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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 3, 2025**

**Parish Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Monday-Friday 5:30 pm  
Wednesday 9:00am and 5:30pm  
Charismatic Mass Every 3rd Sunday  
5:00 pm

**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**

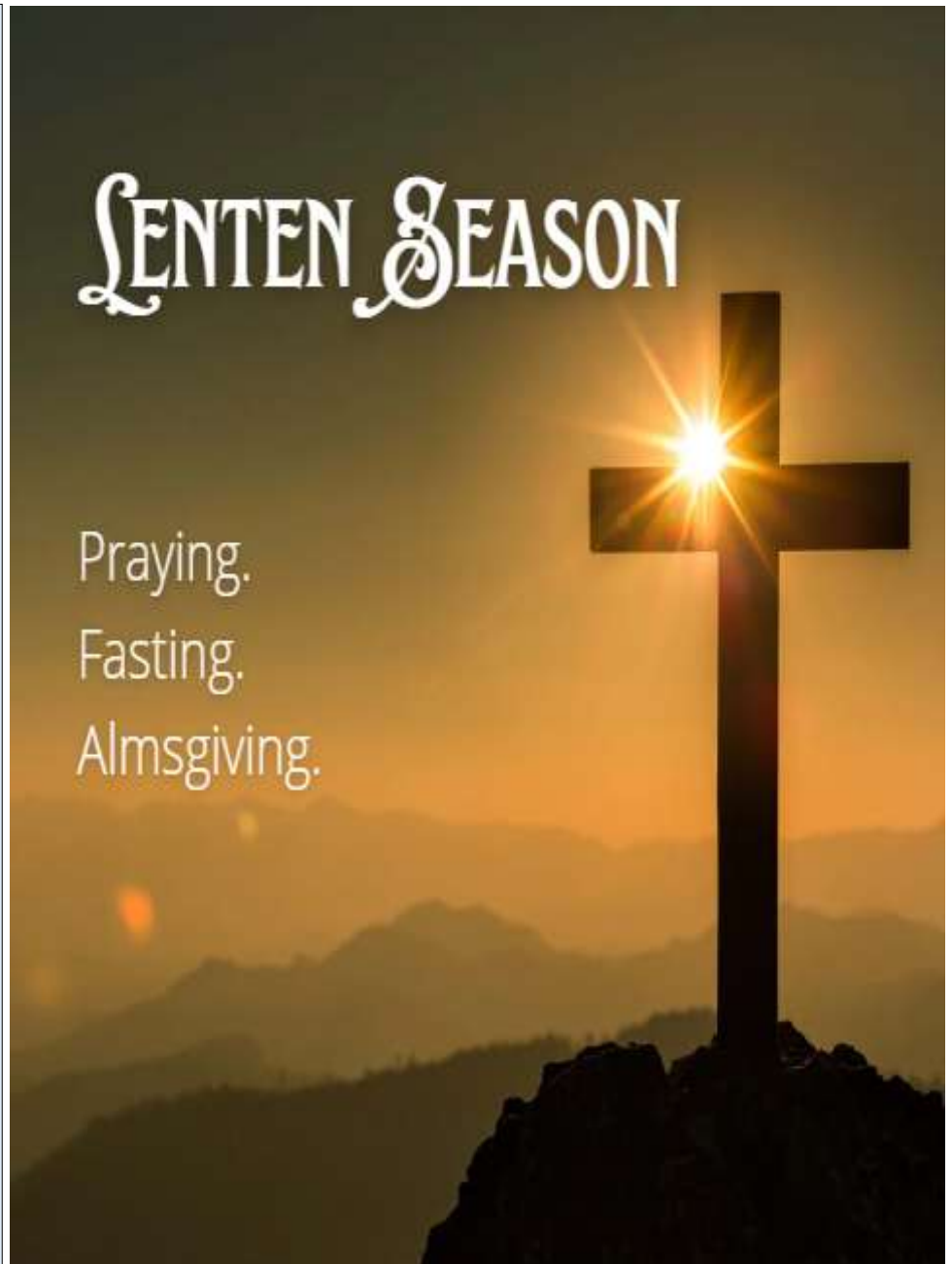
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday Closed

**Parish Contacts**

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**Pastor**

**Rev. Patrick LaPointe**  
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**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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## Pre-Lenten Parish Mission With Deacon Harold Burke- Sivers

Please join us on Sunday thru Tuesday  
March 2nd—4th at 6:30 pm  
At St. Joseph Catholic Church  
140 W. Government Street  
Pensacola, FL 32502

For our parish Pre-Lenten Mission to prepare your-  
self as you enter into the Lenten season



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge

### AMEN GENEROSITY

#### BEAR FRUIT EVEN IN OLD AGE

*“They shall bear fruit, even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be.”*

This Sunday’s Psalm reminds us that we never retire from discipleship, as long as God gives us breath. We can always pray for others, always be kind, always show care, always give regardless of our age – even at the very end of our life through a legacy gift. The first reading from Sirach picks up the focus on fruit, *“The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had.”* Luke’s Gospel echoes the same. *“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit. Every tree is known by its fruit.”*

Clearly, bearing fruit is extremely important. This is our stewardship of mission as individual disciples and together as the Church. From our young people to our seniors, bearing fruit is essential to who we are and how we will fully live our mission to serve those in need and to win souls. The potential for us as the Church is incredible.

#### Petition:

That we would bear great fruit as stewards of our gifts and our sacred mission, we pray....



**Stations of the Cross  
every Friday at 12 Noon**



## BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

**TOPIC:**  
**THE CATECHISM  
EXPLAINED**  
An audio presentation  
by Dr. Brant Pitre

### Scripture Readings

Sunday 3/2/25	Sirach 27:4-7	
	1 Corinthians 15:54-58	Luke 6:39-45
Monday 3/3/25	<b>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin</b>	
	Sirach 17:20-24	Mark 10:28-31
Tuesday 3/4/25	<b>St. Casimir</b>	
	Sirach 35:1-12	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday 3/5/25	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	Joel 2:12-18	
	2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 3/6/25	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Luke 9:22-25
Friday 3/7/25	<b>Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b>	
	Isaiah 58:1-9a	Mark 10:1-12
Saturday 3/8/25	<b>St. John of God, Religious</b>	
	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Luke 5:27-32

### 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, Vincent Jackson, Nelson Jones, Timothy Jones, Graydes 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, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Jase McClendor, Steven Wilken, Melanie Row, Ethel Gober, Yvonne James, Dwight Hoffman, Cathy Buck, William Ford, Al Powers, Willard McVoy, Dr. David Conkle, Robert Lewis, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Wendy William, Sheilaunda Foster, Vernon Clinton, Elizabeth Whibbs, Suzanne Hammil and William Holmes, Bernadette Brown and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup> - April 11th**  
**Every Friday 11 am-2 pm**



**DONATIONS**

We are now accepting donations for our fish fry event. The sign-up sheet will be posted at the back of the church or you can call the office. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to set up, prep, cook, serve and clean up every Friday. If you would like to volunteer, please call the office. The sign up sheet is posted in the back of the church. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH 5** Ash Wednesday—9:00 am and 5:30 pm  
**MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28** Stations of the Cross, 12 pm  
**MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28** Lenten Fish Fry Fridays  
 11 am—2 pm  
**MARCH 8** Bingo night at 4:30 pm, 18 to play  
 and bring a dish to share  
**MARCH 16** Feast of St. Joseph celebration after  
 11 am Mass (Feast Day March 19)  
**MARCH 16** Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck  
 fellowship after Mass

**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.

**The Feast of Saint Joseph**

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 FEAST DAY, MARCH 19

Join us in celebrating our patron saint, the foster father of Jesus, the husband of Mary, and the patron of the Universal Church on Sunday, March 16th at 11:00 am Mass

The Blessing of St. Joseph's Altar will take place after the Mass in the Parish Hall.



Lunch will be available after the presentation of St. Joseph's altar, for a donation of \$5.00, meal includes spaghetti (with or without meat), bread, salad, and a drink. Tickets can be purchased at the office or after Mass next week.



**Change Lives this Lent!**  
**Rice Bowls are located at**  
**the back of the church**

**Online Giving**

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

**THE MEN OF  
 ST. JOSEPH**

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.**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, March 3	5:30 pm	White Family
Tuesday, March 4	5:30 pm	Robert and MaryLou Tortajada
Wednesday, March 5	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Robert and MaryLou Tortajada
Thursday, March 6	5:30 pm	Snowden Family
Friday, March 7	5:30 pm	Siony Wright
Sunday, March 8	8:30 am	Tina Opalisky+
	11:00 am	Bernice Maxey+

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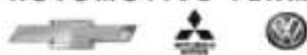
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*In Loving Memory of our Son  
Stanley Walker II*



*No farewell words were spoken,  
no time to say goodbye,  
you were gone before we knew  
it, and only God knows why.*

*Happy Heavenly Birthday*  
*February 9, 1982*



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Birthday!  
  
March 2nd

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