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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2024

Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday-Friday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 9:00am and 5:30pm

Adoration

Every Thursday: 4:30 to 5:30 pm

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
pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org

"You did not choose me but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit...." John 15:16



Fr. Patrick LaPointe
Pastor Installation
July 28, 2024



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.....

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.

This Sunday, in the presence of the bishop, I will sign the documents that will make me Pastor of St. Joseph Parish.

Praying you have a blessed week.

Fr. Pat

THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY COMMUNION

If I choose to receive Holy Communion in the hand, is there a particular way I should do that?

First the church teaches that "special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand of the faithful.

Moreover, the USCCB explains, "If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right-handed, then left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

Finally, catechesis on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and on the reverential care for the sacred Host in the throne of one's hand is paramount, since even particles of the consecrated Host are the Body and Blood of Christ: "On the part of both the minister and the recipient, whenever the host is placed in the hand of a communicant there must be careful concern and caution, especially about particles that might fall from the hosts. The usage of communion in the hand must be accompanied by relevant instruction or catechesis on Catholic teaching regarding Christ's real and permanent presence under the eucharistic elements and the proper reverence toward this sacrament.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 29	5:30 pm	Linda Woytycht+
Tuesday, July 30	5:30 pm	Linda Woytycht+
Wednesday, July 31	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, August 1	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory (P)
Friday, August 2	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Sunday, August 4	8:30 am	Ollie Simmons+
	11:00 am	Elijah Shuetz

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.

CCD Registration is now OPEN!!!

Sign up today for our 2024-2025 CCD Classes, for Pre-K through 12th grade students. Registration forms can be found at the rear of the church. For further details, reach out to Mrs. Dedra Thompson at 850-436-6461.

CATECHISTS WANTED! The church needs you! Help nurture the faith of our children and teenagers, from Pre-K to 12th grade. If you're interested in volunteering for our CCD Program, please get in touch with Mrs. Dedra Thompson at 850-436-6461.

Tell us about your vision for Pensacola 2035! We want to hear from you: what do you want Pensacola to be in the next 10 years? Surveys are available at the back of the church, once completed you can drop them at the office. Or you can scan the QR code below to complete the survey.

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to fill out a short survey!

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY THURSDAY 4:30 PM—5:30 PM BEFORE MASS

Online Giving

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

Fundraising Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 6th
6:00 pm
Parish Hall
All are invited to come!

Scripture Readings

Sunday 7/28/24	2 Kings 4:42-44	John 6:1-15
Monday 7/29/24	Ephesians 4:1-6	1 John 4:7-16
Tuesday 7/30/24	Jeremiah 13:1-11	Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday 7/31/24	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday 8/1/24	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Matthew 13:47-53
Friday 8/2/24	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday 8/3/24	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Matthew 14:1-12
	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24	

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.

INAUGURAL WESTERN ROUND UP

St. Joseph's Fundraising Event

SAVE THE DATE !!!

14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Live Music - BBQ - Raffle

ST. JOSEPH CRUISE CRUSADERS
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