

## AMEN GENEROSITY

### **Be Equipped**

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work."*

You and I are urged by St. Paul to *"be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."* Like a great athlete or warrior or worker that trains hard and is equipped for success with the right tools, we are equipped by our dedicated life in Christ through His living Word so that we can be a blessing in this world. How dedicated are we to God's Word so that we can be equipped for our sacred mission?

### **Petition:**

That by God's Word, we may be equipped to be God's missionary disciples, we pray...

### **St. Joseph Finance Council as of October 2025:**

Chairperson Evaline Jones  
Members Julie Townsend  
Sam Horton  
Grace Snowden  
Shannon Harrold  
Marge Rice

### **Hospitality Ministry**

If you would like to donate refreshments (baked goods, fruit, cheese, veggies ...) for our Sunday Fellowship after the 11 am Mass, please contact Carmen Rizzo (Hospitality Committee) at (850) 288-2531. Thank you!

### **ONLINE BULLETINS**

Available by Saturday

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

## KPCLA St. Joseph Chapter 52 Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Tea & Fashion Show



### **Keynote Speaker**



Lisa Carroll Lambert  
City Clerk of Mobile, AL



**DONATIONS ACCEPTED**  
ALL donations will benefit the  
American Cancer Society  
Breast Cancer Walk



We speak with our hands by giving  
Before we speak with our lips  
~St. Peter Claver

Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church  
140 W Government St  
Pensacola, FL  
Sunday, October 26, 2025  
12:30 P.M.

*Women of St. Joseph*

### **BIBLE STUDY**

THURSDAYS 6 PM  
PARISH HALL

Oct 23	Woman with Hemorrhage
Nov 6	Tamar, wife of Judah
Nov 20	St. Josephine Bakhita
Dec 11	Proverbs Potluck



**THE MEN OF  
ST. JOSEPH**

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

### **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.*

## **Meet our Pastoral Advisory Council members**

### **Demina “DeeDee” Green – Chairperson**

I am a lifelong member whose heart will always be here at St. Joseph and I want to keep the history of the church going while helping to grow the church and support it.

### **William “Billy” Brown – Vice Chairperson**

I was born and educated here at St. Joseph and I volunteered to be part of the Council because it is my duty to give back to the church.

### **Curtis E. Derbigny – Secretary**

St. Joseph provides the opportunities for spiritual growth and ministries to preserve it's rich cultural heritage and also the Knights of Peter Claver is a major factor for me to becoming a member of St. Joseph. I want continuing service contributions to St. Joseph and grow through the transition while maintaining the black history.

### **Lee Bowersox**

My wife and I, after an invitation from Richard Loiselle, decided to move to St. Joseph from Sacred Heart. We both felt we could be of service here at St. Joseph. I really wanted to be active and make our parish a success.

### **Val Cortesa-Smith**

St. Joseph is my “home” – where I grew up and came back to stay. I enjoy the interaction with the parish members, fund raisers, assisting in anyway. St. Joseph is a positive atmosphere! I want to provide input/s for keeping the Historic St. Joseph alive, and future growth. I would like to add more ministries and bring in members.

### **Rafael Garza**

I became a member of St. Joseph because this is a place my wife found for our family that felt like home and very welcoming. I want to give back in a small way to the blessings St. Joseph has given my family.

### **Samuel A. Horton**

I joined St. Joseph when my family moved to Pensacola, my mother placed me in the St. Joseph grammar school. I have been a member since 1954 to present. I want to assist in the development of the Parish.

### **Martha Koontz**

I moved to this side of town about a year ago after being further west the past 27 years. I knew about St. Joseph's and just felt God calling me to join the parish. I feel very welcome here and look forward to getting to know more members of St. Joseph's church family. I want to be a contributing member and help in whatever way I can.

### **Marian Maxey**

I am a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic church!

### **Bill Anthony Ramos**

My wife felt the presence of the Holy Spirit here at St. Joseph. My wife and I are lifelong Catholics and never felt the way we feel in this church. I felt the need to be involved at all levels of the church.

### **Josh Rosas**

St. Joseph is where I find my spiritual growth. It's where I am refreshed to minister throughout the diocese. Seeing the growth in our area and being involved in several parishes and ministries, I hope to help with connecting communities and ministries throughout the diocese.

### **Melinda Scollin**

I became a member of St. Joseph because of the parish family feeling. I volunteered to be in the Pastoral Advisory Council because with the Women of St. Joseph (WOS) started, I hope to see more women involvement in the parish.