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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday-Friday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00am and 5:30pm
Saturday 8:00 am

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

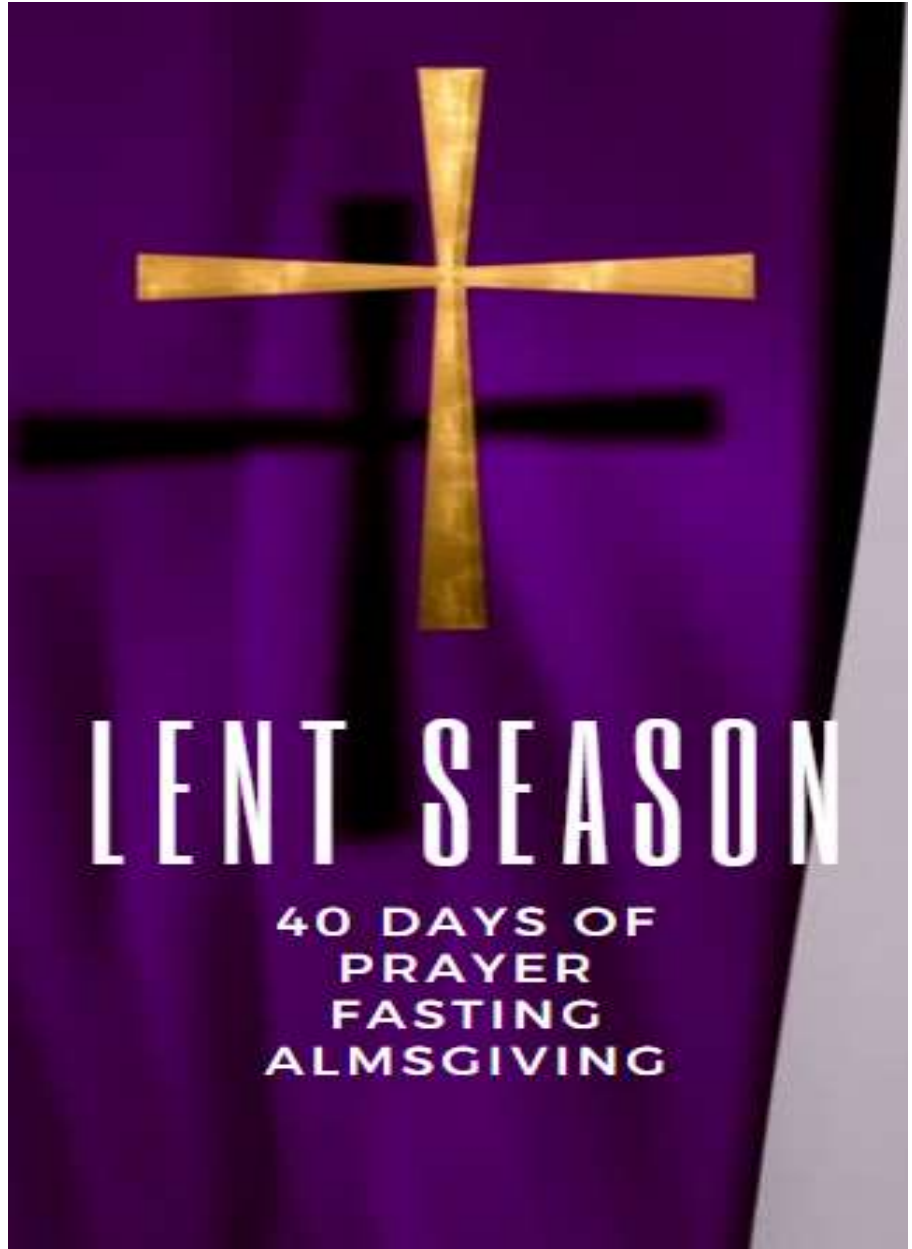
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

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Pastor

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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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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since my arrival in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, I have come to appreciate the remarkable legacy of charitable giving in our parishes, our ministries, and our diocese through the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). I am humbled to serve as the shepherd of this very generous and active community.

Please know that I never take your gifts for granted because I know that it is just that: a gift given from the heart.

The 2024 theme is my episcopal motto, “Come. Follow Me”. It is the simple, yet profound, invitation from Our Lord to leave everything behind and become his disciples. This is a call that comes to us continually. The Lord Jesus beckons us to encounter him in our brothers and sisters at every moment of our lives.

It is a blessing to know that by working together with a common purpose and vision we are bringing the Lord’s healing presence to our parishes, schools, campuses, hospitals, institutions, workplaces and wherever we serve. The CSA brochure explains in greater detail how your financial pledge to the CSA will help us continue to do just that, and why your support has never been more important.

Because of the gifts and prayers of so many, we were able to do great things in God’s name and serve thousands and thousands of people. With a shepherd’s heart, I pray you will accept the call to greater discipleship by taking an active and purposeful role in the 2024 CSA. Pledges can be fulfilled over a period of months, three payments, or as a one-time contribution. Your pledge card has been included in my mailing and can be returned in the mail, or to your parish on commitment weekend, February 10/11 and 17/18. You can also fulfill your commitment online.

In this year’s CSA, may the Holy Spirit guide and bestow His graces upon you as we continue to spread His message of hope and salvation to the corners of our diocese. Let us embrace the challenge to practice, promote and proclaim the truths of our Catholic faith with the zeal and energy of the first disciples.

Thank you for following in Jesus’ footsteps and please know that I will remember you and your family in my daily prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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2024 CSA PRAYER

Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to be good stewards of the many gifts You have bestowed on us.

Give us wisdom to discern your will for us, strength to meet the challenge, and the grace to be steadfast in our commitment to You.

Let us use our time, talent and treasure for Your greater honor and glory.

In Your name we pray.

Amen

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, February 19th 5:30 pm Cindy Emanuel & Family
Tuesday, February 20th 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Wednesday, February 21st 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+
5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, February 22nd 5:30 pm Rosemary McQuay
Friday, February 23rd 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, February 25th 8:30 am Honerkamp Family
11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

AMEN GENEROSITY Good News! Change of Plan

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:15)

Jesus comes out of the desert to begin his ministry by announcing the kingdom of God, telling us to repent and believe in the gospel - which means good news. To repent is to regret our missteps, and choose instead to walk humbly with Jesus in radical faith and faithfulness in how we live and give of ourselves. We live in a world where bad news is prevalent, sometimes for us in a very personal way. Jesus ushers in a change of plan...a new Rule where even our eventual death holds no power over us if we repent and believe. Will we? Will I?

Online Giving

To make an online donation go to St. Joseph Church link below and sign up <https://secure.myvanco.com/YPEF/home>.

Scripture Readings

Sunday 2/18/24	Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15
Monday 2/19/24	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday 2/20/24	Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday 2/21/24	Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Thursday 2/22/24	1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19
Friday 2/23/24	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday 2/24/24	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Matthew 5:43-48

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THE LAMB OF GOD



THE EUCHARIST AS REAL PRESENCE

**Isn't God present every-
where? How is the
Eucharist different?**

God is present to his people in many ways. In the most foundational way, God is omnipresent-present everywhere-by virtue of his power in holding everything in existence. The stars, this book in your hand, even your very life would cease to exist if God did not keep it in existence moment by moment by his power.

But God is even closer to us in profound spiritual ways. Christ is present in a special way in the poor, in his Word, in the sacraments, and in the prayer of two or more who gather in his name.

Even more, however, Jesus is uniquely present in the Eucharist. For the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Through the Eucharist, "Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present." Therefore, when we encounter the Eucharist, we encounter the same Jesus who walked the streets of Galilee two thousand years ago, made present to us now under the sacramental signs of bread and wine.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

**Thank you to all the volun-
teers who participated in our
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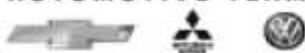
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