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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 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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**Lenten  
Penance  
Service**

**TUESDAY  
APRIL 1ST  
6 PM  
AFTER THE 5:30 PM  
MASS**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

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



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| <b>Scripture Readings</b> |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Sunday 3/30/25            | 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a<br>Ephesians 5:8-14      John 9:1-41                                    |
| Monday 3/31/25            | Isaiah 65:17-21      John 4:43-54   |
| Tuesday 4/1/25            | Ezekiel 47:1-9,12      John 5:1-16  |
| Wednesday 4/2/25          | <b>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</b><br>Isaiah 49:8-15      John 5:17-30:                          |
| Thursday 4/3/25           | Exodus 32:7-14      John 5:31-47  |
| Friday 4/4/25             | <b>St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b><br>Wisdom 2:1a,12-22      John 7:1-2,10,25-30 |
| Saturday 4/5/25           | <b>St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest</b><br>Jeremiah 11:18-20      John 7:40-53                          |



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



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**FISH FRY**

**\$15**



**Every Friday**

**March 7th - April 11th**

**11 AM - 2 PM**

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### AMEN GENEROSITY

#### **MORE THAN I DESERVE**

*"I no longer deserve to be called your son."*

We know the parable of the Prodigal Son. Prodigal means wasteful, reckless, lavish. This story is sometimes labeled the Prodigal Father. That is what it is really about. His readiness to forgive his son who was lost and the extravagance of his loving embrace is the story of our heavenly Father's love for each one of us. It is far beyond what we know we deserve. Many of us doubt that God can really love us that much, and so we never come home to his mercy. As St. Paul writes, *"whoever in Christ is a new creation."* This is my story. My God and Father's mercy and love for me is reckless. It is lavish. It is more than I deserve. I'm coming home for it.

#### **Petition:**

That we would accept the lavish mercy and love of God, we pray....

### **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, 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, 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, William Holmes, Bernadette Brown, Michael Wheat, Lillie Kyle and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 1** Penance Service at 6 pm  
**APRIL 4 & 11** Stations of the Cross, 12 pm & Lenten Fish Fry Fridays 11 am—2 pm  
**APRIL 13** Palm Sunday  
**APRIL 17** Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm  
**APRIL 18** Good Friday Mass at 3:00 pm  
**APRIL 19** Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm  
**APRIL 20** Easter Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 am  
**APRIL 27** Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer 2:30 pm

## 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 MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

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



### DONATIONS

We are now accepting donations for our fish fry event. The weekly sign-up sheet will be posted at the back of the church. Please drop off the items at the office by Wednesday morning. 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, the sign up sheet is posted in the back of the church. Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

### Mass Intentions for the Week

|                    |          |                    |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Monday, March 31   | 5:30 pm  | Nora Felix         |
| Tuesday, April 1   | 5:30 pm  | Souls in Purgatory |
| Wednesday, April 2 | 9:00 am  | Souls in Purgatory |
|                    | 5:30 pm  | Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday, April 3  | 5:30 pm  | Olga Wyr+          |
| Friday, April 4    | 5:30 pm  | Jessica Schuetz    |
| Sunday, April 6    | 8:30 am  | Souls in Purgatory |
|                    | 11:00 am | Souls in Purgatory |

## DONATIONS NEEDED

The Caring & Sharing Outreach Ministry is accepting the following donations:

### POP-TOP CANS

Vienna Sausages    Beanie Weanies  
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