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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 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

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*The Lord is my Shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.*

Psalm 23:1

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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<https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org>

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A Message from Fr. Pat.....

2024 National Eucharistic Congress

Is taking place July 17–21 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is expected to draw and host more than 50,000 Catholics for Masses, worship, talks, workshops, and more to celebrate Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

The congress, the first such event to be held in the U.S. in over 80 years, and is the culmination of a multiyear "Eucharistic Revival" initiative of the U.S. Catholic bishops, which aims to inspire deeper belief in and devotion to the holy Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus.

What is the National Eucharistic Congress?

The National Eucharistic Congress is part of a three-year Catholic movement to revive the sacred tradition of the Eucharist and bring Catholics across the country together. The gathering is the first of its kind in 83 years after United States bishops voted to undergo a revival for the sacrament of communion.

As part of the revival, 50 bishops were deployed to preach across the country about the Eucharist and mass pilgrimages were organized to start from four corners of the country — Minnesota, Connecticut, San Francisco and Brownsville, Texas — with plans to converge in Indianapolis.

Marge and I are attending this event, and are very excited on going to the session we can attend over the time at the Congress. Keep an eye on the Historic St. Joseph Facebook page, we will be updating it with pictures from the congress.

Praying you have a blessed week
Fr. Pat

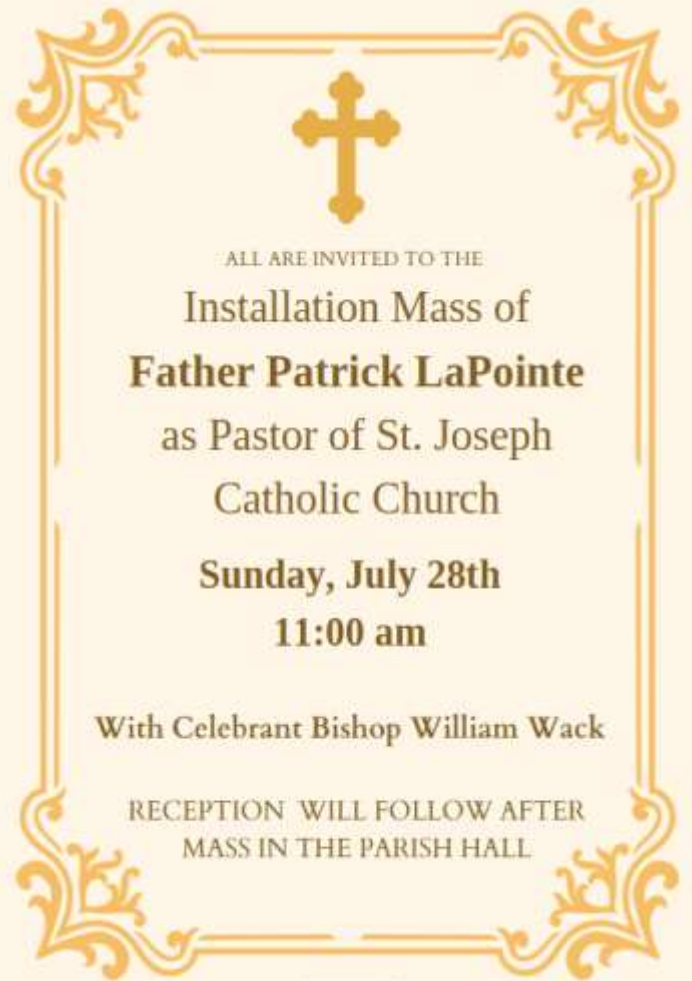
THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY COMMUNION

What does the Church say about receiving Holy Communion standing or kneeling?

The Church allows the faithful to receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling, according to the norms established by the local bishops' conference. In the United States, the norm is that "Holy Communion is to be received standing unless an individual member of the faithful wishes to receive Communion while kneeling." A bow is the act of reverence made by those receiving.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 22	5:30 pm Dorothy Marshall+
Tuesday, July 23	5:30 pm Sharon Floyd Cromer
Wednesday, July 24	9:00 am Souls in Purgatory 5:30 pm Virginia+
Thursday, July 25	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory (P)
Friday, July 26	5:30 pm Blanca Rosa Valdes+
Sunday, July 28	8:30 am Valletto Family 11:00 am Dorothy Marshall+



Online Giving

To make an online donation, go to church link below and sign up <https://secure.myvanco.com/YPEF/>

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, Maia Lucas, Robert Lewis, Herman Hafler, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Mia Hayman and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

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 one Saturday a month, please contact the parish office.

AMEN GENEROSITY

I Shall Not Want
 This Sunday we pray the 23rd Psalm. *The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.* Many of us manage a never-ending series of material wants that take their turn grabbing ahold of our heart. What freedom to be faithful (and faithfully generous) would we experience if we could write down every want on our heart, and then cross each one off? Some of our wants could be good for us, or our family. This exercise prompts us to seek them only if God wants them for us. Letting the Lord lead the desires of our hearts would enable us to truly say, *I shall not want.*

**INAUGURAL
WESTERN ROUND UP**

*** St. Joseph's Fundraising Event ***

SAVE THE DATE !!!
14 SEPTEMBER 2024
 Live Music - BBQ - Raffle

PRAYER REQUEST
 The St. Maximilian Kolbe Prison Ministry is presenting a Catholic Retreat at the Century Correctional Institution July 31 thru August 2, 2024. Please support the ministry by dedicating one hour of your time to pray for this retreat. The sign up poster is located at the back of the church. Show your love of God and neighbor and help the prisoners see that people on the outside care enough to take the time to pray for them throughout the retreat. Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH CRUISE CRUSADERS
Carnival Mardi Gras Cruise
 Join us on our fundraising event for St. Joseph
Contact Susie Bruno 850-607-3020

Scripture Readings

Sunday 7/21/24	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
	Ephesians 2:13-18	Mark 6:30-34
Monday 7/22/24	Song of Songs 3:1-4b	John 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday 7/23/24	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20	Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday 7/24/24	Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10	Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday 7/25/24	2 Corinthians 4:7-15	Matthew 20:20-28
Friday 7/26/24	Jeremiah 3:14-17	Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday 7/27/24	Jeremiah 7:1-11	Matthew 13:24-30

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