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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Sunday of Divine Mercy - April 7, 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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Jesus I trust in you!

**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

### Divine Mercy Sunday Explained

As we prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said: "I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it... My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of grace upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

Pope John Paul II discussed the significance of the image of Divine Mercy in his homily for the canonization of St. Faustina: "From that Heart [of Christ], Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the blessed whom from now on we will call a saint, will see two rays of light shining from that heart and illuminating the world. The two rays, Jesus Himself explained to her one day, "represent blood and water" (Diary, entry 299).

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified."

<https://www.nationalshrine.org>

May you have a blessed week  
Fr. Pat



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for a  
celebration of  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 7, 2024  
2:30 PM  
Church

### March Weekly Contributions

3/3/2024	\$ 5,074.95
3/10/2024	\$ 4,524.79
3/17/2024	\$ 4,182.86
3/24/2024	\$ 4,802.74
3/31/2024	\$ 4,853.45
	\$ 23,438.79

### CSA Totals 2024 as of April 5, 2024

Campaign Goal	\$ 15,400.00
Count of Pledges	42
Total Pledges	\$ 13,126.50
Paid Off	\$ 7,554.80

### Financials for February 2024

Financial Report	2023-2024 Jul-Feb	2022-2023 Jul-Feb
Offertory		
Contributions	\$ 141,122	\$ 92,858
	Increase \$ 48,264	
Total Income	\$ 210,3580	\$ 173,389
	Increase \$ 36,969	
Expenses	\$ 257,032	\$ 207,228
	Increase \$ 49,804	
Net Revenue	\$ 6,099.03	\$ (93,679.00)
	Increase \$ 99,778.03	
Operating Accounts	\$ 65,972.00	\$ 60,592.00
Caring & Sharing	\$ 12,993.00	\$ 15,759.00
Hurricane Account	\$ 55,667.00	\$ 144,613.00

### 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, Louis Myers, Richard Loiselle and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 8th	5:30 pm	Anthony Floyd
Tuesday, April 9th	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Wednesday, April 10th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Charles Seltzer
Thursday, April 11th	5:30 pm	Jan & Gene Masangkay
Friday, April 12th	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Sunday, April 14th	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

ST. JOSEPH PRESENTS

# An Evening of Jazz

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**SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024**

**At the Parish Hall**

**6:00 PM**

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**850-607-3020**

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THANK YOU to all the volunteers and donors who made our Lenten Fish Fry a success!! Special thank you to Louis Glass & the Knights of Peter Claver and for all the cooks and volunteers who prepared the food. Blessings to all!

Fish Fry Sales	\$11,547
Expenses	\$4,260.64
Net Income	\$7,286.36

### Scripture Readings

Sunday 4/7/24	Acts 4: 32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31
Monday 4/8/24	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8-10 Luke 1:26-38
Tuesday 4/9/24	Acts 4:32-37 John 3:7b-15
Wednesday 4/10/24	Acts 5:17-26 John 3:16-21
Thursday 4/11/24	Acts 5:27-33 John 3:31-36
Friday 4/12/24	Acts 5:34-42 John 6:1-15
Saturday 4/13/24	Acts 6:1-7 John 6:16-21

## BIBLE STUDY

Theme: The Biblical Roots of the Sacraments

Every Wednesday  
after the 9:00 am Mass  
in the Parish Hall

## BINGO NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
STARTS AT 4:30 PM  
PARISH HALL  
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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