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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 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

Parish Contacts

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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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A Message from Fr. Pat....

Fun Fund Raising

We are planning on publishing a St. Joseph Cookbook. I know this has been done several times in the past, and we would like to include recipes from past cookbooks in this new one. Especially if there is a recipe from a former cookbook that you just love (even though it may not be your own) we want to include it and include your endorsement of how good a dish it is. So, for the next seven weeks we would like to start gathering recipes. Please either drop them off or mail them to the parish office, or you can email them to office@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org. We will then put all the recipes together and layout the cookbook for printing, for a target date of July to have the cookbook ready for purchase.

Membership Drive

Last summer we set a goal to increase the number families that are members of here at St. Joseph by 50, bringing our membership up to 249 families. During the time that the church was being renovated and we were having our Masses in the church hall, I did not think was a good time to start inviting people back to the church, but now since we are back in our beautifully renovated church, I think we should proceed with vigor toward our goal of adding those 50 families. Currently the number of families we have as members is 191. So start inviting people to come back to Mass at St. Joseph, if nothing else for them to see how the church looks after the renovations.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Pat



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**THE EUCHARIST
AS REAL PRESENCE**

**When are the bread and
wine changed into
Christ's Body and Blood?**

The *Catechism* explains that the Eucharistic presence of Christ "begins at the moment of the consecration" (CCC 1377). "In the institution narrative, the power of the words and the action of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, make sacramentally present under the species of bread and wine Christ's body and blood, his sacrifice offered on the cross once for all" (CCC1353)

Save the Date: Reopening Celebration!

In honor of our Patron Saint Joseph (Feast day March 19th), join us for the blessing of our church on Sunday, March 17th at the 11:00 am mass with Bishop Holley. Reception will follow in the parish hall after mass.

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, William Ford and Louis Myers and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

Financials for January 2024

Monthly Contributions Report

1/7/24	\$4,474.68
1/14/24	\$5,623.69
1/21/24	\$4,062.94
1/28/24	\$2,902.44

TOTAL	\$17,063.75
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CSA Totals 2024 as of February 29, 2024

Campaign Goal:	\$15,500
Count of Pledges:	20
Total Pledges:	\$5,710
Paid Off:	\$3,065.60
Balance on Pledges:	\$2,644.40

Financial Report	Jul-Jan 2024	Jul-Jan 2023
Offertory Contributions	\$122,459	\$81,678
Increase \$40,781		
Total Income	\$181,328	\$154,525
Increase \$26,803		
Expenses	\$262,931	\$278,327
Decrease \$15,396		
Net Revenue	\$9,385	\$(99,431)
Increase \$108,816		
Operating Accounts	\$66,706	\$67,061
Caring & Sharing	\$13,639	\$13,084
Hurricane Account	\$55,667	\$144,613

AMEN GENEROSITY **Wiser and Stronger**

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1Cor 1:25).

Why would we ever try to go it on our own power? Why would we try to solve problems and overcome challenges ourselves, rather than be led by God? The mission we face as Christian disciples can be daunting. As we learn directly from the teaching of Jesus in the Gospel of John, we can do nothing without him. But abiding in the Lord and trusting in his great wisdom and strength to lead us, all things are possible.

Online Giving

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 4th	5:30 pm	Charles Seltzer
Tuesday, March 5th	5:30 pm	Timothy Moore
Wednesday, March 6th	9:00 am	Ava-Simone Horton
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, March 7th	5:30 pm	Floyd Family
Friday, March 8th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, March 10th	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fundraising Committee Meeting will meet Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Bingo Night! Join us on Saturday, March 9th at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a snack to share. You must be 21 or older to participate.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers - If you are interested to serve in this ministry, contact the parish office.

Scripture Readings

Sunday 3/3/24	Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42
Monday 3/4/24	2 Kings 5:1-15ab Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday 3/5/24	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday 3/6/24	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 3/7/24	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Luke 11:14-23
Friday 3/8/24	Hosea 14:2-10 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday 3/9/24	Hosea 6:1-6 Luke 18:9-14

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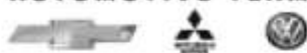
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