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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 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

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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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Check out our new website

<https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org>

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Scripture Readings

Sunday 4/14/24	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 John 2:1-5a
Monday 4/15/24	Acts 6: 8-15 John 6:22-29
Tuesday 4/16/24	Acts 7:51-8a John 6:30-35
Wednesday 4/17/24	Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:26-40
Thursday 4/18/24	Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51
Friday 4/19/24	Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59
Saturday 4/20/24	Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69

ST. JOSEPH PRESENTS

An Evening of Jazz

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SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024
At the Parish Hall
6:00 PM
TICKETS \$25.00

\$5.00 RAFFLE TICKETS

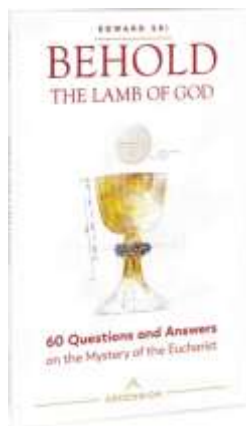
Prize: Harry & David Gift Basket

For tickets contact the Office at 850-436-6461

THE EUCHARIST

AS HOLY COMMUNION

If Jesus already offered his sacrifice on the Cross for our sins, why do we still need Holy Communion?



In Scripture, the communion meal was the climax of the ritual sacrifice. It was not enough, for example, to sacrifice a lamb for Passover. You had to eat the lamb. The eating of the lamb that had been offered to God was a symbolic action sealing union between God and the person offering the sacrifice. If however,

an Israelite in Egypt sacrifice the Passover lamb but didn't eat the lamb, he would not have completed the Passover and he would not have forged his covenant with God.

This threefold Biblical pattern of a sacrifice followed by a communion meal that forges covenant union is what St. Paul assumes when he shows the connection between Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and the festive communion meal of the Eucharist: "For our paschal lamb, Christ has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast (1 Corinthians 5:7-8 NAB, emphasis added). Paul makes clear that this feast of Christ's sacrifice is the communion meal of the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10-11).



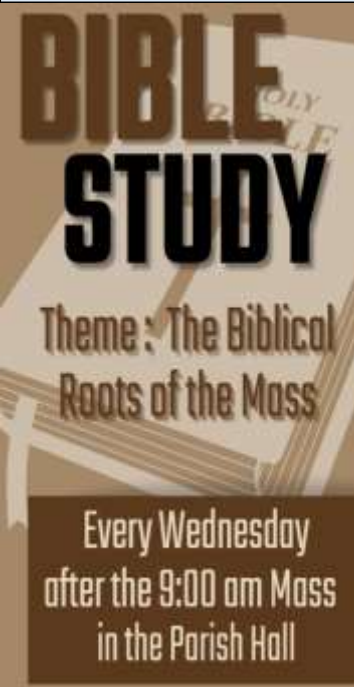
INTRO TO EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR Saturday, May 4 from 10am to 4pm at St. Sylvester Catholic Church, Gulf Breeze FL. This course will enable one to receive an evangelization certification from St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE). Please see our website for more details: <https://evangelizationschool.com/spse-courses/introduction-to-evangelization-video-series/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVignes, 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, DeeDee Green and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 15th	5:30 pm	Bing Felix+
Tuesday, April 16th	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Wednesday, April 17th	9:00 am	Prayer for the Sick
	5:30 pm	Thomas Snowden
Thursday, April 18th	5:30 pm	Antionette Dawson & Family
Friday, April 19th	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Sunday, April 21st	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Swing DANCE

Join Pensacola Catholic Young Adults at St. Ann Catholic Church, 100 Daniel Dr., Gulf Breeze, for an evening of dancing. Young adults ages 18-35 from all parishes are welcome! Basic instruction from 6:00—6:30 pm, dancing until 8:00 pm.

April 25 & May 23

DCCW 49th Annual Convention
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola, FL
Fri-Sat, April 19-20
All Women Are Invited!

Come one or both days and bring your daughter or a friend for a special rate. All forms, flyers, and registration on our website: ptdccw.org

Enjoy great speakers and liturgies, Fun Night on Fri, and Bishop's Luncheon on Saturday. Questions? 850-624 6891 or joanwalker02@gmail.com

St. Joseph Cruise Crusaders

Carnival Mardi Gras - January 18 – 25, 2025

Fundraiser for St. Joseph

Call Susie Bruno for more Information 850-607-3020

AMEN GENEROSITY

Real Joy

And as he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" This season of Easter joy is meant to be lived in real ways for all our days. Sunday's opening Collect prayer says, *"May your people exult forever."* Jesus asking to eat food continues to show us how real he is, and how much he is part of our real lives... the routine and the special, the triumphs and the failures. Jesus is the Lord of all of it if we continually look to Him. He is trustworthy. He is our strength. Jesus is our reason for real joy.

Online Giving

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

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