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**Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church**

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 23, 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**

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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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**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**Thursday, November 27th**  
**8:00 am**

**The Parish office will be closed**  
**November 27th and 28th.**

**Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette**

November 23, 2025

**Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

Way back in March, on the first Sunday of Lent, we heard the Gospel passage in which Jesus prepared for his mission by spending forty days in the desert, where the devil tempted him three times. After failing twice, the devil led Jesus to the highest point in Jerusalem and said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here" (Luke 4:9). As we hear today, while nailed to a cross high above the crowd on the hill of Golgotha, Jesus is tempted three more times with nearly the same words. The rulers, the soldiers, and one of the criminals can't imagine anyone, let alone a king, who wouldn't do whatever he could to save his own life. Out of spite or ignorance, or in the criminal's case, selfishness, each misunderstands Jesus' mission. Jesus did not come to save us from pain or suffering or to rid the world of sin or evil. No, he came to offer love and mercy and forgiveness and the opportunity to follow him to a kingdom made just for us to dwell in eternally. This is what the other criminal humbly asks for, and he receives it all, immediately and unconditionally. He alone recognizes Jesus' innocence and his own sinfulness and seeks not that his own life be saved, but rather for life in the kingdom for which this unregal king is willing to die.

Who are you willing to forgive this week, in imitation of the Lord, sowing the seeds of the kingdom and bringing a sort of paradise to someone else's heart?

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, Nov 24	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory + Req. by the Lee Family
Tuesday, Nov 25	5:30 pm Se Maria + Req. by the Lee Family
Wednesday, Nov 26	9:00 am Souls in Purgatory + Req. by the Lee Family
	5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory + Req. by the Lee Family
Thursday, Nov 27	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 8:00 am St. Joseph Parish
Friday, Nov 28	5:30 pm Walter & Sophia A. Shelly Req. by Wally Nowicki
Sunday, Nov 30	8:30 am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Clara Lee Dailey-Croley + Req. by Evaline Jones

**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, Melissa Dimos, Rob Carleen, Jean Abbott, Sandra Wynn, Sister Andre' Rothschild, Charles Anderson, Shirley Holmes, Lynda Payne, Maureen Duignan, Katrina Jackson** and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

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ARRANGEMENTS (850) 723-3390**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>NOV</b>	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
<b>DEC 8</b>	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 5:30 pm
<b>DEC 11</b>	Women of St. Joseph Bible study 6 pm, Parish Hall
<b>DEC 12</b>	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 5:30 pm
<b>DEC 14</b>	Parish Christmas Party at 5-7 pm, bring a side dish to share
<b>DEC 24</b>	Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop Wack at 4 pm
<b>DEC 25</b>	Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am
<b>JAN 1</b>	Solemnity of Holy Mary Mother of God, Mass at 10:00 am

# 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.

## **FUNERAL REPAST MINISTRY**

We are in need of volunteers to set up, serve and clean up for the meal gathering after the funeral service. Please contact the office for more information.

**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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