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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 30, 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**

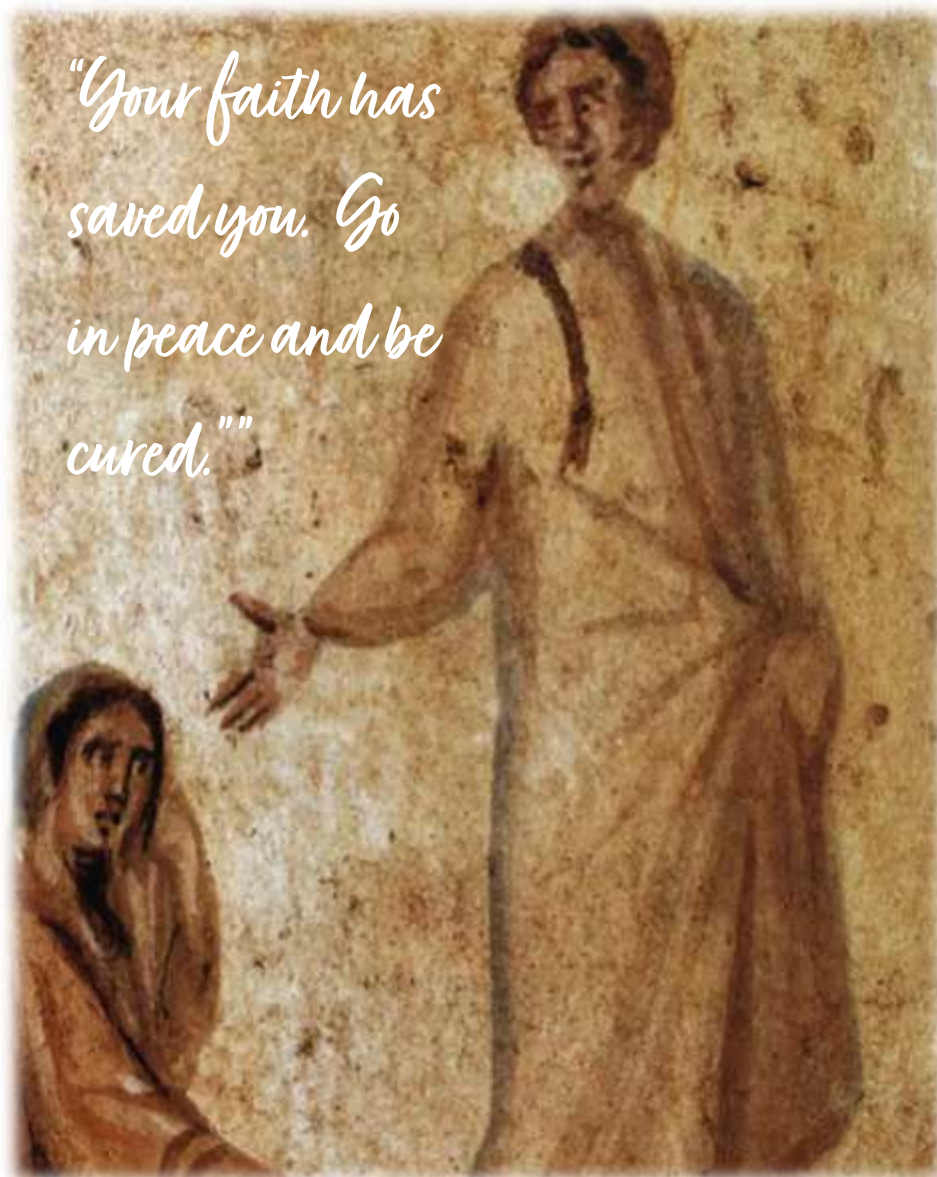
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

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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 .....

### July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Independence Day

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

This is the beginning of the declaration of independence that separated the colonies in the North American continent from the British empire. It is proper that we recognize July 4<sup>th</sup> as the 248<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of independence. We are a young country compared to others in the world, but the revolution and formation of the United States of America has had a radical positive impact to the entire global population.

If you notice God is a central character in this declaration, and that our rights are derived from God and not man.

So on this 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 take a moment to reflect that point in history where this country began.

May you have a blessed week

Fr. Pat

### AMEN GENEROSITY - May You Excel

*"As you excel in every respect, faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, may you excel in this gracious act also." (2Cor 8:7) This is one of the times St. Paul led the Church to be faithfully and selflessly generous. He gives Jesus as our example to follow. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (2Cor 8:9) May you excel.*



### ST. JOSEPH CRUISE CRUSADERS

## Carnival Mardi Gras

### CRUISE

Join us on our fundraising event for St. Joseph

**Contact Susie Bruno**

**850-607-3020**

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### FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

#### WHAT IT SAYS

##### BALLOT SUMMARY

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

##### before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

#### WHAT IT DOES

##### ALLOWS SECOND & THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb", generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

(NCHL 3/20/2018)

### 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, Aubrey Patterson Jr, Anthony Floyd, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Wendy William, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Jase McClendor, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Leslie Poe, Dwight Hoffman, Bob Kelly, Cathy Buck, William Ford, Al Powers, Richard Loiselle, Gladys Sanchez, Willard McVoy, Dr. David Conkle and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



## THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY COMMUNION

*Behold The Lamb of God by Edward Sri*

### What do I do at Mass if I cannot receive Holy Communion?

We might not be in a state to receive Communion for various reasons - for example, not being in a state of grace, not being Catholic, or not having observed the one-hour fast before Communion.

In those circumstances, we still can make a spiritual communion, a prayer expressing our desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Here is a traditional Act of Spiritual Communion that was written by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as being already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Also, some priests might invite people who cannot receive Holy Communion to come forward in the communion line to receive a blessing.

### BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY

### AFTER 9:00 AM MASS THE CHOSEN SEASON 4



The **Justice Ministry of St. Joseph's** is inviting all parishioners to J.U.S.T. Pensacola's 2024 Celebration event on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Come celebrate this year's accomplishments with us! Hear issue work updates and celebrate all the hard work.

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEW CLINIC HOURS

Monday, 7:30 —11:00 am (Metabolic clinic days)

Tuesday 7:30 —11:00 am

Wednesday—CLOSED

Call the clinic if you have any questions (850) 434-8162

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Altar Guild** We need volunteers to help keep our church clean. If your group would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 1	5:30 pm Annalyn McCalla LaRue+
Tuesday, July 2	5:30 pm Alan Epley+
Wednesday, July 3	9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+(P) 5:30 pm Danilo+
Thursday, July 4	5:30 pm Gemma+
Friday, July 5	5:30 pm Dorothy Marshall+
Sunday, July 7	8:30 am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

## BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY JULY 13, 4:30 PM, PARISH HALL  
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE



### Scripture Readings

Sunday 6/30/24	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday 7/1/24	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday 7/2/24	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday 7/3/24	Ephesians 2:19-22 John 20:24-29
Thursday 7/4/24	Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8
Friday 7/5/24	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday 7/6/24	Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17

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