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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 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**

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For all who store up treasure for themselves  
but are not rich in what matters to God.

Luke 12:21

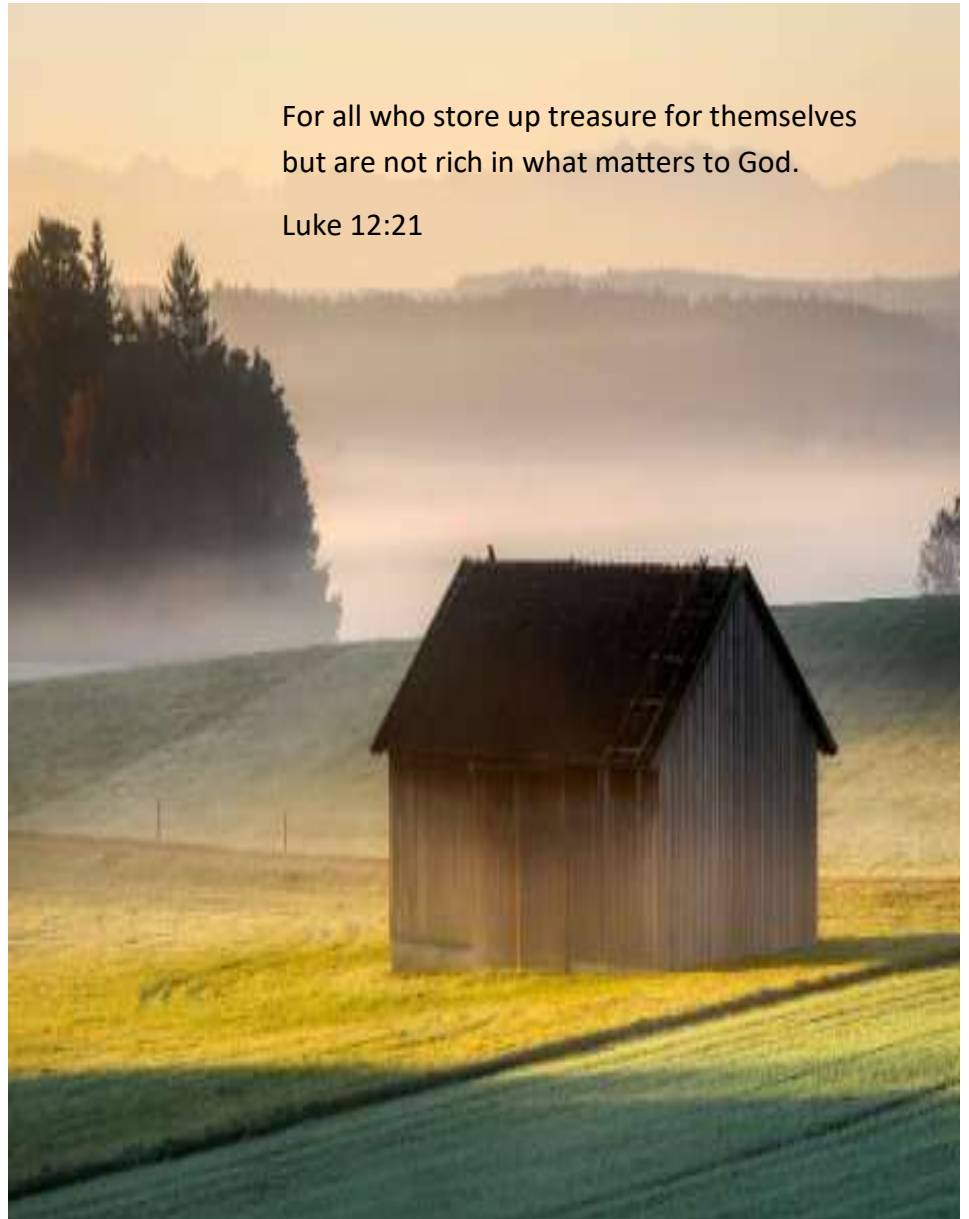


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**Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church!**

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 3  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Are you saving enough for . . . ?" We hear this question throughout our lives, about buying a home, paying for college for our children, or retirement. Today's readings offer a different view, pointing out the folly of obsessing over the pursuit of wealth. "All things are vanity!" says Qoheleth, pointing out that when we die, all our possessions will be left to someone who never worked for them or worried over them (Ecclesiastes 1:2). Jesus' parable teaches the same lesson. The rich man whose harvest would satisfy all his material needs for years dies that very night. After all that planning! Where did he go wrong? A clue may be found in the word Jesus used to describe that harvest: bountiful. Bounty is something given generously. The rich man seemed to think of the earth's bounty as something he deserved to possess and could hoard, not as a gift that he could in turn give. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth," Saint Paul writes (Colossians 3:2), for what is important is not an accumulation of riches in this life, but eternal life in heaven. We are all offered the bounty of salvation; everything else we gain will pass.

What do you value the most? Where are your riches?

Second collection next week August 10th

## CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

### BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Parishioners who are sick/hospitalized are invited to share their name (or the name of a loved one) for the prayer list in our bulletin. Please call or email the office to submit the names. *Names will remain on the list for 1 month.*

### Scripture Readings

Sunday 8/3/25	Ecclesiastes 1:2;2-21-23 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21
Monday 8/4/25	<b>St. John Vianney, Priest</b> Numbers 11:4b-15 Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday 8/5/25	Numbers 12:1-13 Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday 8/6/25	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-4 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36
Thursday 8/7/25	<b>St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companion Martyrs &amp; St. Cajetan, Priest</b> Numbers 20:1-13 Matthew 16:13-23
Friday 8/8/25	<b>St. Dominic, Priest (M)</b> Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday 8/9/25	<b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</b> Deuteronomy 6:14-13 Matthew 17:14-20

## 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>.

A graphic with a light blue background. At the top, a pink heart with a white cross is on the left. The text "CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN" is in large, white, outlined letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says: "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". At the bottom, there are five cartoon children of diverse ethnicities waving.

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

## Weekly Contributions-- July 2025 CSA Totals 2025 as of July 31

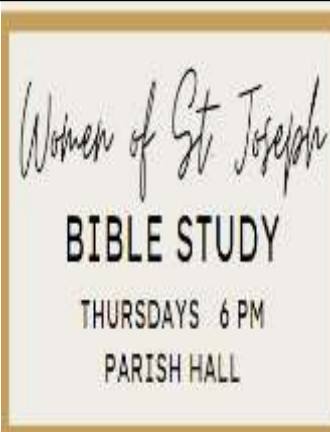
5/5/2024	\$5,989	Campaign Goal	\$17,199
5/12/2024	\$4,278	Count of Pledges	60
5/19/2024	\$4,673	Total Pledges	\$19,660
5/26/2024	\$3,750	Paid Off	\$16,771
Total	\$18,690	Balance	\$2,889

## AMEN GENEROSITY

### Guard Against All Greed

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."*

Jesus teaches the parable of the rich man whose bountiful harvest prompts him to build bigger barns so he can store more for himself. Jesus is blunt. *"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.'"* Are we guarding our treasure or hearing the admonition of Jesus to guard against greed?



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, Aug 4	5:30 pm	Elijah Schuetz
Tuesday, Aug 5	5:30 pm	Presley Smolter+
Wednesday, Aug 6	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Clarence Green+
Thursday, Aug 7	5:30 pm	Clarence & Glora Green+
Friday, Aug 8	5:30 pm	Faith Le
Sunday, Aug 10	8:30 am	Gloria Green+
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>AUG</b>	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
<b>AUG</b>	Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
<b>AUG 7 &amp; 21</b>	Women of St. Joseph Ministry Bible Study at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall
<b>AUG 9</b>	Bingo at 4:30 pm, 18 to play, bring a dish to share
<b>AUG 17</b>	Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass
<b>SEPT 7</b>	CCD Classes will begin (Date updated)

Bishop William Wack will celebrate Mass on Sunday, August 10th

## ONLINE BULLETINS

Available by Saturday

<https://stjoseph.ptdiocese.org/news/>

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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**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

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

**Theme:**  
**The Chosen Season 5**





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