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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 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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CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

SIGN UP TODAY FOR OUR 2025-2026 CCD CLASSES, PRE-K THROUGH 12 GRADE. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MS. DEDRA THOMPSON AT 850-436-6461



Women of St. Joseph
BIBLE STUDY
 THURSDAYS 6 PM
 PARISH HALL

July 24	Ruth
Aug 7	Mary—Devotion to Mary
Aug 21	Samaritan Woman
Sept 4	Open
Sept 18	Rachel
Oct 9	Mary—The Seven Sorrows
Oct 23	Woman with Hemorrhage

CCD TEACHERS We need you!

Help nurture the faith of our children and teenagers. If you are interested in volunteering for our CCD Program, please contact Dedra Thompson at 850-436-6461.

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

AMEN GENEROSITY

Go and Do Likewise
“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, ‘The one who treated him with mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘go and do likewise.’”

The well-known parable of the Good Samaritan is taught by Jesus in response to the question by the scholar of the law, “*what must I do to inherit eternal life?*” After answering Jesus about what we know as the Great Commandment to love God and our neighbor as ourselves, the scholar asks, “*And who is my neighbor?*” It is clear. There is a lot riding on the answer to these two questions. The priest and Levite passed by on the opposite side, avoiding the person in need. What is your response and mine?

Petition:
 That we would go and do likewise in treating our neighbors in need with mercy, we pray....

Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette

July 20
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Abraham does not realize that he is encountering the Lord when he welcomes three traveling strangers that hot afternoon. He invites them to eat, drink, and rest, providing hospitality above and beyond what was expected in his culture. Only after one of the visitors tells him that his elderly wife Sarah will bear a son does Abraham realize who they are. Similarly, Paul had certainly not expected to encounter the Lord on his way to Damascus to arrest more Christians. But after the risen Lord reveals himself, he tells Paul that he has chosen him to proclaim his name to all people, Jews and Gentiles alike, and to reveal the “mystery hidden from ages and from generations past”: that salvation is offered to all, that all may be made perfect in Christ (Colossians 1:26). Mary may have known of Jesus when her sister Martha welcomed him into their home, but the way he holds her spellbound suggests that she had not anticipated such a powerful encounter with him. On any given day we too may be surprised when we encounter the Lord, whether in prayer, in God’s word, in our neighbor in need, or in the Eucharist. May we welcome him as well, choosing to spend time in his presence, for this is “the better part and it will not be taken from [us]” (Luke 10:42).

When have you been surprised by the Lord’s presence in a special way?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:
 Caleb Bartholomew, Honor Bell, Lucy Bell, Jeanne Firth, Richard Firth, Merrie Lee, Anne McDowell, Rosemary McQuay, Lemont Pass, Marilyn Archer, Johnny Archer, Lily Townsend, Ronald Townsend, Steve Vasek, Ezzie Thrash, Charlena Archer, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Jase McClendor, Steven Wilken, Cathy Buck, Al Powers, Willard McVoy, Robert Lewis, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Wendy William, Sheilaunda Foster, Elizabeth Whibbs, William Holmes, Norman Holmes, Bernadette Brown and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



Dinner with Father Pat

Father Pat would like to get to know our parishioners, just call the office at 850-436-6461 and invite him for lunch, dinner, or even a delightful banana split!

July 17 Firth Family

July 19 Simmons Family

Scripture Readings

Sunday 7/20/25	Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42
Monday 7/21/25	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday 7/22/25	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3:1-4b John 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday 7/23/25	St. Bridget, Religious Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Matthew 13:1-9
Thursday 7/24/25	St. Sharbel Makluf, Priest Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Matthew 13:10-17
Friday 7/25/25	Feast of St. James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28
Saturday 7/26/25	Memorial of Sts. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary Exodus 24:3-8 Matthew 13:24-30

Get Started



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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 21	5:30 pm	Sharon Cromer+
Tuesday, July 22	5:30 pm	Troy & Teresa Sims
Wednesday, July 23	9:00 am	Honeylane Cruz Legazpi
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, July 24	5:30 pm	Dorothy Floyd
Friday, July 25	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, July 27	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Rob & Courtney Carleen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
- JULY** Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- JULY 24** Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
- AUGUST 7 & 21** Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
- AUGUST 9** Bingo at 4:30 pm, 18 to play, bring a dish to share
- AUGUST 17** Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass

Second Collection
Schedule:

August 10 Church in Latin
America Collection

ONLINE BULLETINS

Available by Saturday

[https://
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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

CCD TEACHERS We need you! Help nurture the faith of our children and teenagers. If you are interested in volunteering for our CCD Program, please contact Dedra Thompson at 850-436-6461.

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.

Bible Study

Every

Wednesday after
9:00 am Mass

Theme:

The Chosen Season 5



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