

*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

**Upcoming Second  
 Collection**

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

140 W GOVERNMENT ST.  
 ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

# TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN THE FUN ON FRI•OCT•24TH  
 AT 6 PM

- BOUNCE HOUSE
- GAMES
- APPETIZERS
- COSTUME PARADE
- DO WE HAVE TO SAY.. CANDY!?

**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.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

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

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

**NEXT OUTREACH SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2**



**THE MEN OF  
 ST. JOSEPH**

**GET STARTED**

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

## Meet our Pastoral Advisory Council members (Updated)

### **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 Loisel, 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.

### **Angela Anderson**

I was born in Our Lady of Angels Hospital, currently the Walker Building. I started attending St. Joseph Catholic School in the first grade. Being a part of the St. Joseph family provides me with a sense of identity and roots; it feels like home. The Parish Advisory Council allows me to be actively involved rather than just an attendee. It's an opportunity to serve alongside other parishioners in support of the church's pastoral mission. The Pastoral Advisory Council has allowed me to help grow ministries within the parish community. It gives me and others a chance to serve.

**Donn Milton** Lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic church.

### **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/>

**October 19th**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eventually, we all grow weary. Whether we're working out at the gym, standing on our feet all day at work, or just trying to get through to a live customer service representative, we reach a point when we simply can't go on. Moses tires of keeping his staff raised up. It sounds like Timothy may be exhausted with reprimanding those who aren't listening. The dishonest judge in Jesus' parable clearly grows exasperated with the bothersome widow. Jesus' lesson is clear: Be persistent in doing what is truly important. For Moses, it is defeating the enemy who attacked the Chosen People. For Timothy, it is persuading and correcting the people of his community. For the widow, it is seeking justice. For Jesus' disciples, it is enduring in prayer. Moses found support—literally—from Aaron and Hur, while Timothy received encouragement from Paul, showing that we can ask for assistance when we grow tired ourselves. The widow may have had no one to help her, but she was tenacious because she likely would have been undone by a ruling against her. We need the same tenacity in praying to God, Jesus tells us. After all, even the Son of God constantly prays to the Father. Let us take Paul's words to heart: "Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4:2). And may we recognize that for our entire lives, God has persisted with us. When have you persisted in prayer? How can you be part of the response to someone else's persistent prayer?

#### AMEN GENEROSITY

##### Poured Out

*"Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."*

This is the invitation to each of us who are called to mature from being believers to disciples to apostles – those who hear the call to be *sent*, which is the rally cry spoken at the end of every Mass. Are we willing, like Paul, to be humbly and sacrificially poured out in love for God, for one another, and for our neighbors of every race, creed and color?

##### Petition:

That we may be poured out in the love of Jesus Christ for God and for one another, we pray...



Fr. Fabian Anibueze will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America

Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), or scan this QR code.



*St. Anthony of Padua*

# FALL Festival

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**  
**11:00AM - 3:00PM**  
FOOD/DESSERTS/DRINKS  
GAMES/RAFFLES

|                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>BAKED CHICKEN DINNER</b><br>w/ dressing, green beans,<br>cranberry sauce, yams, and rolls<br>\$15            | <b>GRAND RAFFLE</b><br>Prizes: \$200, \$100, and \$75<br>\$2 per ticket                                                                                                         |
| <b>HOMEMADE DESSERTS -<br/>BAKE SALE TABLE</b><br>Cookies, Cakes, Candy<br>Apples, Breads and Pies<br>\$ varies | <b>...AND MORE</b><br>THIS and THAT table<br>Hand crafted WREATHS<br>BINGO<br>Raffle Baskets - Tickets \$5 each<br>• Wine Basket<br>• Mini Liquors Basket<br>• Christmas Basket |

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For additional information or questions, please contact 850-572-0984

**50th Anniversary  
Celebration  
Diocese of Pensacola-  
Tallahassee**

On November 6, 1975, Bishop René H. Gracida was installed as the first bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Across 2025 and 2026 our diocese will have a few special events and ongoing initiatives to participate in to mark this occasion.

The year-long celebration will begin with **Mass on Thursday November 6, 2025 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More** in Tallahassee followed by a reception. If you're unable to attend, you can join via livestream beginning at 6:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. CT.

THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

Opening Mass for  
the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of our diocese at the  
Co-Cathedral of  
St. Thomas More

Join in person  
or via livestream  
starting at 6:00 p.m. ET

[ptdiocese.org/anniversarymass](http://ptdiocese.org/anniversarymass)

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
1975  
2025  
Remembering, Celebrating and Hoping

**Hurricane Prayer**

O My God, please keep us safe from the destruction of hurricane, tornados, floods and fires. Please comfort us as your Son comforted His Disciples on the Sea of Galilee.

Watch over us and provide us with calm waters, clear skies and gentle winds. Spare us from grief, danger, loss and harm and grant us peace and safety. We praise You for the beauty of all creation. We give You thanks for providing us with the bounty of these lands and waters.

In Your name we pray. Amen



**ROAD TRIP TO THE SEMINARY**

Curious about what seminary is like? Want to explore the priesthood? Need time to pray about your life?

Visiting a seminary is one of the best ways to discern your vocation.



Join Fr. Tim Holeda and other men from our diocese on a three-day trip to St. Joseph Seminary College located in St. Benedict, Louisiana.

Experience Christian camaraderie, prayer, Mass, meals and discussion with seminarians, plus some sports and outdoor activities. For men 18 and older.

**Come & See  
Seminary Trip**

**NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025 •**

St. Joseph Seminary College  
located in St. Benedict, Louisiana



Register: [ptvocations.org](http://ptvocations.org)

