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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

First Sunday of Advent - December 1, 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

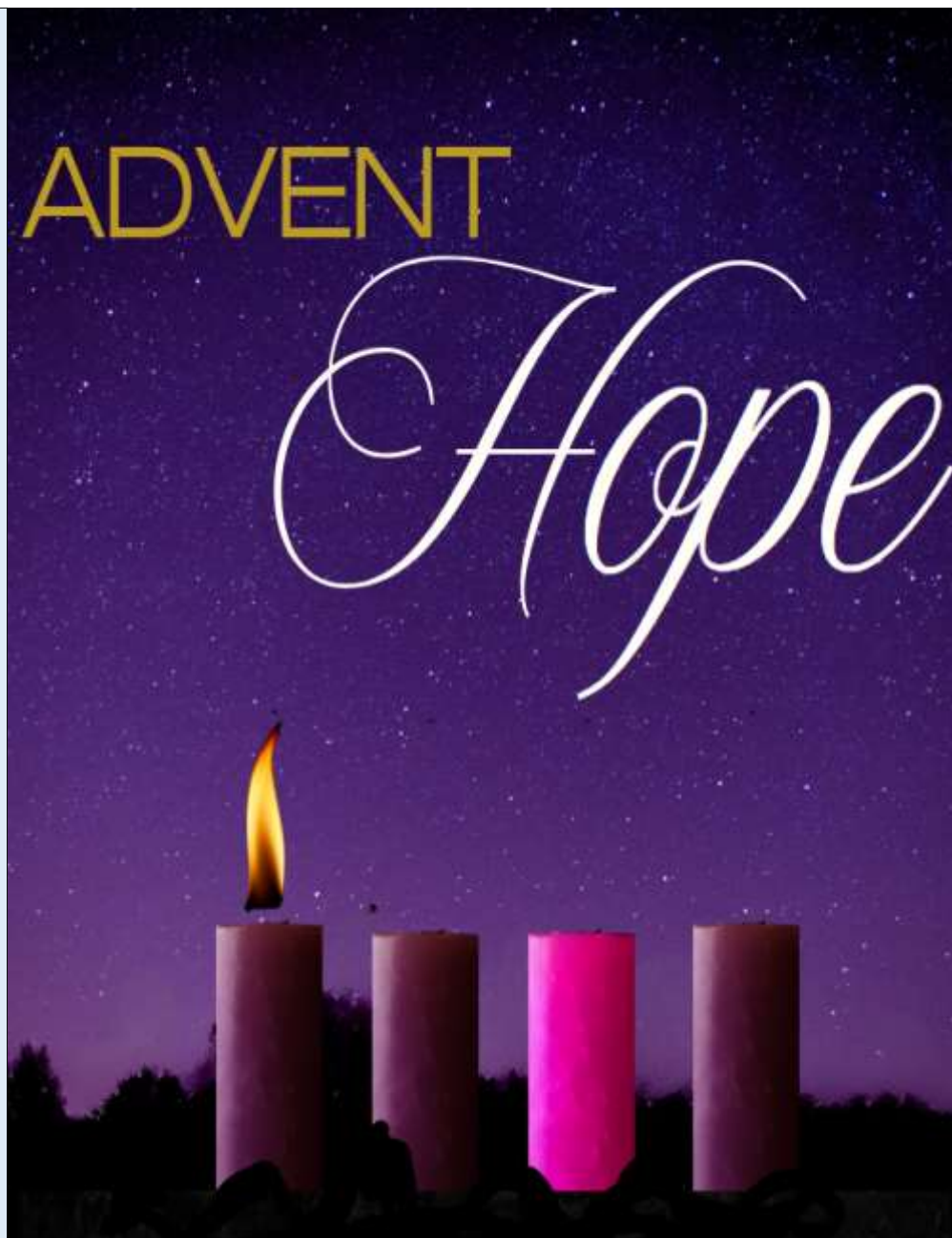
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Pastor

Fr. Patrick LaPointe
pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



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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EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION OUTSIDE OF MASS



**How does the Eucharist lead me closer to
the poor?**

The Church emphasizes the connection between the Eucharistic devotion and care for the poor. As Pope Francis explains, "The one who is fed and nourished by the very body and blood of Christ cannot remain unaffected when he sees his brother suffering want and hunger." Take, for example, the witness of Mother Teresa. By recognizing Jesus' presence in The Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine, she also was able to see the face of Christ in those who are poor and suffering. "We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Unless we believe and see Jesus in the appearance of bread and wine, she also was able to see the face of Christ in those who are poor and suffering. "We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Unless we believe and see Jesus in the appearance of bread on the altar, we will not be able to see him in the distressing disguise of the poor. St. John Chrysostom warned against a Eucharistic devotion that neglects the poor; "Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore him when he is naked. Do not pay homage in the temple clad in silk only then to neglect him outside where he suffers cold and nakedness. He who said; 'This is my body' is the same One who said, 'You saw me hungry and you gave me no food.'"

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY THURSDAY 4:30 PM—5:30 PM

Spend time with Jesus!

Online Giving

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVignes, 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, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Jase McClendor, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Dwight Hoffman, Bob Kelly, Cathy Buck, William Ford, Al Powers, Richard Loiselle, Willard McVoy, Dr. David Conkle, Maia Lucas, Robert Lewis, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Wendy William, Charlie Benboe, Sheilaunda Foster, Patricia Edmisten and William Holmes and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

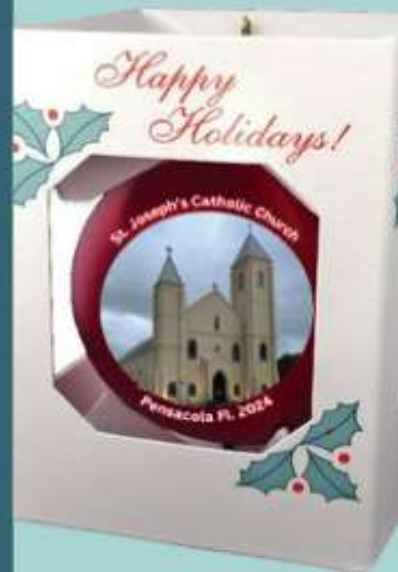
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ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER



St. Joseph ornaments will make a wonderful gift this holiday season or serve as a lovely collectible. They will be available for purchase in December, so be sure to come and get your ornament!

ORNAMENT: \$20.00

Scripture Readings

Sunday 12/1/24	Jeremiah 33:14-16	
	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4	Luke 21:25-28,34-36
Monday 12/2/24	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday 12/3/24	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	
	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23	Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday 12/4/24	St. John Demascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church	
	Isaiah 25:6-10a	Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday 12/5/24	Isaiah 26:1-6	Matthew 7:21,24-27
Friday 12/6/24	St. Nicholas, Bishop	
	Isaiah 29:17-24	Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday 12/7/24	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
	Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26	
	Matthew 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8	

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 2	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, December 3	5:30 pm	Fr. Tom Sarnecki+
Wednesday, December 4	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Prima Gheena Linn Santos-Zarate
Thursday, December 5	5:30 pm	Ollie Simmons+
Friday, December 6	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, December 8	8:30 am	Jose Raymundo Santos+
	11:00 am	Vicki Cole

BIBLE STUDY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

TOPIC: ADVENT

by Dr. Brant Pitre

AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS

DECEMBER 4 - PARISH HALL

DECEMBER 11 - PARISH HALL

DECEMBER 18 - PARISH HALL

DECEMBER 25 NO CLASS

JANUARY 1 NO CLASS

ST. JOSEPH CRUISE

CRUSADERS

Carnival Mardi Gras Cruise

January 18-25, 2025

Join us on our fundraising event for St. Joseph

Contact Susie Bruno

850-607-3020

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers for our Christmas Parade Concession Fundraising, Saturday, December 14, starting at 12 pm. Sign up sheets are located at the back of the church or call the office at 850-436-6461.

St. Joseph Clinic will be closed for the holidays from December 23 — January 3, 2025.

They will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 9 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Mass at 5:30 pm, holy day of obligation

DECEMBER 14 Christmas Parade Concession Fundraising—volunteers needed! Sign up at the back of the church

DECEMBER 15 CCD Children's Christmas Program after 11:00 am Mass

DECEMBER 15 Parish Christmas Party, 4-6 pm, bring a side dish to share.

DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop Wack, 4:00 pm

DECEMBER 24 Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am 2025

JANUARY 1 New Year's Day and Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Mass at 9:00 am, holy day of obligation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHRISTMAS PARADE FUNDRAISING CONCESSION

Saturday, December 14th

Calling for volunteers to help with our Christmas Parade Concession fundraising event. If interested, please sign up in the back of the church or contact the parish office at 850-436-6461.

ROSARY GARDEN

If you would like to volunteer to clean and beautify our garden, please join our Garden ministry every Thursday from 8:00 am—10 am. Bring your gloves and tools!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

If you are interested to serve in this ministry, please contact Lee Bowersox or the office at 850-436-6461.

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