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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 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
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“Whoever eats
my flesh and
drinks my
blood remains
in me and I in
him.” John 6:51



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

This coming Thursday August 15th we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven", or in the Byzantine tradition, her "Dormition". The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our faith in the "Resurrection of the body" and in "life everlasting". This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life's journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the "sign of sure hope and comfort" (Preface). It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the Mother of Jesus. Since death and the corruption of the human body are consequences of sin, it was not right that the Virgin Mary – who is free from sin – should be affected by this natural law. Hence the mystery of her "Dormition" or "Assumption into heaven". The fact that Mary has already been assumed into heaven is a reason to celebrate, to rejoice, to hope in the "already and the not yet". One of God's creatures – Mary – is already in heaven. With her, and like her, we too, who are God's creatures, will one day be there too.

We will be celebrating the Vigil Mass on Wednesday 8/14 at 5:30PM and the Mass of the day on Thursday 8/15 at 5:30PM. This feast day is a holy day of obligation, and the parish office will be closed on Thursday as well.

Praying you will have a blessed week
Fr. Pat

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THE EUCHARIST IN THE MASS

When did Christians begin celebrating Mass?

The Church began celebrating the Eucharist from the very beginning of Christianity, obedient to Jesus' command at the Last Supper: "DO this in memory of me." The earliest disciples after Pentecost dedicated themselves to "the breaking of the bread," a reference to the Eucharistic celebration (Acts 2:42). St. Paul describes the celebration of Eucharist in his letter to the Corinthians (see 1 Corinthians 10:16-21; 11:17-34). The Didache, a Christian manual from around the start of the second century, described how Christians gathered on Sunday to break bread and give thanks and celebrate the sacrifices of the Lord. St. Ignatius of Antioch exhorted Christians to participate in only the one Eucharist, the one celebrated by the bishop or someone he appoints. Even a Roman governor, Pliny the Younger, in AD 112 reported Christians assembling before sunrise for this sacred meal.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



EVERY THURSDAY

4:30 PM—5:30 PM

BEFORE MASS

Spend time with Jesus

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 12	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Tuesday, August 13	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory+
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory+
Thursday, August 15	5:30 pm	Dorothy Marshall+
Friday, August 16	5:30 pm	Virginia+
Sunday, August 18	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Cindy Emanuel

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.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**AUGUST 15
Mass at 5:30 pm
(Parish office Closed)**

**Vigil Mass
August 14 at 5:30 PM**

**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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 28 St. Joseph Cruise Crusaders Meeting at 5:30 pm in the parish hall.

SEPTEMBER 14 Inaugural Western Round Up Fundraising Event at the parish hall, event starts at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$35.00, please contact the office to reserve a ticket.

SEPTMEBER 21 Bingo Night - Come join the fun in the Parish hall, 4:30 pm. Must be 18 to play and bring a dish to share.

NOVEMBER 9 Save the Date - International Food Festival

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our Inaugural Western Round Up Fundraising event. If interested please contact Val or Marge at at 850-436-6461.

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested to serve in this ministry, please contact the parish office.

**ST. JOSEPH CRUISE CRUSADERS
*Carnival Mardi Gras Cruise***

Join us on our fundraising event for St. Joseph
Contact Susie Bruno 850-607-3020

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY
AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
THE CHOSEN SEASON 4**

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& Fr. Pat LaPointe**

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Scripture Readings

Sunday 8/11/24	Proverbs 9:1-6	John 6:51-58
Monday 8/12/24	Ephesians 5:15-20	Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday 8/13/24	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c	Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 8/14/24	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4	
Thursday 8/15/24	1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-4	
Friday 8/16/24	1 Corinthians 15:54b-57	Luke 11:27-28
Saturday 8/17/24	Revelation 11:19a; 12-16a, 10ab	
	1 Corinthians 15:20-27	Luke 1:39-56
	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63	Matthew 19:3-12
	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32	Matthew 19:13-15

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August 20, 1955
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10:00 am

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Anniversary*
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&
GEORGE ROBINSON
AUGUST 21, 1993
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
6:00 PM



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holiness is tied to little
gestures...”



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

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