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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 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
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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

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

In today's first reading, Ezekiel relates his vision of a remarkable temple, built in a restored Jerusalem. The water flowing from this temple miraculously makes salt water fresh. By his description, his audience knew he was speaking of the Dead Sea, whose toxic waters cannot support any life visible to the naked eye. But in Ezekiel's vision, the temple's water purifies this sea, enabling trees on its banks to grow and bear fruit, bringing life to what is literally called "dead." His vision symbolizes the life-giving waters of baptism that flow from all churches. Those waters have certainly flowed from the Lateran Basilica, which was built in 324 CE—soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity—and is regarded as the mother church of all churches in the world. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes it one step further when he refers to his body as a temple, the dwelling place of God, which God will raise to new life in the Resurrection. Paul tells the church at Corinth that they are God's building, for the Holy Spirit dwells in them. So too are we temples of God, dedicated in baptism to glorifying the Holy Spirit flowing out from us.

How can what you say and what you do bring life to those around you, like the life-giving waters that flow from the temple in Ezekiel's vision?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Nov 10	5:30 pm Soledad Gatmaitan + Req. by the Gatmaitan Family
Tuesday, Nov 11	5:30 pm Anthony Williams Req. by Anabel Williams
Wednesday, Nov 12	9:00 am Souls in Purgatory 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Nov 13	5:30 pm Y Lee + Req. by the Lee Family
Friday, Nov 14	5:30 pm Joesph + & Thuy Lee + Req. by the Lee Family
Sunday, Nov 15	8:30 am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Joey Gatmaitan + Req. by the Gatmaitan Family

Our heartfelt condolences to the Armstrong Family

Floyd Armstrong
Has joined our Heavenly Father
October 27, 2025

Funeral Mass
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Friday, November 14, 2025
Mass at 11:00 am

Interment Barrancas Cemetery
Repast will follow in the parish hall after interment.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let your
perpetual light shine upon them ...*

Scripture Readings

Monday 11/10/25	<i>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i> Wisdom 1:1-7 Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday 11/11/25	<i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i> Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday 11/12/25	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</i> Wisdom 6:1-11 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday 11/13/25	<i>St. Francis Xavier Cabrin, Virgin</i> Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 Luke 17:20-25
Friday 11/14/25	Wisdom 13:1-9 Luke 17:26-37
Saturday 11/15/25	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop</i> Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday 11/16/25	Malachi 3:19-20a 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19

Upcoming Second Collection

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, Jean Abbott, Sandra Wynn, Sister Andre' Rothschild, Charles Anderson, Shirley Holmes and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

Weekly Contributions- Oct 2025		CSA Totals 2025 as of Oct 31	
10/5/25	\$4,647	Campaign Goal	\$17,199
10/12/25	\$5,000	Count of Pledges	65
9/21/25	\$3,670	Total Pledges	\$20,517
9/28/25	\$3,434	Paid Off	\$19,746
		Balance	\$771
Total	\$ 16,751		

Nov 20 St. Josephine Bakhita

Dec 11 Potluck Proverbs

Next Meeting in January 2026

GET STARTED

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am

NOV 12 Knights of Peter Claver meeting at 6 pm, parish hall

NOV 16 Charismatic Mass at 5:00 pm, potluck fellowship after

NOV 20 Women of St. Joseph Bible Study 6 pm, Parish Hall

NOV 27 Thanksgiving Meal—Caring & Sharing Outreach

DEC 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DEC 11 Women of St. Joseph Bible study 6 pm, Parish Hall

DEC 12 Feast of Our lady of Guadalupe

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop Wack at 4 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.

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

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