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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

**Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 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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**Congratulations to our newly confirmed students:**

**Rihanna Crenshaw  
Tianna Crenshaw  
Aloysius Quepons**



“Holy Spirit strengthen our students with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Fill them with the joy of your presence!”

## ***Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette***

October 12th  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The word that runs through today's readings is gratitude. The Aramaean king Naaman is cured of his leprosy when he follows the word of Elisha the prophet, to whom he returns to give thanks and offer a gift. Jesus cleanses ten lepers while traveling through Samaria, but only one of them returns to thank him. Naaman's gratitude leads him to bring two mule-loads of earth back home to Aram so that he can offer sacrifice to the Lord at home. The Samaritan's gratitude leads him to glorify God loudly and publicly. The word gratitude comes from the Latin word *gratus*, from which is also derived the word *grace*. God's grace is freely offered to us, not for anything good that we have done, but simply out of the infinite love God has for us. Significantly—one more etymological lesson here—the word for gratitude in Greek is *euchariston*; this is the word Luke uses in this passage. When we receive the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God: to Jesus for offering himself for our salvation; to the Father for sending the Son, allowing him to die for our sins, and raising him to eternal life. May we, unclean with sin, receive the Lord in gratitude, then go forth to glorify God by our lives. How will you return to a place of grace to give thanks to the Lord this week?

### **Scripture Readings**

Sunday 10/12/25	2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19
Monday 10/13/25	Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday 10/14/25	<b><i>St. Callistus, Pope &amp; Martyr</i></b> Romans 1:16-25 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday 10/15/25 <b><i>of the Church (M)</i></b>	<b><i>St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Dr.</i></b> Romans 8:22-27 John 15:1-8
Thursday 10/16/25 <b><i>Alacoque, Virgin</i></b>	<b><i>St. Hedwig, Religious &amp; St. Mary</i></b> Romans 3:21-30 Luke 11:47-54
Friday 10/17/25 <b><i>Martyr</i></b>	<b><i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp;</i></b> Phillipians 3:17-4:1 John 12:24-26
Saturday 10/18/25	<b><i>Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist</i></b> 2 Timothy 4:10-17b Luke 10:1-9

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

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

Vienna Sausages	Beanie Wean	Ravioli/spaghetti
Tuna	Spam	Canned fruit
Sardines	Canned chicken	Chicken Noodle Soups

### **NEXT OUTREACH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2**

#### **Upcoming Second Collection**

October 19	WORLD MISSION
October 26	CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH
November 16	CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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, Rob Carleen, Eleanor Clark, Jean Abbott, Sandra Wynn, Louis 'Doc' Myers and all the people who have no one to pray for them.



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**140 W Government St. Pensacola, FL**

# International Food Fest

Enjoy the vibrant flavors of the world where traditions, tastes and communities come alive.

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**  
**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**For additional info**

Marge	850.436.6461
Carmen	850.288.2531
Valentina	850.637.5698
Grace	850.206.9338

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**Donation \$5.00**  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100

- Savory eatery from different countries
- Cultural dance & music performances
- Fun games & activities
- Church tours



## FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for International Food festival (November 8th) events. If interested please contact Marge at (850) 436-6461 or email at [office@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@stjoseph.ptdiocese.org).

New applicants are invited to attend the Knights of Peter Claver every second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm - Parish Hall



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
- OCT 17** Painting with Paddi by Krewe of African Queens, 7-9 pm \$25 includes supplies, food and drink.
- OCT 18** Bingo Night, 18 to play and bring a dish to share
- OCT 19** Charismatic Mass at 5:00 pm, potluck fellowship after
- OCT 23** Women of St. Joseph Meeting 6 pm, Parish Hall
- OCT 25** Trunk or Treat for kids at church parking lot 11:00 am - 1 :00 pm
- OCT 26** Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Tea & Fashion Show after 11:00 am Mass. Donations will benefit the American Cancer Society.
- OCT 28** JUST Pensacola Community Assembly 6:30 pm , Church
- NOV 2** All Soul's Day Mass at the cemetery, 5 pm
- NOV 6** Women of St. Joseph Meeting 6 pm, Parish Hall
- NOV 8** International Food Fest 12 noon—4 pm
- NOV 16** Charismatic Mass at 5:00 pm, potluck fellowship after

## 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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct 13	5:30 pm	Timothy Moore
Tuesday, Oct 14	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory +
Wednesday, Oct 15	9:00 am	Marilyn Villaver
	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Oct 16	5:30 pm	Lee Family
Friday, Oct 17	5:30 pm	Bing Felix +
Sunday, Oct 19	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Hortense Brown +



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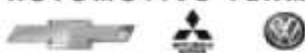
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