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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 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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## ***Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette***

July 27  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proving that it never hurts to ask, Abraham repeatedly asks God how many innocent people would there have to be in a city to change God's mind about destroying it. It appears Jesus would agree with this approach as well, as he gives an example of a desperate person awakening a friend's entire household at midnight to ask for three loaves of bread. That God welcomes persistent requests at any hour is reassuring, but perhaps there is more to be learned here. By effectively asking God to show greater and greater mercy by progressively lowering the number of innocent bystanders, Abraham learns that God is indeed much more merciful than he originally thought. More creative, too. After all the examples Jesus gives of asking and receiving, he tells his disciples that the Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. Who would have ever thought to ask for the third person of the Trinity? Perhaps Jesus is trying to teach his disciples and us that God answers our prayers in ways both unimaginable and overwhelming. When we ask for "our daily bread" and "forgive us our sins," God gives us living bread and eternal redemption. No, indeed, it never hurts to ask.

What do you look for as an answer to your prayers?



*Eternal Rest grant unto....*

**Leo Bowersox Sr.**

(Father of Leo Bowersox)

***And let Your perpetual light shine upon him.***

### **Scripture Readings**

Sunday 7/27/25	Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14      Luke 11:1-13
Monday 7/28/25	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday 7/29/25	<b><i>Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (M)</i></b> Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28 John 11:19-27
Wednesday 7/30/25	<b><i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i></b> Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday 7/31/25	<b><i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (M)</i></b> Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Matthew 13:47-53
Friday 8/1/25	<b><i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bisho &amp; Doctor of the Church(M)</i></b> Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday 8/2/25	<b><i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</i></b> Leviticus 25:1,8-17 Matthew 5:1-12a

## **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>.

**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

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, Bernadette Brown and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



## AMEN GENEROSITY

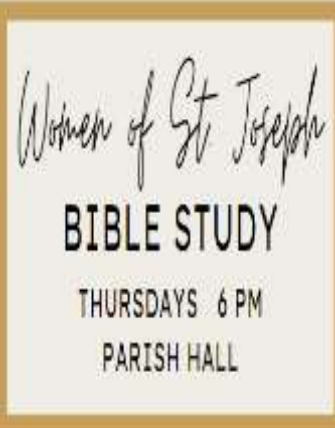
### Give Us Each Day

*"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread..."*

At the center of how Jesus taught his disciples to pray to the Father is truth that defines our relationship with God. We are given each day by God, which makes us humble and blessed stewards of everything we have and are. The rest of the prayer taught by Jesus also informs our relationship with God. We give God glory. We are forgiven by God as we forgive others. God gives us delivery from evil when we turn to Him. Our entire relationship with God is built on grace and gift, beginning with the gift of each day.

### Petition:

**That we live as stewards the gift of each day in the grace of relationship with our Father in heaven...**



Aug 7	Mary—Devotion to Mary
Aug 21	Samaritan Woman
Sept 4	Open Discussion
Sept 18	Rachel
Oct 9	Mary—The Seven Sorrows
Oct 23	Woman with Hemorrhage
Nov 20	St. Josephine Bakhita



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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 28	5:30 pm	Thomas Snowden
Tuesday, July 29	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, July 30	9:00 am	Celeste Delmar Legazpi
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, July 31	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Aug 1	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Aug 3	8:30 am	Ollie Simmons+
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am

**JULY** Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass

**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

**AUGUST 17** CCD Classes Begins

Second Collection Schedule:  
*August 10 Church in Latin America Collection*

**ONLINE BULLETINS**  
Available by Saturday  
<https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org/news/>

## 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

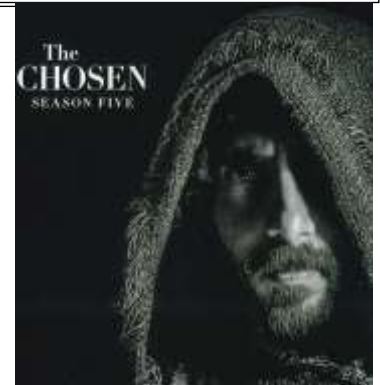
If you would like to volunteer to clean and beautify our garden, please join our Garden ministry every Thursday from 8:00 am—10 am. Bring your gloves and tools!

### 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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