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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Second Sunday of Advent - December 8, 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

**ADVENT**

*Peace*



**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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## A Message from Fr. Pat...

**Second Sunday of Advent 12/8/24**

### Year End Contributions

The end of the year is approaching, time to think about a year-end donation to St. Joseph. All donations need to be received into the parish office by 5:00 PM on 12/31/2024 to be counted for a 2024 donation and be included in the donation report that we will be sending to you.

For those of you over 72 years of age with Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), you may consider contributing a portion of your Required minimum distributions (RMD) to the parish to take advantage of the tax savings.

### Thank You Wally

We would like to thank Wally Nowicki who created the Advent banners displayed in the church. Wally created the banners by repurposing old priest vestments that are no longer used at the parish; she did not have to buy any new materials to make the banners. Wally also made the Pentecost banners we used this year.



## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**December 8 (Holy day of obligation December 9)**

*Advent & Christmas*

*Mass Schedule*



December 9th 5:30 pm  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

**Our beloved Patricia Edmisten has joined our heavenly Father on November 29, 2024**  
**Our heartfelt Condolences to the Edmisten family**

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

Memorial Mass will be held at  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
140 West Government Street, Pensacola, FL 32502  
Monday, December 16, 2024  
10:00 am

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.



### Scripture Readings

Sunday 12/8/24	Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11	Luke 3:1-6
Monday 12/9/24	<b><i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b> Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12	
Tuesday 12/10/24	<b><i>Our Lady of Loreto</i></b> Isaiah 40:1-11	
Wednesday 12/11/24	<b><i>Saint Damascus I, Pope</i></b> Isaiah 25:6-10a	
Thursday 12/12/24	<b><i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i></b> Revelation 11:19a; 21:1-6a, 10b	
Friday 12/13/24	<b><i>St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i></b> Isaiah 48:17-19	
Saturday 12/14/24	<b><i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i></b> Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17:9a, 10-13	

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 9	5:30 pm	Fr. Tom Sarneckii+
Tuesday, December 10	5:30 pm	Bill Mikulas+ & Family
Wednesday, December 11	9:00 am	Evelyn Matorillas+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, December 12	5:30 pm	Bill Mikulas+ & Family
Friday, December 13	5:30 pm	Bill Mikulas+ & Family
Sunday, December 15	8:30 am	Patricia Edmisten+
	11:00 am	Brian Felix+

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**DECEMBER 9** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 5:30 pm, holy day of obligation  
**DECEMBER 12** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 5:30 pm  
**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 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**  
**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.

### 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**

### **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.

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