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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Third Sunday of Advent - December 15, 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**

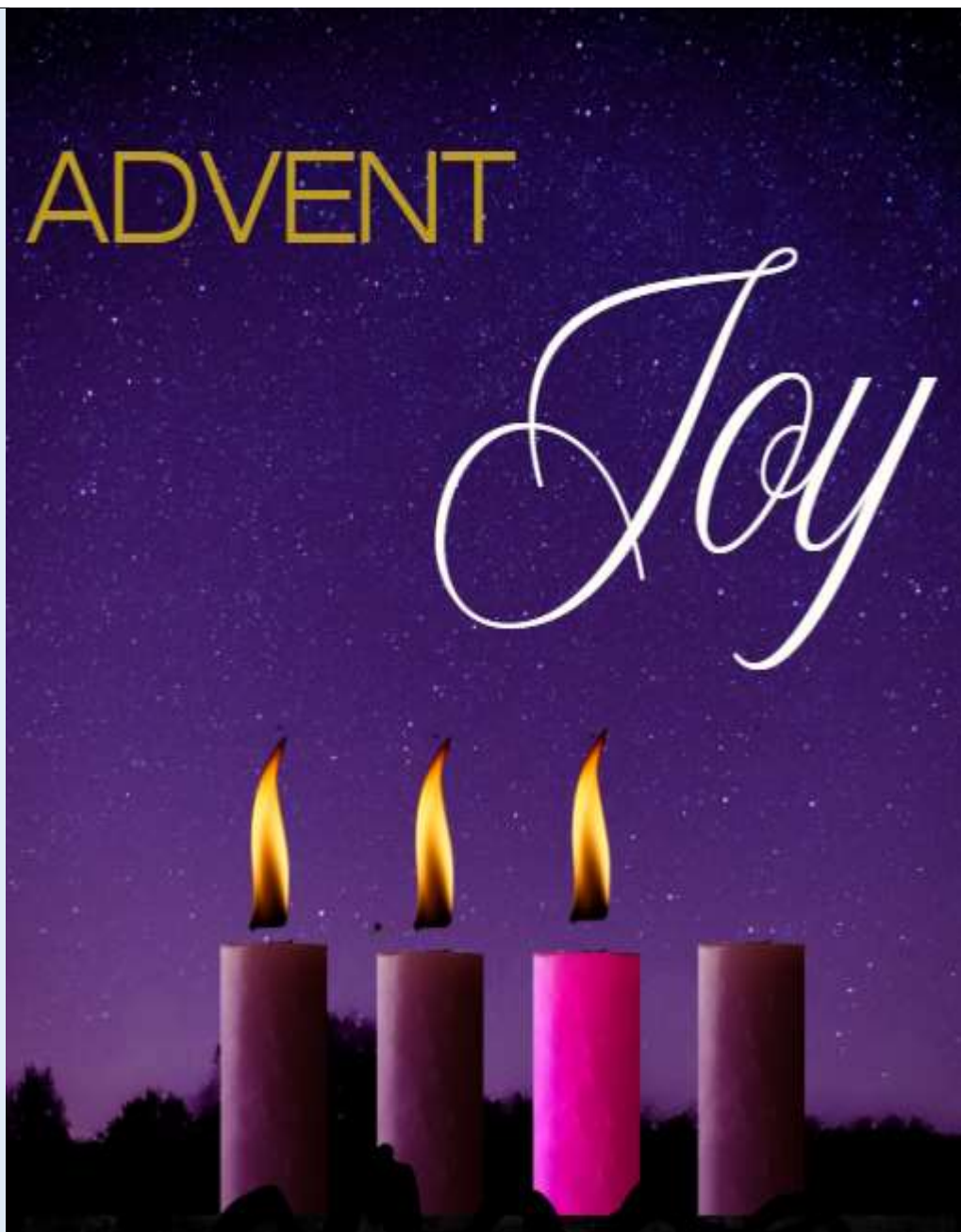
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

**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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**CORRECTION:** Last week, we printed in the bulletin Patricia Edmisten's Memorial Mass time in error, the Mass is scheduled at 11:00 am, not 10 am.

### AMEN GENEROSITY

#### WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

*The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Tax collectors and soldiers, also asked, "What shall we do? John told them to be fair. So there it is from John, the holy cousin of Jesus who prepared the way for him in answer to the question, what shall we do? Share with others. Be fair to others. How appropriate that John would signal to the crowds the heart of teaching that would soon come from Jesus directly. By your actions, love one another as I have loved you. It isn't new news. But is good news. How can we hear it anew?*

#### Petition:

That we would share faithfully from what we have with others in need, we pray....

That we would grow in joyful partnership for the Gospel, we pray....



### PRAYERS FOR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS



#### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.

Never let me be not separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me

and close to Thee bid me

That with thy saints I may praise thee

For ever and ever. Amen.

## Advent & Christmas

### Mass Schedule



December 20th 6:30 pm

Advent Penance Service

December 24th 4:00 pm

Christmas Vigil Mass with Bishop Wack

December 25th 10:00 am

Christmas day

January 1st 9:00 am

Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other to be the spiritual leaders of their families. The purpose of the Men of St. Joseph is to instill holiness in men and facilitate spiritual leadership in family and community life. **Please Join us on Tuesdays at 6:30 am for an hour of prayer and fellowship.**

### 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 Loisele, Willard McVoy, Dr. David Conkle, Maia Lucas, Robert Lewis, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Wendy William, Charlie Benboe, Sheilaunda Foster, Monroe Abram, Vernon Clinton and William Holmes and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

**Weekly Contributions-- November      CSA Totals 2024 as of December 12**

11/3/2024	\$5,406	Campaign Goal	\$15,500
11/10//2024	\$4,542	Count of Pledges	60
11/17/2024	\$4,329	Total Pledges	\$19,194
11/24/2024	<u>\$3,192</u>	Paid Off	\$14,299
Total	\$17,469	Balance	\$4,895

REMINDER: If you have not turned in your CSA 2024 contributions, please send them in by December 31, 2024.

**Scripture Readings**

Sunday 12/15/24	Zephania 3:14-18a	
	Philippians 4:4-7	Luke 3:10-18
Monday 12/16/24	Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a	Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday 12/17/24	Genesis 49:2, 8-10	Matthew 1:1-17
Wednesday 12/18/24	Jeremiah 23:5-8	Matthew 1:18-25
Thursday 12/19/24	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a	Luke 1:5-25
Friday 12/20/24	Isaiah 7:10-14	Luke 1:26-38
Saturday 12/21/24	<b>St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>	
	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Luke 1:39-45

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, December 16	5:30 pm	Conrad Felix III
Tuesday, December 17	5:30 pm	Rita Cook
Wednesday, December 18	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, December 19	5:30 pm	Charles Seltzer
Friday, December 20	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Sunday, December 22	8:30 am	Paul Justin Cynkar+
	11:00 am	Macroria Floyd+

**BIBLE STUDY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**TOPIC: ADVENT**

**by Dr. Brant Pitre**

**AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS**

**DECEMBER 18 - PARISH HALL**

**DECEMBER 25 NO CLASS**

**JANUARY 1 NO CLASS**

*Have a blessed Holiday season!*

**St. Joseph Clinic**

**will be closed for the holidays from**

**December 23 —**

**January 3, 2025.**

**They will reopen on**

**Monday,**

**January 6, 2025.**

**Online Giving**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 20** Penance Service 6:30 pm after Mass

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

**DECEMBER 25** Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am 2025

**DECEMBER 29** Kwanzaa Celebration in the parish hall after the 11:00 am Mass

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

**JANUARY 25** Walk for Life Mass at 9:30 am, Speaker Event at 11:00 am

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**EVERY THURSDAY 4:30 PM—5:30 PM**

*Spend time with Jesus!*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

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