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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 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

**Parish Contacts**

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**Pastor**

**Fr. Patrick LaPointe**  
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If today you hear his voice,  
*harden not your hearts*

*Psalm 95:8*



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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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## A Message from Fr. Pat.....

Just a reminder I have only been a priest for seven months, so I am on a journey of learning of what it means to be a priest and a pastor. I am an advocate of promoting Mass intentions, to offer the Mass for a passed loved one or a personal intention. I just learned something while visiting some parishes in New Orleans, that we are not following the requirement laid out in the code of canon law. Specifically, that a Mass on Sunday and holy day of obligation must be offered for the needs of the people of our parish.

The code of canon law is the document that governs all aspects of the Catholic church.

*Canon Law is a code of ecclesiastical laws governing the Catholic Church. In the Latin or Western Church, the governing code is the 1983 Code of Canon Law, a revision of the 1917 Code of Canon Law.*

Here are the specific canons regarding to Masses being offered for the people of the parish.

*Can. 534 §1. After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese. If he is legitimately impeded from this celebration, however, he is to apply it on the same days through another or on other days himself.*

*§2. A pastor who has the care of several parishes is bound to apply only one Mass for the entire people entrusted to him on the days mentioned in §1.*

*§3. A pastor who has not satisfied the obligation mentioned in §§1 and 2 is to apply as soon as possible as many Masses for the people as he has omitted.*

So based on this information I have been made aware of, we will be reworking the calendar of Mass intentions. Marge may be reaching out to you to reschedule your Mass intention.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Pat

## Pre-Lenten Parish Mission

Monday, February 5, 2024

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:00 PM after the 5:30 PM Daily Mass

### THEME: SIGN OF THE CROSS



FR. ALBERT HAASE, OFM  
MISSION PREACHER

EDWARD SRI  
**BEHOLD**  
THE LAMB OF GOD



### THE EUCHARIST AS REAL PRESENCE

**Did the original hearers  
think Jesus was really claim-  
ing to give us his Body and  
Blood to eat and drink?**

Yes. In the Bread of Life discourse, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35), and makes it clear that he is not speaking in a vague, figurative way: "The bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (John 6:51, emphasis added).

The people listening were shocked at this. They said, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (John 6:52). Notice that they didn't think Jesus was speaking metaphorically. They understood Jesus very well. They knew that he was speaking realistically here, and that's why they were horrified and couldn't accept what he was saying.

#### 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 Pope, Dwight Hoffman, Bob Kelly and Cathy Buck and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 29th	5:30 pm	Prayer list
Tuesday, January 30th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Wednesday, January 31st	9:00 am	Prayer list
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, February 1st	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Friday, February 2nd	5:30 pm	Raymond Schuetz+
Sunday, February 4th	8:30 am	Carl & Annette Valletto
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

### LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

If you would like to donate or volunteer, the sign-up sheets are located at the back of the hall or you can contact the Parish Office at 850-436-6461. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



February 16  
February 23  
March 1  
March 8  
March 15  
March 22



### We are the people...

*Come let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. (Ps 95)*

This is who we are. We are His. He is our God. We are his people. To know and live our mission, we first need to know and live our identity. It is the Word of God that unveils who we are and how we are to live, led constantly and lovingly by Jesus as our Good Shepherd.

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(Metabolic Patients Only)

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Tuesdays: (Regular Clinic)

7:30 am - Noon

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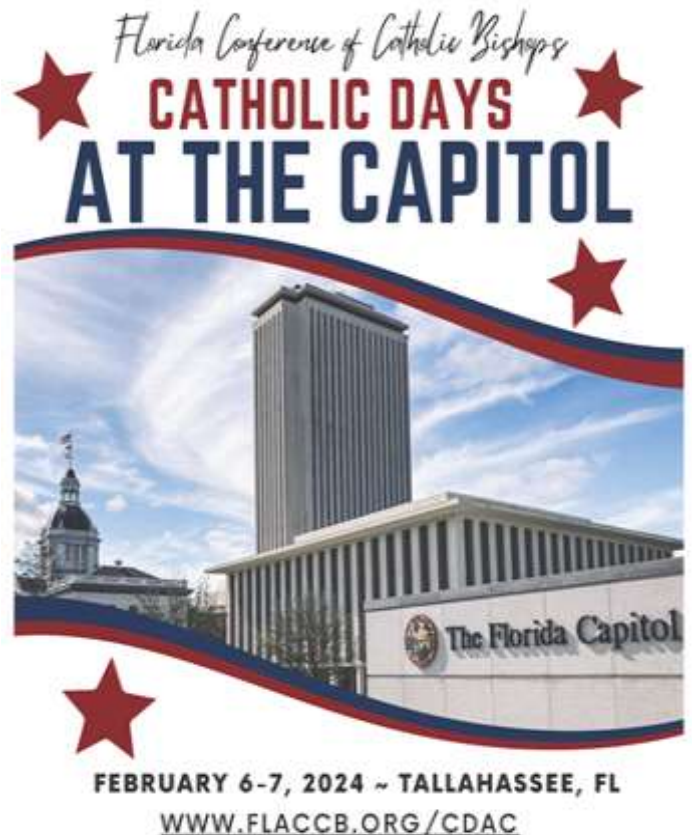


Join the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church every Wednesday for adoration.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We will be offering communion under both species, the body and the blood, when we move back to church next month. If you are interested to serve in this ministry, please call the parish office at 850-436-6461.



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