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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 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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I am the Good Shepherd

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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Scripture Readings

Sunday 4/21/24	Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8
Monday 4/22/24	Acts 11: 1-18 John 10:1-10
Tuesday 4/23/24	Acts 11:19-26 John 10:22-30
Wednesday 4/24/24	Acts 12:24-13:5a John 12:44-50
Thursday 4/25/24	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20
Friday 4/26/24	Acts 13:26-33 John 14:1-6
Saturday 4/27/24	Acts 13:44-52 John 14:7-14

SUPPORT THE ST. JOSEPH FUNDRAISING EVENT

\$5.00 RAFFLE TICKETS

Prize: Harry & David Gift Basket

Drawing will be held on

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024

At the Evening of Jazz Event



Tickets will be sold after Mass or contact
the office 850-436-6461

**JAZZ NIGHT TICKETS \$25.00
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Online Giving

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link below and sign up

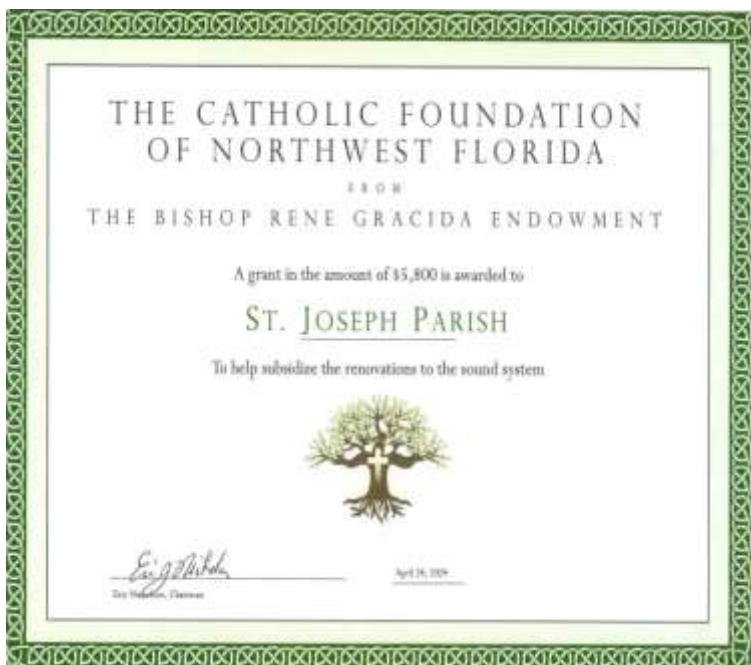
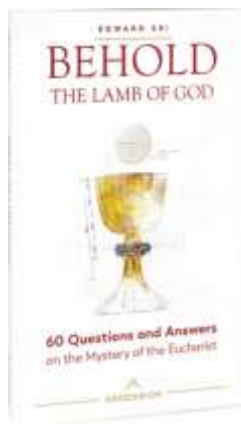
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THE EUCHARIST

AS HOLY COMMUNION

What are the fruits of the Holy Communion?

Holy Communion is our most important spiritual food, and it bears much fruit in our spiritual lives: it deepens our union with God, brings forgiveness of venial sins, helps preserve us from future mortal sins, makes us more committed to the poor, and strengthens our fellowship with others in the body of Christ, the Church. It is a pledge of the glory to come, a foretaste of heaven where we will be at one with God for eternity. Pope Francis explains that the “the Eucharist heals because it unites with Jesus; it makes us assimilate his way of living, his ability to break himself apart and give himself to brothers and sisters, to respond to evil with good.



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, DeeDee Green and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

A Message from Fr. Pat

I received a call from Bishop Bill on Tuesday letting me know that he has assigned me as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish. Now you may say, wait a second aren't you already Pastor of the Parish? Technically, I am not, I am the Parochial Administrator not the Pastor. The bishop assigns a priest to be the Parochial Administrator of parish for a time until he is confident in naming that priest Pastor.

The Pastor and Administrator perform the same job, but the Pastor has Canonical rights that the Administrator does not. Most important is the Pastor is named to a six-year term, that is renewable for another six. The Administrator serves at the pleasure of the bishop, for however long he wants to keep him at the parish and can remove him at anytime for any reason. For a Pastor to be removed, the bishop must present a strong case with evidence of why the priest should no longer be the Pastor.

My desire is that while I am fulfilling the ministry of a Priest, I want my ministry to be at St. Joseph parish. After I am installed as Pastor my six-year term starts, and after that time, I have the option to renew for another six years. That's twelve years from now and I will be 78; Bishop Bill knows my level of commitment to St. Joseph.

So sometime this summer at one of our Sunday Masses, in the presence of the bishop or his designate, I will sign the documents that will make me Pastor of St. Joseph Parish.

Praying you have a blessed week.

Fr. Pat

AMEN GENEROSITY

Yet So We Are

"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." From the Gospel, we hear Jesus say that he is the Good Shepherd. *"I know mine and mine know me."* What a grace to be known as "mine" by the Lord. Like a parent would readily die for his children, that is what is who the Good Shepherd is to us. Oh, what a joy to be mine to our God.

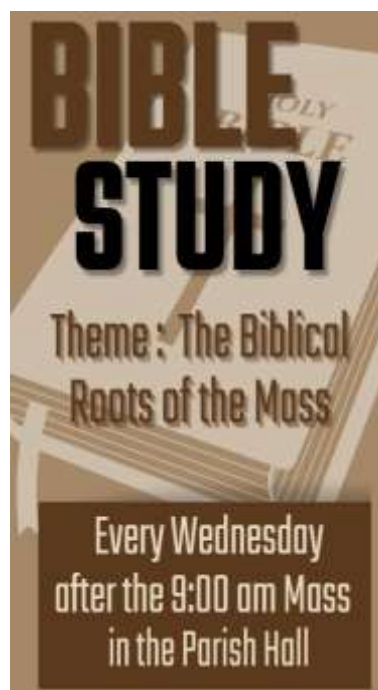
Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 22nd	5:30 pm	Parish Prayer list
Tuesday, April 23rd	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Wednesday, April 24th	9:00 am	Allan Mills+
	5:30 pm	Charles Seltzer
Thursday, April 25th	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Friday, April 26th	5:30 pm	James Billings
Sunday, April 28th	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

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.



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