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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7, 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**

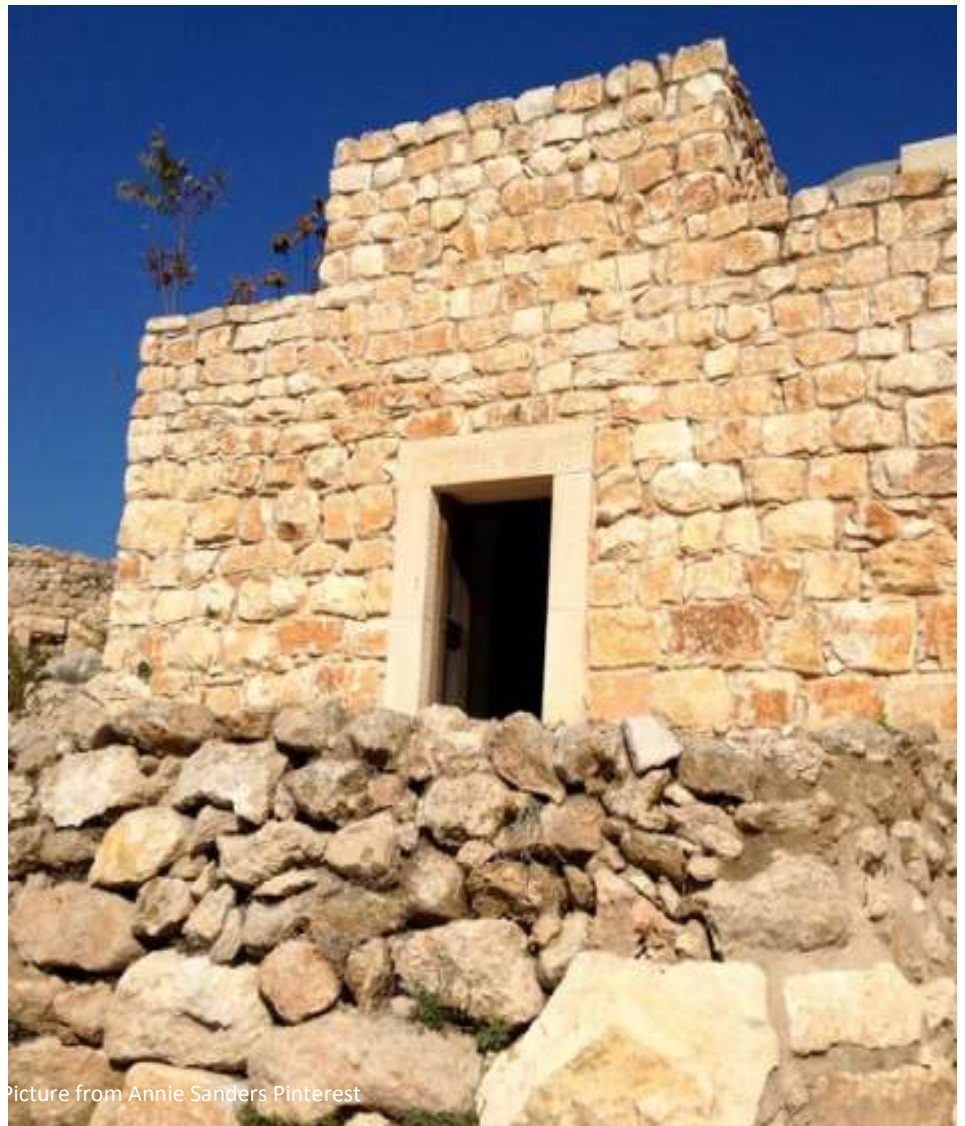
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

**Parish Contacts**

(850) 436-6461  
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**Pastor**

**Fr. Patrick LaPointe**  
pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



Picture from Annie Sanders Pinterest

*"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Mark 6:4*

**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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ALL ARE INVITED TO THE  
**Installation Mass of  
 Father Patrick LaPointe**  
 as Pastor of St. Joseph  
 Catholic Church  
**Sunday, July 28th**  
**11:00 am**

With Celebrant Bishop William Wack

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER  
 MASS IN THE PARISH HALL

## THE EUCHARIST AS HOLY COMMUNION



*Behold The Lamb of God by Edward Sri*

**I've seen some people receive Communion on the tongue and some receive in the hand. What does the Church say about this?**

The faithful in the United States may receive the Eucharist on the tongue or in the hand.

The Church teaches that the faithful have the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. But if a communicant, by his choice, desires to receive in the hand, Holy Communion may be administered in the hand where the bishops' conference has given permission. In the dioceses in the United States, the bishop allow this.

### Online Giving

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

### AMEN GENEROSITY - Perfect Power

*"I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." St. Paul once knew power as a soldier who persecuted Christians. But, having come to know Jesus, he came to rely on a far greater power that would carry him beyond every hardship. Have you heard the words of Jesus that changed Paul's heart? My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."*

# Thank you!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated and attended our 2024 Vacation Bible School, "SCUBA diving into friendship with God". It was a fun filled week sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Ct. 223 and The Knights of Peter Claver Cn. 223. Special thanks to DeeDee Green who coordinated our Vacation Bible School!

### 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 and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

**ST. JOSEPH CRUISE CRUSADERS**

*Carnival Mardi Gras*

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Join us on our fundraising event for St. Joseph

**Contact Susie Bruno**

**850-607-3020**

**BOOK SOON! GROUP RATES EXPIRE JULY 12**



**BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY**

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



In Matthew 25:31-46, three days before Our Lord and Savior was crucified, Jesus recorded a passage titled The Judgement of the Nations. Often-times the most important things are said near the end. Here Jesus tells us the importance of performing the six Corporal Works of Mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, comforting the ill, clothing the naked and lastly visiting those in prison. He states these six works three times each in that short Scripture reading.

The timing of this passage in Jesus' life on earth, the repetition, the specificity of the works and the eternal consequences should get anyone's attention. All are easily accessible. In the past, visiting a prisoner in the Pensacola area was not very accessible. That is no longer the case. We now have a well-developed Kolbe Prison Ministries of Pensacola that ministers.

Here are a few of the many ways for you to participate:

- Pray daily for specific prisoners and the volunteers serving them
- Volunteer at a men's or women's Kolbe Retreat
  - The next men's retreat is July 31st (you need to sign up very soon)
  - A women's retreat is being planned for December
- Teach the Catholic Faith and pray with inmates weekly
- Attend monthly Mass with inmates at the jail and at prison
- Donate money, training materials, food and clothing

Kolbe Prison Ministries of Pensacola consists of volunteers from most parishes in the area. From Holy Spirit Catholic Church you may learn about volunteering by contacting a Kolbe Volunteer "in a pew" near you: Andrew Cash, Brynne & Rick Cook, Ed Smith, Mike Henderson, Mark Messerly and David Kee. **FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT ANDREW CASH @ 404.501.9420 or ED SMITH 303.725.6002**  
**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED; ONLY REQUIREMENT IS A HEART OF MERCY.**

**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 8	5:30 pm Woodrow Epley+
Tuesday, July 9	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory+(P)
Wednesday, July 10	9:00 am Ronald Tart+
	5:30 pm Dorothy Marshall+
Thursday, July 11	5:30 pm Bob Mickelson
Friday, July 12	5:30 pm Sophia Felix
Sunday, July 14	8:30 am Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am Abbie Meek+

**BINGO NIGHT**

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



**Scripture Readings**

Sunday 7/7/24	Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a
Monday 7/8/24	Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday 7/9/24	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday 7/10/24	Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday 7/11/24	Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10:7-15
Friday 7/12/24	Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday 7/13/24	Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

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*Pope Francis,  
during his 2015  
visit to the U.S.*