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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10, 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

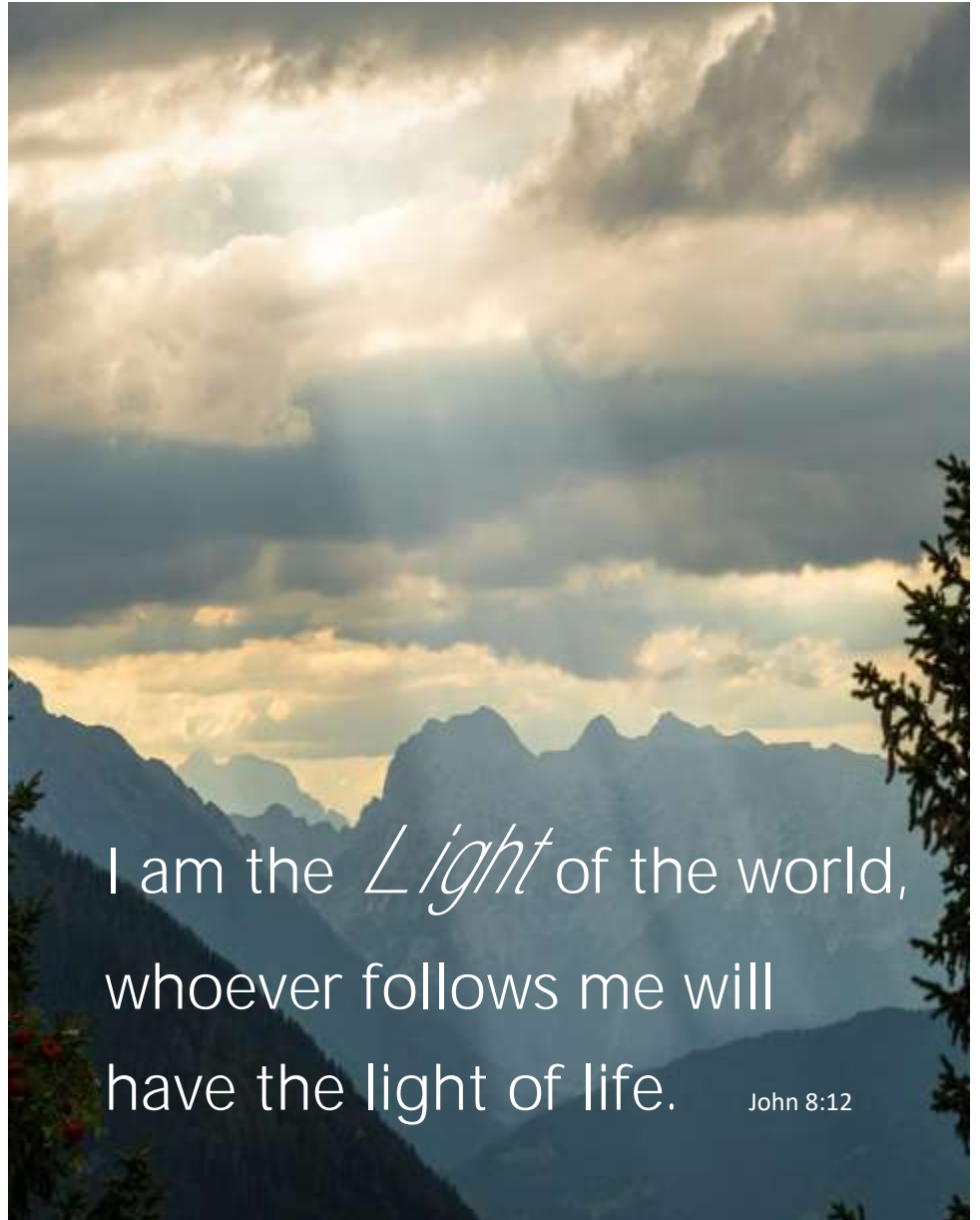
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

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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....

Laetare Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Why is the Fourth Sunday of Lent called Laetare Sunday?

- The name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon for Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" — "Rejoice, O Jerusalem".
- The fourth Sunday marks the half-way point of the Lenten season, even though the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the actual middle day of Lent.
- Signs of joy are allowed on this day, expressing our belief in the hope of resurrection and to inspire us as we continue our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Symbolizing joy, rose-colored Mass vestments may be worn instead of purple, to indicate the contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent. According to the Roman Missal, instrumental music is permitted, and the altar may be decorated with flowers.
- The tradition of using the color rose is thought to come from the tradition of the Golden Rose; at one time popes sent golden roses to Catholic heads of state in Europe on this Sunday.
- The Fourth Sunday of Lent was once called Refreshment Sunday, or the Sunday of the Five Loaves, for the miracle of the boy with loaves and fishes in the Gospel of John.

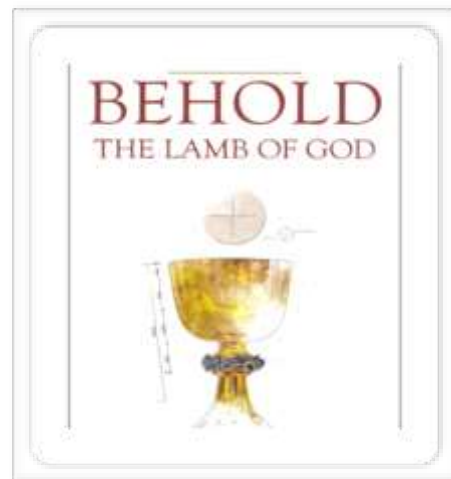
From the Diocese of Lansing Michigan

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Pat

THE EUCHARIST AS REAL PRESENCE

**Is the Blood of Christ present only in the chalice?
And is the Body of Christ present only in the
consecrated Host?**



No. The whole of Christ—Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—is sacramentally present under each of the species, the outward appearances of bread and wine. If someone receives only the sacred Host, he receives the Body and Blood of Christ. Similarly, if someone cannot receive the sacred Host (because of celiac disease, for example), he or she still receives the Body and Blood of Christ when drinking from the chalice at Mass.

Receiving the Host alone has been the most common form of reception in the Latin Rite. But the Catechism explains that “the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly.”

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Gloria Green Caring and Sharing Outreach Ministry has opportunities to volunteer, sponsor or both. We are looking for groups of 5-6 people to prepare and deliver lunches to the homeless on Saturday mornings. If you're interested, get your group together and select a Saturday with a second and third choice. Once this is done, contact DeeDee Green at 850 723-3390 to discuss details. If you want to sponsor a Saturday, it is \$200 for 100 lunches. It will take approximately 2-2 1/2 hours.

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

St. Joseph Cruise Crusaders Planning Meeting ***Help plan our next Fundraiser Cruise for 2025!***

March 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall



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Penance Service and Holy Week Schedule

Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm after Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30 at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31—Regular Mass schedule



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 11th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Tuesday, March 12th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Wednesday, March 13th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, March 14th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Friday, March 15th	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, March 17th	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

Scripture Readings

Sunday 3/10/24	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41
Monday 3/11/24	Isaiah 65:17-21 John 4:43-54
Tuesday 3/12/24	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 John 5:1-16
Wednesday 3/13/24	Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30
Thursday 3/14/24	Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47
Friday 3/15/24	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-23 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 3/16/24	Jeremiah 11:18-20 John 7:40-53

AMEN GENEROSITY

The gift of God is You

The gift of God is you...not by your merit but by God's grace...intended for the small or large tasks that God gives you to love others with his mighty power.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them. (Rom 2:8-10).

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