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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 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

August 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do you think Jeremiah felt after the princes of Judah threw him into a cistern and left him to die? As death by starvation came closer, did he regret speaking out in God’s name? Clearly he did not, for after he is rescued and after today’s first reading ends, he continues to warn the people of God’s wrath. Jeremiah is ready to pay any price for speaking the truth. Jesus is too. He realizes that preaching about a kingdom in which the first will be last, the lofty will be thrown down from their thrones, and the poor and the persecuted will be the ones to inherit it is divisive. But this is why he has come. That the message is divisive and leads to persecution is not a sign that it should be silenced—just the opposite. Therefore, he welcomes the blazing fire, the divided households, the baptism that will be his death on the cross. These are signs that he is accomplishing his mission. It is our turn now to preach his message and face opposition. But we do so knowing that as “the leader and perfecter of faith,” Jesus is our model as we “persevere in running the race” to that kingdom (Hebrews 12:1–2). Have you spoken up for justice, truth, or your faith when you know it will be divisive? When do you plan to do so?

- Aug 21 Samaritan Woman
- Sept 4 Jezebel
- Sept 18 Rachel
- Oct 9 Mary—The Seven Sorrows
- Oct 23 Woman with Hemorrhage
- Nov 20 St. Josephine Bakhita

Get Started

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

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

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>.

Scripture Readings	
Sunday 8/17/25	Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Monday 8/18/25	Judges 2:11-19 10:12-22 Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday 8/19/25	St. John Eudes, Priest Judges 6:11-24a Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday 8/20/25	Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Judges 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday 8/21/25	Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope Judges 11:29-39a Matthew 22:1-14
Friday 8/22/25	Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16, 22 Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday 8/23/25	St. Rose of Lima Ruth 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-2

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, Steven Wilken, Cathy Buck, Al Powers, Willard McVoy, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Elizabeth Whibbs, William Holmes, Bernadette Brown, Tony Williams, Reginald Ramsey and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION APPEAL

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Aug 18	5:30 pm	Cindy Emanuel
Tuesday, Aug 19	5:30 pm	Almindo Alvarez
Wednesday, Aug 20	9:00 am	Beverly Barrilleau
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Aug 21	5:30 pm	John Joseph Clark Jr.
Friday, Aug 22	5:30 pm	John Joseph Clark Jr.
Sunday, Aug 24	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Anthony Maxey

Victims Of Abuse: The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim's Assistance Coordinators who are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon or other church personnel. The Coordinator for Pensacola is: Dr. Louis Makarowski, PhD., PA, 850-477-7181.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUG** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
- AUG** Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
- AUG 21** Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
- SEPT 7** CCD Classes will begin
- SEPT 13** Bingo at 4:30 pm, 18 to play and bring a dish to share
- SEPT 14** *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
- SEPT 21** Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass
- OCT 4** Parish Picnic at St. Brendan Center 9840 Beulah Rd., Pensacola, FL
- NOV 8** SAVE THE DATE! International Food Fest

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.



Dinner with Father Pat ...
August 19 Rosas Family
August 23 Gatmaitan Family

**Bible Study
Every
Wednesday after
9:00 am Mass**

**Theme:
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