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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 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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Solemnity of St. Joseph
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast Day: Tuesday, March 19

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

I want to personally invite everyone to attend our Holy Week liturgies. We will start with Palm Sunday at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on March 24th. We will be having a procession with palms at the 11:00 AM Mass, please join us outside the parish hall before that Mass. On Palm Sunday we will read the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The next liturgy will be on Holy Thursday March 27 to celebrate the feast of the Lord's Supper, I will need some volunteers for feet washing. After Mass we will have an altar of repose in the parish hall until 11:30 PM. The altar of repose symbolizes the sepulcher or tomb of Our Lord. It is a loving show of affection for Our Lord and His Paschal Sacrifice, and is the place where the faithful make a holy hour on Holy Thursday, joining Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane, in response to His words, "What? Could you not watch for one hour with me? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

On Good Friday March 29th we will pray stations of the cross at 12:00 Noon, and we will have a Good Friday prayer service at 3:00 PM, where we will be reading the passion and have veneration of the cross.

On Holy Saturday March 30th we will celebrate the highest liturgy of the Catholic church, the Easter Vigil at 7:00 PM. Where we will receive three individuals into the Catholic church and welcome them as new members of St. Joseph parish.

We will complete Holy Week with the celebration of Easter on Sunday March 31st at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses.

Please take this opportunity to invite others to join us during this week of prayer and celebration.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Pat

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VIRTUAL AUCTION

Bidding begins on **Saturday, March 16** at 9 a.m.
and ends on **Sunday, March 24** at 6 p.m.

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more information and register to bid.

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Scripture Readings

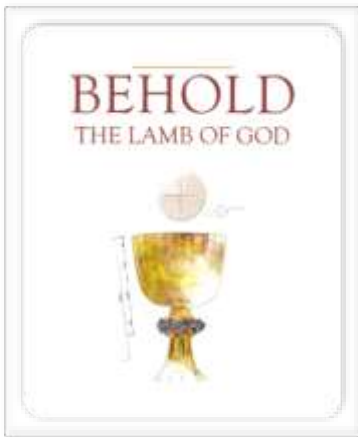
Sunday 3/17/24	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45
Monday 3/18/24	Daniel 13:1-9 John 8:1-11
Tuesday 3/19/24	Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday 3/20/24	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 John 8:31-42
Thursday 3/21/24	Genesis 17:3-9 John 8:51-59
Friday 3/22/24	Jeremiah 20:10-16 John 10:31-42
Saturday 3/23/24	Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVirnes, 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, 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, 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, Bob Mickelson, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Leslie Poe, Dwight Hoffman, Bob Kelly, Cathy Buck, William Ford, Al Powers and Louis Myers and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY COMMUNION

Why is receiving Holy Communion so important?



The whole Eucharistic sacrifice is directed toward union with Christ in Holy Communion. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Christ himself! Feel the weight of that profound reality: in those moments after receiving Communion, God is dwelling within us in the most intimate union we can have with him on earth. God not only comes upon our altars, under the appearance of bread and wine at every Mass-that alone would be amazing! He also enters our bodies, desiring to join himself to our souls in every Holy Communion. As Pope Francis teaches, "The Eucharist is essential for us; it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."

THANK YOU!

CCD Breakfast

We would like to thank Raymond and Norma Simmons and Louis Myers for sponsoring our CCD breakfast last week. May God continue to shower His blessings to you and your family!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Holy Thursday Mass March 28, we need twelve volunteers for the washing of the feet at the 7:00 pm Mass. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office.

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, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18th	5:30 pm	Cindy Emanuel & Family
Tuesday, March 19th	5:30 pm	Parish Prayer list
Wednesday, March 20th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, March 21st	5:30 pm	Parish Prayer list
Friday, March 22nd	5:30 pm	Parish Prayer list
Sunday, March 23rd	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

AMEN GENEROSITY **Must Follow Me**

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. Jn 12:24-26*

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