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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 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

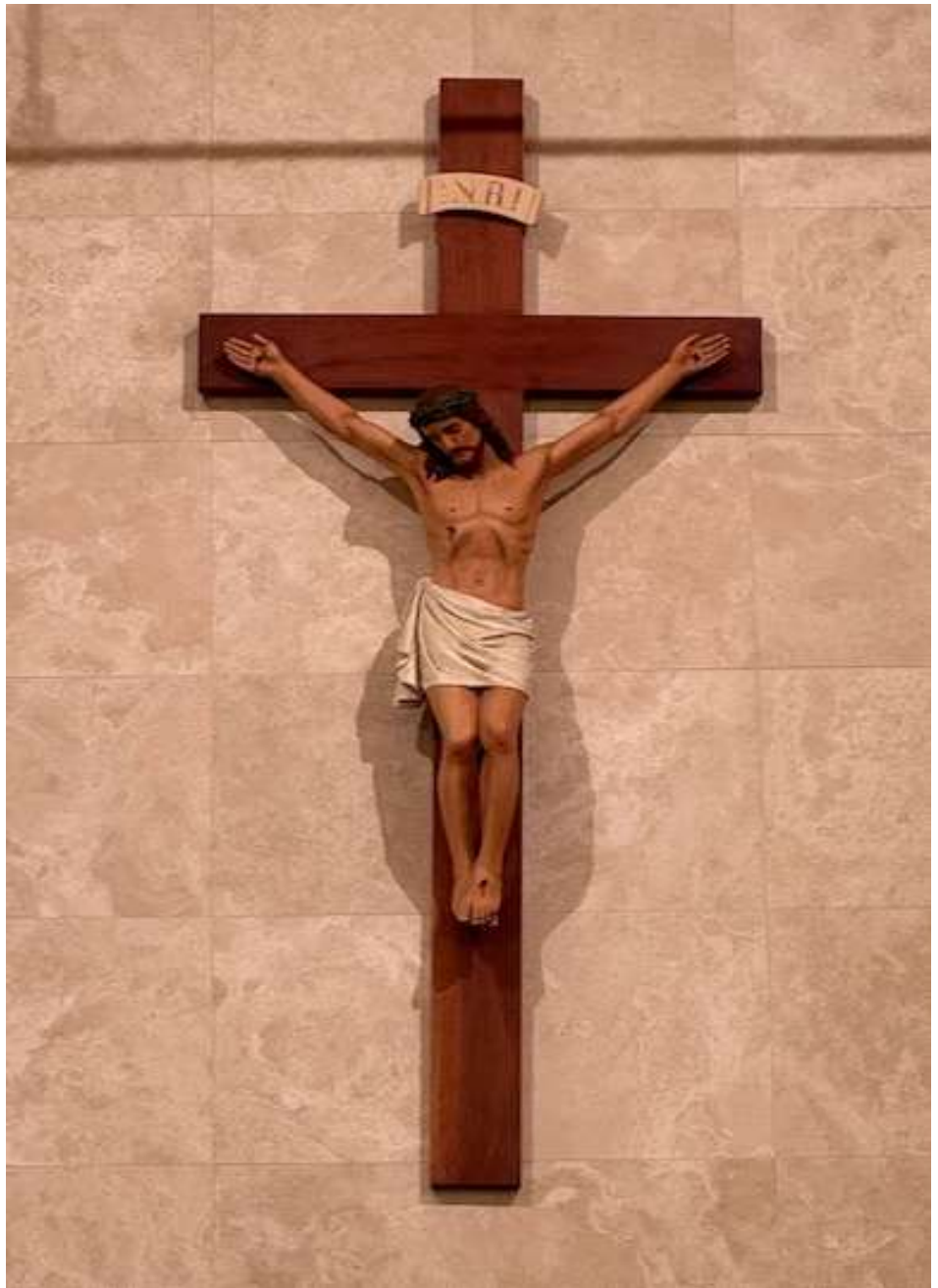
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

Parish Contacts

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Pastor

Rev. Patrick LaPointe
pastor@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org



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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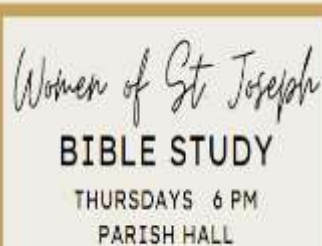
Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette

September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Since the seventh century CE, Christians have celebrated a feast on this date to commemorate the cross that Jesus made holy by his exaltation. Before his crucifixion, a cross would have been the most unlikely of religious symbols. But Jesus transformed the cross from an object of torture and humiliation to one of triumph and salvation. In this feast's first reading, God directs Moses to mount a bronze serpent on a pole and lift it up so that all those who had been punished with lethal snakebites could look up at it and live. Jesus recalls this event when he tells Nicodemus that he too would be lifted up and that those who look to him would have eternal life. Note that the bronze serpent did not prevent venomous snakebites to begin with, but it restored life to those who had been bitten. We still suffer when we carry our crosses, but Jesus brings new life to those who look to him on the cross, willingly embrace their own cross, and place their faith in God's plan of salvation. When do you look to Jesus' acceptance of his cross as an example of how you

Online Giving

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Sept 18	Rachel
Oct 9	Mary The Seven Sorrows
Oct 23	Woman with Hemorrhage
Nov 20	St. Josephine

Get Started



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

Johnnie Celestine McVoy
has joined our heavenly Father on
September 7, 2025

Viewing
Thursday, September 18, 2025
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Family Hour 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Rosary 5:15 pm
Joe Morris & Son Funeral Home

Funeral Service will be held at
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Friday, September 19, 2025
11:00 AM

Repast will be held at the Parish Hall

Scripture Readings

Sunday 9/14/25	Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17
Monday 9/15/25	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Timothy 2:1-8 John 19:25-27
Tuesday 9/16/25	Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Timothy 3:1-13 Luke 7:11-7
Wednesday 9/17/25	Sts. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, both Doctors. of the Church 1 Timothy 3:14-16 Luke 7:31-35
Thursday 9/18/25	1 Timothy 4:12-16 Luke 7:36-50
Friday 9/19/25	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr 1 Timothy 6:2c-12 Luke 8:1-3
Saturday 9/20/25	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs 1 Timothy 6:13-16 Luke 8:4-15

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, Phillip Hafler, Randy Buck, Elizabeth Whibbs, William Holmes, Bernadette Brown, Tony Williams, Reginald Ramsey, Melissa Dimos and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

St. Peter Claver Feast Day—September 9



On this blessed Feast of **St. Peter Claver**, we honor the legacy of a saint who dedicated his life to serving the most marginalized, baptizing over 300,000 enslaved Africans and calling himself *“the slave of the slaves forever.”* His unwavering compassion and commitment to justice continue to inspire us today.

In recognition of his powerful witness, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has declared **September 9th** a **National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities**. This day calls us to unite in prayer, reflection, and action to heal divisions and foster peace, especially in communities burdened by violence, racism, and injustice.

St. Joseph Cemetery Clean up - September 27th

The students at Catholic High School has volunteered to help clean up our cemetery as part of their Make a Day Difference Project on Saturday, September 27 at 8:00 am. We are inviting all those who want to volunteer in this project to come and help. Please bring gloves and yard tools. St. Joseph cemetery is located on the corner of N. Pace & W. Jackson, Pensacola, FL.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Caring & Sharing Outreach Ministry is accepting the following donations:

POP-TOP CANS

Vienna Sausages	Beanie Weanies
Ravioli/spaghetti	Tuna
Canned fruit	Sardines
Canned chicken	Spam
Peanut Butter	Chicken Noodle Soups

Please drop them off at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact DeeDee Green at (850) 723-3390.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept 15	5:30 pm	James Billings +
Tuesday, Sept 16	5:30 pm	Charles Seltzer
Wednesday, Sept 17	9:00 am	Estrella Ortega
	5:30 pm	Kevin Lee
Thursday, Sept 18	5:30 pm	Angelina Emanuel
Friday, Sept 19	5:30 pm	Conrad Felix, Jr. +
Sunday, Sept 21	8:30 am	Brian Felix +
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
SEPT	Bible Study every Wednesday after 9:00 am Mass
SEPT 21	Charismatic Mass at 5 pm, potluck fellowship after Mass
SEPT 27	Cemetery clean up
OCT 4	Parish Picnic at St. Brendan Center 9840 Beulah Rd, Pensacola, FL
OCT 5	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Wack, 11:00 am Mass
OCT 5	Outreach Sunday—Bring donated canned goods for Caring and Sharing
OCT 11	Gospel Night Concert at 6 pm
OCT 18	Bingo Night, 18 to play and bring a dish to share
NOV 8	International Food Fest 12 noon—5 pm

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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.

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our Gospel Night (October 11th) and International Food festival (November 8th) events. If interested please contact Marge at (850) 436-6461 or email at office@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org.

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Wednesday after
9:00 am Mass

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