# Welcome to our Catholic Faith Family! Scott Davis Julie Estess Matthew Tyler Harrold Marilyn Lavender Howard Maxey Sr. Veronica Williams Easter Vigil April 20, 2025



#### Veronica Williams

Born in Jamaica Queens, NY

Graduated from high school in 2002 from Sandalwood Senior High in Jacksonville, FI. Served 8 years in the US Army with 3 tours to Iraq. Gave birth to 3 beautiful girls, Cheyenne (currently at Lackland Air Force Base for basic training) Allannah who attends Escambia High School and Brianna who attends Bailey Middle School.





## Julie Estess

A daughter of an Air Force Captain, Julie was born in Boulder, Co, lived in Montgomery, AL, Oxen Hill MD, State College, PA, Greencastle, PA, Jamestown, NY and graduated from Hood College in Frederick, MD. Julie moved with her family to Pensacola in 1998 where she started a staffing company specializing in occupational safety, and worked there for 25 years. Now retired, she loves every minute of time spent with her husband, children, mother and grandchildren, gardening and reading.

#### Marilyn Lavender

Although Marilyn was born in Pensacola, she was raised in multiple places such as Germany and New York City and moved here from Philadelphia, PA. She has a long history of working in accounting as a bookkeeper or financial coordinator. She was certified as a bookkeeper by the National Association of Bookkeepers. Her hobbies include collecting vintage scarves and reselling them, painting and drawing, and making costume jewelry. She also have a daughter, Emily, who lives in NY and is thirty seven.









#### **Matthew Tyler Harrold**

Though Matthew (Matty as he prefers to be called) was born in Newton Kansas, his family were members of St. Joseph's since the church was founded. Matty is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of the Carrancejie family to attend and to be welcomed into the Catholic faith at St. Joseph's. Matty is a graduate of Niceville High School. He attended Northwest Florida State College, then transferred to Pensacola State College where he was a manager for their basketball team and his major was sports management. Matty has given his time volunteering for different organizations/causes in the community such as, cleaning Westgate school, suicide prevention events, and with the Pensacola Jets (minor league football team) as their team manager to name a few. Matty was not baptized catholic as a child, but his mother, Shannon Harrold-Rairdon was, and she raised him in the Catholic church. Matty has quietly been attending church at St. Joseph's for a num-



ber of years. Matty enjoys sports and can often be found watching KC Chiefs and Saints football or KU basketball. He loves music and was in choir in middle & high school. As quiet as he is, he really comes out of his shell when he sings karaoke. Matty has been waiting his whole life to form the foundation of his Christian and Catholic journey, by being welcomed into the Catholic faith.



#### Howard Maxey Sr.

Howard was born and raised in Pensacola, and has worked in the healthcare industry in over 40 years. He is the patriarch of a beautiful family who are very active in serving at St. Joseph. He is marred to Marian, with 3 children, Howard Jr, Anthony and Isaac and 3 amazing grandchildren, Senaya, Howard and Brandon. What a blessing and joy to his family that he has finally joined their Catholic faith!





### Scott Davis

Scott was born and raised in Gulf Breeze, Florida, the youngest of eight children. He played basketball in Gulf Breeze High school and after graduating, he went to the University of Mobile to study International Business. He moved to Pensacola and worked in construction and real estate. Scott enjoys spending time with his dog Tilly and also volunteers here at St. Joseph, maintaining the grounds and buildings. He decided to join our Catholic community because at his age, he has not felt this strong connection to a faith community and has been moved by the spirit of St. Joseph's Catholic church community.





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