacola	12:00 AM
Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Pensacola	12:00 AM
St. Ann Parish, Gulf Breeze	12:00 AM
St. Anne Parish, Pensacola	12:00 AM
St. Mary Parish, Pensacola	10:00 PM
St. Paul Parish, Pensacola	12:00 AM
St. Rose of Lima Parish, Milton	12:00 AM

May you have a blessed week.
Fr. Pat

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 11th 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Tuesday, December 12th 5:30 pm Edith Leon+
Wednesday, December 13th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+
5:30 pm Bob Kelly
Thursday, December 14th 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Friday, December 15th 5:30 pm Conrad Felix III
Birthday
Sunday, December 17th 8:30 am Intentions of the
Parish
11:00 am Brian Felix+



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Come Holy Spirit

In our preparation to welcome our Lord Jesus into our lives more fully this Christmas, how much room do we make for the Holy Spirit to transform us? With the Holy Spirit, our lives can bear great fruit for God, true to our mission. *The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)* Which of these would bring great blessing to those you love this Christmas?

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." Gospel of Mark. December 10, 2023

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The Second Sunday of Advent



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Mondays: (Metabolic Patients Only)

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