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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 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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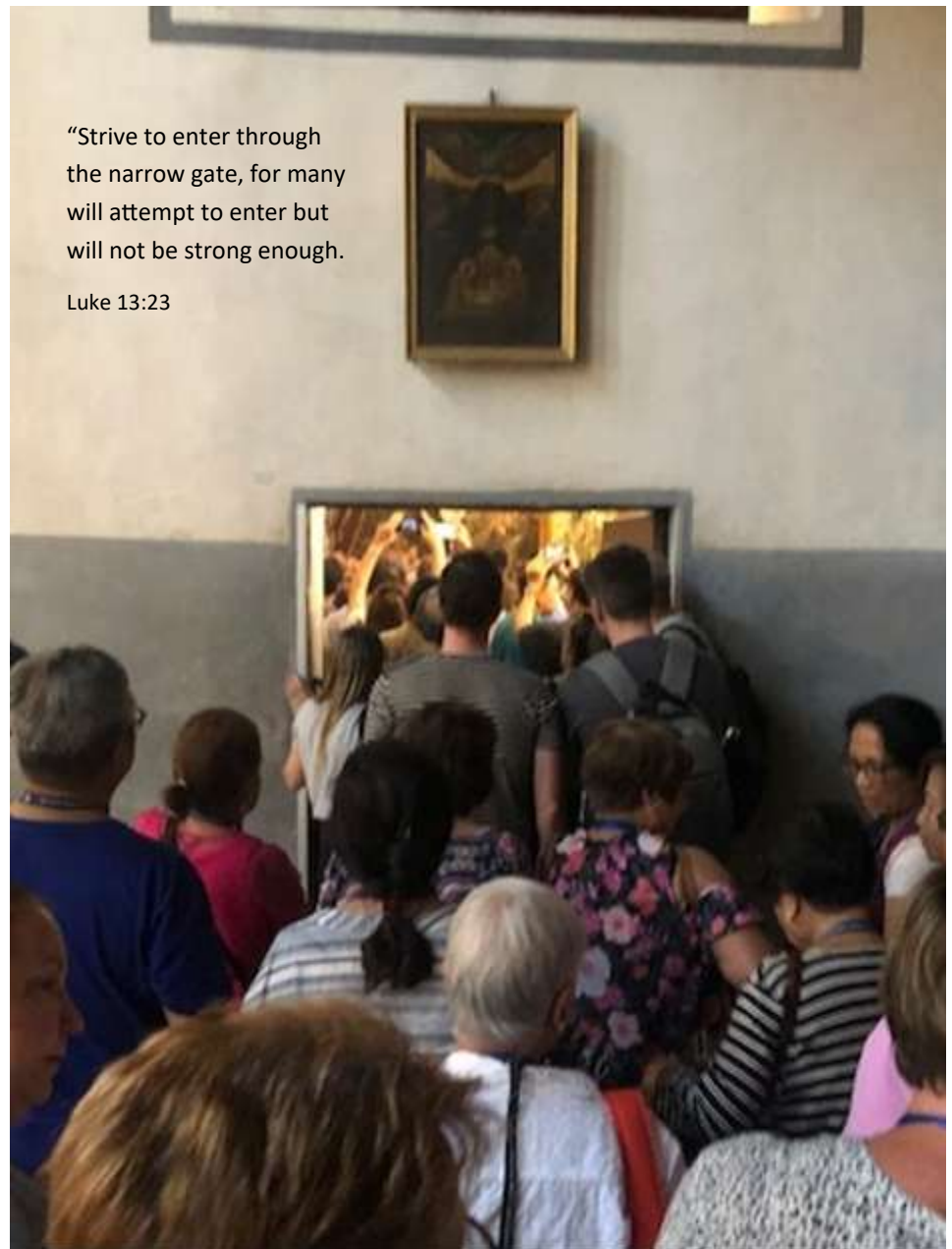
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Rev. Patrick LaPointe

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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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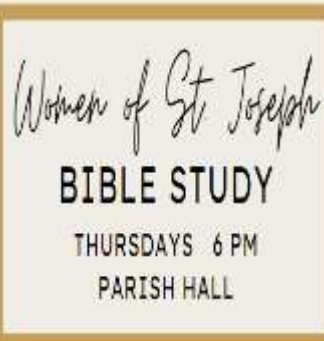
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Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette

August 24
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's a perfectly normal question to ask Jesus: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). In other words, what are my chances of making it to heaven? Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" (13:24). Neither "narrow gate" nor "not strong enough" sounds good, and neither does the story of those refused entry, left wailing and grinding their teeth. But perhaps by not giving a straight answer, Jesus is telling us more. First, that it is important to strive to make it to heaven. We should repent, pray, do good, love God and neighbor, and serve the least of our brothers and sisters. Namely, we must live our faith. And second, to teach that none of us alone is strong enough, but by God's grace we all can enter the narrow gate. This gives us hope, for no matter how much we strive, we are human, imperfect and weak. Let us pray that by the grace of God there may be a constant flood, "from the east and the west, from the north and the south," through that narrow gate (13:29).

What can you do to strive to enter through the narrow gate?



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.

Online Giving

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

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 28 through Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day

Our deepest condolences to the Bristow and Donaldson Families

Ariel Raven Bristow

has joined our heavenly Father on

August 17, 2025

Eternal light shine upon her and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church 140 W. Government Street, Pensacola, FL 32502

Friday, August 29, 2025

11:30 am

Repast will be held at Parish Hall

Scripture Readings

Sunday 8/24/25	Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13 Luke 13:22-30
Monday 8/25/25	St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday 8/26/25	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/27/25	St. Monica (Memorial) Sirach 26:1-4,13-16 Luke 7:11-17
Thursday 8/28/25	St. Augustine (Memorial) 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 23:8-12
Friday 8/29/25	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Jeremiah 1:17-19 Mark 6:17-29
Saturday 8/30/25	1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30

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.



CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th at 9:30 am.

Way to Go
Belen!!
Congratulations!



Congratulations Doc !!!!

Louis "Doc" Myers
1st Place Bowling in the
Special Olympics Regional
Games

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Aug 25	5:30 pm	John Joseph Clark+
Tuesday, Aug 26	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Aug 27	9:00 am	Daniel Barrilleaux
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Aug 28	5:30 pm	Grace Snowden
Friday, Aug 29	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Aug 31	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Duncan+, Florence+ & Marvin+ Slinn

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
AUG	Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
SEPT 7	CCD Classes will begin
SEPT 13	Bingo at 4:30 pm, 18 to play and bring a dish to share
SEPT 14	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
SEPT 21	Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass
OCT 4	Parish Picnic at St. Brendan Center 9840 Beulah Rd., Pensacola, FL
OCT 11	SAVE THE DATE! Gospel Night Concert
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.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION APPEAL

Bible Study
Every
Wednesday after
9:00 am Mass

Theme:
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