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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 31, 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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**When you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled,  
the lame, the blind; blessed  
you will be....**

**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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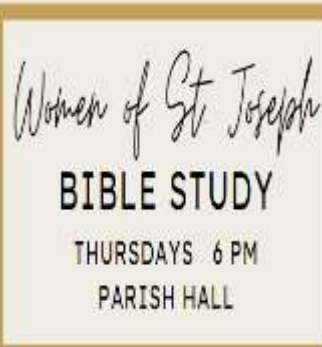
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## Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette

August 31  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus loves to tell parables about banquets and feasts, doesn't he? In the one we hear today, a guest takes a prominent seat at the table, only to be directed, embarrassingly, to the lowest place instead. Jesus praises the guest who sits humbly and then is invited to a higher position. He has a lesson to the host as well: Do not invite those who will repay you by inviting you to their own feasts, but the poor and forgotten, who have no way to repay you. "You will be repaid," Jesus concludes, in a much better way: "at the resurrection of the righteous" (Luke 14:14). Jesus invites us all to the heavenly banquet, an offer we have no ability to return in kind. Or do we? Recall that Jesus teaches that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do for him. Therefore, we repay him by feeding and clothing and visiting and caring for the Christ in those who cannot personally repay us. In lavishing our prosperity on those in need, we invite Christ to a banquet.

When you give yourself to someone in need, do you feel your reward in your heart? What will you do this week for someone in need?



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.



Eternal light shine upon

Mabel Waddell

(sister of Eva Walker)

Willard McVoy

(brother of Michael McVoy)

and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

## AMEN GENEROSITY

### You will be loved

*"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved, more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God"*

The readings on Sunday point us to the virtue of humility. In the Gospel Acclamation, we hear the words of Jesus to "take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of how we should take the lowest place in order to eventually find our higher calling. We know that meek is not weak. As exemplified by the countless women and men who followed Jesus to their martyr's death, humility requires us to be unafraid as we place our trust fully in God and give him all the glory by our radical faithfulness. As the prophet Sirach promises, then *you will be loved*. Will you and I humble ourselves to more fully know the merciful embrace of God's love?

### Petition:

That we may humble ourselves to know the love of God more deeply, we pray.

## Scripture Readings

Sunday 8/31/25	Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1,7-14
Monday 9/1/25	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday 9/2/25	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday 9/3/25	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 4:38-44
Thursday 9/4/25	Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11
Friday 9/5/25	Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39
Saturday 9/6/25	Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5

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.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

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### Online Giving

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### ONLINE BULLETINS

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

Happy  
Labor  
Day!

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept 1	5:30 pm	Jeanne Firth
Tuesday, Sept 2	5:30 pm	Troy & Teresa Sims
Wednesday, Sept 3	9:00 am	Dr. Marcos Ortega
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Sept 4	5:30 pm	Jeanne Firth
Friday, Sept 5	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Sept 7	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Diedre McVoy+

### 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>SEPT 7</b>	CCD Classes will begin
<b>SEPT 13</b>	Bingo at 4:30 pm, 18 to play and bring a dish to share
<b>SEPT 14</b>	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
<b>SEPT 21</b>	Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass
<b>OCT 4</b>	Parish Picnic at St. Brendan Center 9840 Beulah Rd., Pensacola, FL
<b>OCT 11</b>	SAVE THE DATE! Gospel Night Concert
<b>NOV 8</b>	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.

Upcoming Second collection September 21

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

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





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