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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 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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Advent
Peace

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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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th Christmas Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

December 25th Christmas Day
10:00 am

**December 31st Vigil Mass,
Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
5:30 pm

January 1st, 2026 Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
10:00 am

Advent Confession

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Monday—Friday 4:45—5:15 pm

St. Michael Basilica
Monday—Friday 11:00—11:45 am

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Wednesday, December 10, 7-8 pm
Wednesday, December 17, 6-7 pm



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, Mass at 5:30 pm

In 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared four times to St. Juan Diego asking for a church to be built in her honor. The last time she appeared to him, on December 12, 1531, she arranged roses in his tilma, which he then took to the bishop. When he opened his cloak, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was

miraculously present on the tilma.

We therefore celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady under the title of Guadalupe on December 12. It is preceded on December 9 by the Feast of St. Juan Diego, who was canonized in 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II.

ADVENT



Second Sunday of Advent
December 7

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. Like the first candle, it is also purple. Often called the “Bethlehem Candle,” the second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Building on the meaning of the Prophecy Candle, this second candle recalls that after all of the division, destruction, and dispersion of the kingdom in the Old Testament, there might finally be peace on Earth – Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace.



*Solemnity of
Our Lady of the Immaculate
Conception*

Monday December 8,

Mass at 5:30 pm

A Holy day of Obligation

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec 8	5:30 pm	Anthony Williams Req. by Anabel Williams
Tuesday, Dec 9	5:30 pm	Faith Lee Req. by the Lee Family
Wednesday, Dec 10	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Louis ‘Doc’ Myers Req. by MaryAnn Renaud
Thursday, Dec 11	5:30 pm	Jesus Ignacio Obana Alfonso, Juan Nualla Font, Felicia Moreno Romero, Ilda Alfonso & Jose Pepe Req. by Dayan Obana Req. by the
Friday, Dec 12	5:30 pm	Louis ‘Doc’ Myers Req. by MaryAnn Renaud
Sunday, Dec 7 14	8:30 am	Floyd & Almerna Dees + Req. by Lily Townsend

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.

Weekly Contributions Nov 2025

11/2/25 \$4,063
 11/9/25 \$4,937
 11/16/25 \$3,949
 11/23/25 \$3,199
 11/30/25 \$3,582

CSA Totals 2025 as of Nov 30

Campaign Goal \$17,199
 Count of Pledges 65
 Total Pledges \$20,648
 Paid Off \$19,937
 Balance \$711



Women of St. Joseph
BIBLE STUDY
 THURSDAYS 6 PM
 PARISH HALL

Meetings will resume in
 January 2026
 Have a blessed advent
 season!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to our parishioners who generously donated food and drinks for our Sunday Fellowship following the 11:00 am Mass.

October

Melanie McCallum, Carmen Rizzo, The Maxey Family

November

Eva Walker, Brian & Shannon Harrold-Rairdon, Mercedes Andrews and Tonya Turner, Grace Snowden, Marilyn Archer, Jeanne Firth, Marge Rice, Dolly Thompson, Carmen Rizzo

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
DEC 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 5:30
DEC 11 Women of St. Joseph Bible study 6 pm, Parish Hall
DEC 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 5:30 pm
DEC 14 Parish Christmas Party at 5-7 pm, bring a side dish to share
DEC 21 Charismatic Mass at 5:00 pm, bring a dish to share for Christmas fellowship potluck
DEC 24 Christmas Eve Mass with Bishop Wack at 4 pm
DEC 25 Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am
JAN 1 Solemnity of Holy Mary Mother of God, Mass at 10:00 am

Online Giving - To make an online donation, go to <https://secure.myvanco.com/YPEF/home>.

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.

**GET STARTED**

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

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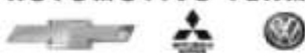
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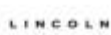
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