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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 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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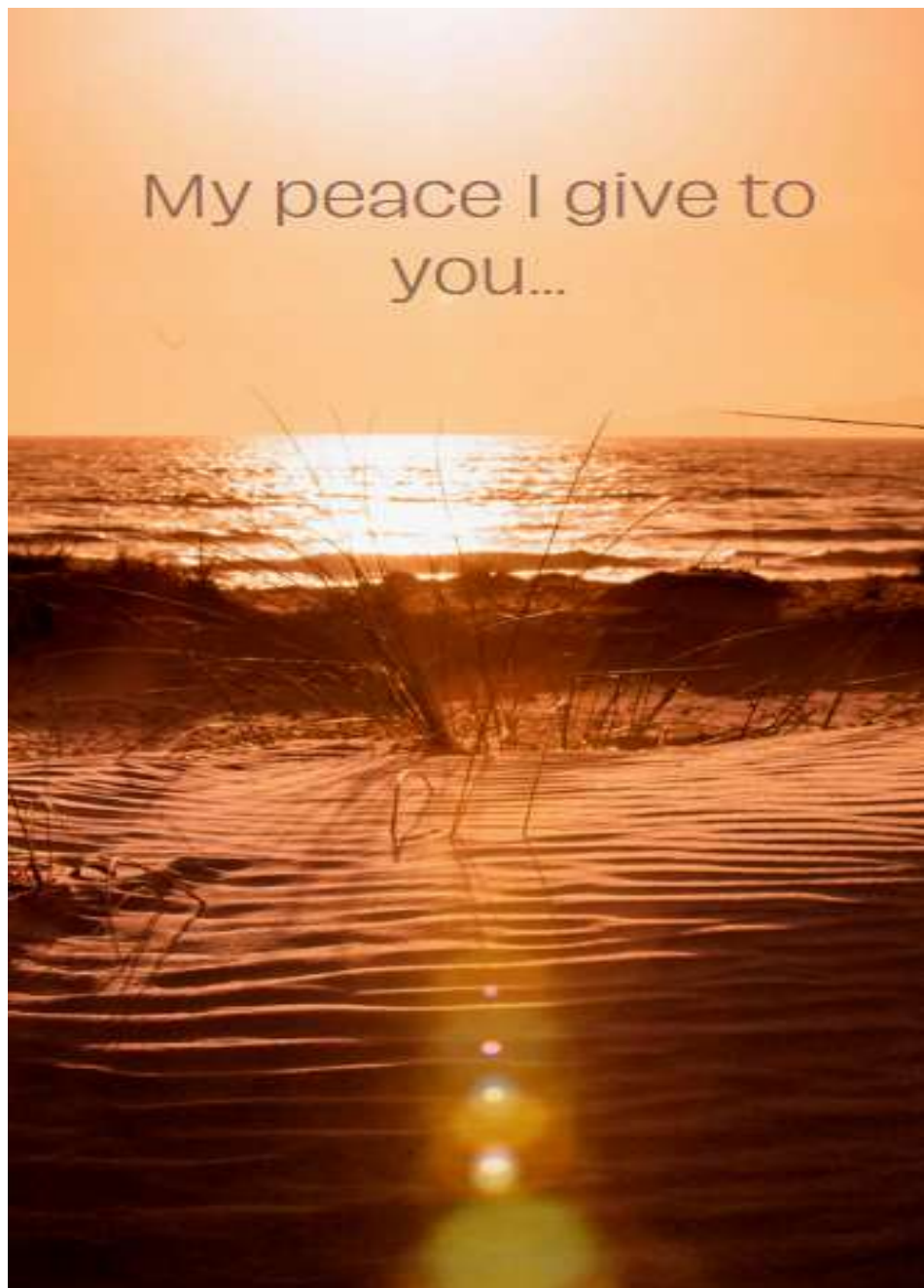
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**Pastor**

**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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## ***Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette***

May 25  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Two major transitions are drawing near. Next week we will celebrate the Ascension, when Jesus leaves the earth and ascends to the Father. Two weeks from now we will celebrate Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descends from the Father and the Son to remain with us forever. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks past his own death and resurrection to prepare his disciples for these transitions, for the time when he would no longer physically accompany them. He assures them that if they love him and keep his word, he and the Father will make their dwelling with them. And he explains that the Holy Spirit will continue to enlighten and guide them. The first reading gives us a glimpse of this. In a scene that occurs only about twenty years after that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enables the leaders of the church to discern that only a minimal number of Jewish traditions need be observed by Gentiles baptized in Christ. May we continue to look to the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promises today, to relieve "any burden beyond these necessities" (Acts 15:28) in accepting all those who come to us with a sincere heart.

How can you take the time to discern the Holy Spirit's guidance ?

**A spiritual workout  
for sinners** not a prayer  
meeting for saints.

**Get started.**



**THE MEN OF  
ST. JOSEPH**

Join us every Tuesdays at  
6:30 am for an hour of  
prayer and fellowship.

## **Scripture Readings**

Sunday 5/25/25	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29
Monday 5/26/25	<b>Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest</b> Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday 5/27/25	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 John 16:5-11
Wednesday 5/28/25	Acts of the Apostles 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15
Thursday 5/29/25	<b>Feast of The Ascension of the Lord</b> Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53
Friday 5/30/25	Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 John 16:20-23
Saturday 5/31/25	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Zephaniah 3:14-18a 16:1-10 John 15:18-21

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, May 26	5:30 pm	Alan Paul LaBarge+
Tuesday, May 27	5:30 pm	Robert Elwood+
Wednesday, May 28	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Paul L. Smith+
Thursday, May 29	5:30 pm	Robert Elwood+
Friday, May 30	5:30 pm	NO MASS—Parade
Sunday, June 1	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Stephaine Marie Jones LeGrant

*Women of St. Joseph*

**BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAYS 6 PM**

**PARISH HALL**

**MAY 29, JUNE 12 & 26, JULY 10 & 24  
AUG 7 & 21, SEPT 4 & 18**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Honor Bell, 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, Lillie Kyle, Charles Anderson and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

## **We're Listening.....**

Here's an update and summary of the Listening Session Committee.

Since the first Listening Session held on January 29th at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., the Parishioners were asked to address an issue about their experience or ask a specific question.

With the approval of Father Pat, the Listening Session Committee reviewed the information Parishioners shared at both meetings to determine what changes or actions needed to be taken. Here are some of the issues that have been addressed:

- The committee recruited volunteers to assist with working on the Welcoming Ministry.
- The first women's prayer group ( Women of St. Joseph's) was held on May 15th. Twenty-five ladies attended, prayed together, and shared their stories.

Suggestion Boxes have been placed in the church and the Parish Hall.

- Gospel reflections will be printed in the bulletin every week
- Bulletins will be updated on the website by Saturday

The Listening Session Committee will continue to gather information, build ministries, and support St. Joseph's Parish. The next session is scheduled on June 22 after the 8:30 and 11:00 am Masses. All are invited to come!

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

Last Sunday we celebrated the first communion of Orlando Garza, Howard Maxey III and Catalina Williams.

We welcome them into full communion with Jesus Christ. Sacraments are special moments to experience the presence of God. For us it is a moment to welcome new members to our faith community. Through the sacraments God is making all things new. Amen!



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>MAY 29</b>	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
<b>MAY 29</b>	Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
<b>JUNE</b>	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
<b>JUNE</b>	Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
<b>JUNE 8</b>	Pentecost Sunday
<b>JUNE 8</b>	Fundraising—An Evening of Jazz 2 Sunday, June 8th, 6 - 9 pm
<b>JUNE 12</b>	Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
<b>JUNE 14</b>	Bingo Night 4:30 pm Parish Hall.
<b>JUNE 15</b>	Father's Day
<b>JUNE 15</b>	Juneteenth Celebration after the 11:00 am Mass (June 19-Juneteenth Day)
<b>JUNE 20</b>	Charismatic Mass at 5 pm
<b>JUNE 22</b>	Listening Sessions after the 8:30 and 11:00 am Mass in the hall

## **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** The Committee meets once a month to review and assess the church's buildings, property and grounds. If you are interested to volunteer, please contact the 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.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

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<b>Canned chicken</b>	<b>Spam</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>Chicken Noodle Soups</b>

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