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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2024

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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*"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Matthew 2:6

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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A Message from Fr. Pat

One of the first things I planned when I found out that I was going to be the Pastor at St. Joseph, was to reach out to a great Franciscan Priest I know to do a parish mission here at St. Joseph.

I have known about Fr. Albert Haase for ten years. He is a very charismatic and humorous speaker. Earlier this year I suggested one of his books in my bulletin article.

Here is a quick bio on him.

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher and teacher. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the award-winning author of more than fifteen books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five bestselling streaming videos (Paraclete Press). He currently resides in San Antonio TX. Visit his website at www.AlbertOFM.org.

Fr. Albert will be with us at Masses on Sunday February 4th, and then will be leading us in a pre-Lenten parish mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday February 5-7, at 6:00PM following the 5:30PM Daily Mass. Over the 3 nights, Fr. Albert will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.

I hope you will mark these dates on your calendar. I can guarantee you will enjoy Fr. Albert's presentation, and it will be good preparation as we enter the Lenten season.

May God Greatly Bless You.

Fr. Pat

**SAVE THE DATES! PRE-LENTE PARISH MISSION
FEBRUARY 5—7, 2024
WITH FR. ALBERT HAASE, OLM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 8th, 2024
10:00 am Maecoria Irene Floyd+

Tuesday, January 9th
5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Wednesday, January 10th
9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+
5:30 pm Randolph Winston+

Thursday, January 11th
5:30 pm Anderson & Lucio Family

Friday, January 12th
5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, January 14th
8:30 am Kelsey Edmond+
11:00 am Intentions of the Parish



St. Paul Catholic Church

AN INVITATION

St. Paul Women's ACTS Retreat
January 18-21, 2024
Camp Baldwin Retreat Center, Elberta, AL.

An ACTS retreat weekend is a three-day, three-night retreat presented by Catholic women who are fellow parishioners like yourself. Spiritual direction will be available during the weekend.

The cost is \$225.00 and this covers all meals, lodging, and transportation. Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from coming. Some financial aid may be available. If you have any other questions, please contact Director, Becky Siegel (850) 516-9890.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVignes, 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, Bob Kelly, Cathy Buck, Allen Gibson and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

EDWARD SRI
BEHOLD
THE LAMB OF GOD



THE EUCHARIST AS REAL PRESENCE

Isn't the Eucharist just a symbol of Jesus?

No, the Eucharist is not merely a symbol of Jesus. Nor is Christ only spiritually present in some vague way in the bread and wine. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "This is my body...This is my blood." When the priest at Mass recites Jesus' words at the moment of Consecration, the bread and wine on the altar are changed into Christ's Body and Blood. They are no longer bread and wine. When we are in the presence of the Eucharist, we are in the midst of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Indeed, this is the supreme gift Jesus gives us; the gift of his very self, the Real Presence of his Body and Blood in the Eucharist!



Co-Partners

In this Sunday's second reading, St Paul points to our identity as *copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel*. (Eph 3:6) Each of us finds our deepest eternal identity in our destiny as children of God who are called on mission through the Church. Have we found our place as *Co-Partners*? How can we use more of our God-given gifts as part of a team helping others to know the love of God, even as we learn to know that amazing love more and more ourselves?

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43rd ANNUAL LITURGICAL CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sunday, January 28, 2024

2:00 PM

Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

1028 White Point Road

Niceville, FL 32578



Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell, Jr.
Homilist

"Listen to the Word of Jesus with an Open Heart."

Musical Concert by the Eglin Brotherhood Gospel Choir

Presented by : The Catholic African American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa County



Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th at 4:00 pm in the Walker Building. Please bring a snack to share. You must be 21 or older to participate.

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 DeeDee Green at (850) 723-3390 to make arrangements.

8th Annual Emerald Coast Walk for Life January 27, 2024

Pro-life Vigil Mass with Bishop Wack
January 26 at 6:30 pm
St. Paul Catholic Church
3131 Hyde Park Rd., Pensacola

Pro-life Youth Mass
January 27, 2024 at 9:30 am
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pensacola



Lauren Eden
Pro-Life Speaker
Seville Square
at 11:00 am

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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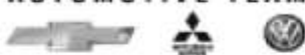
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