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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Third Sunday of Advent - December 14, 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

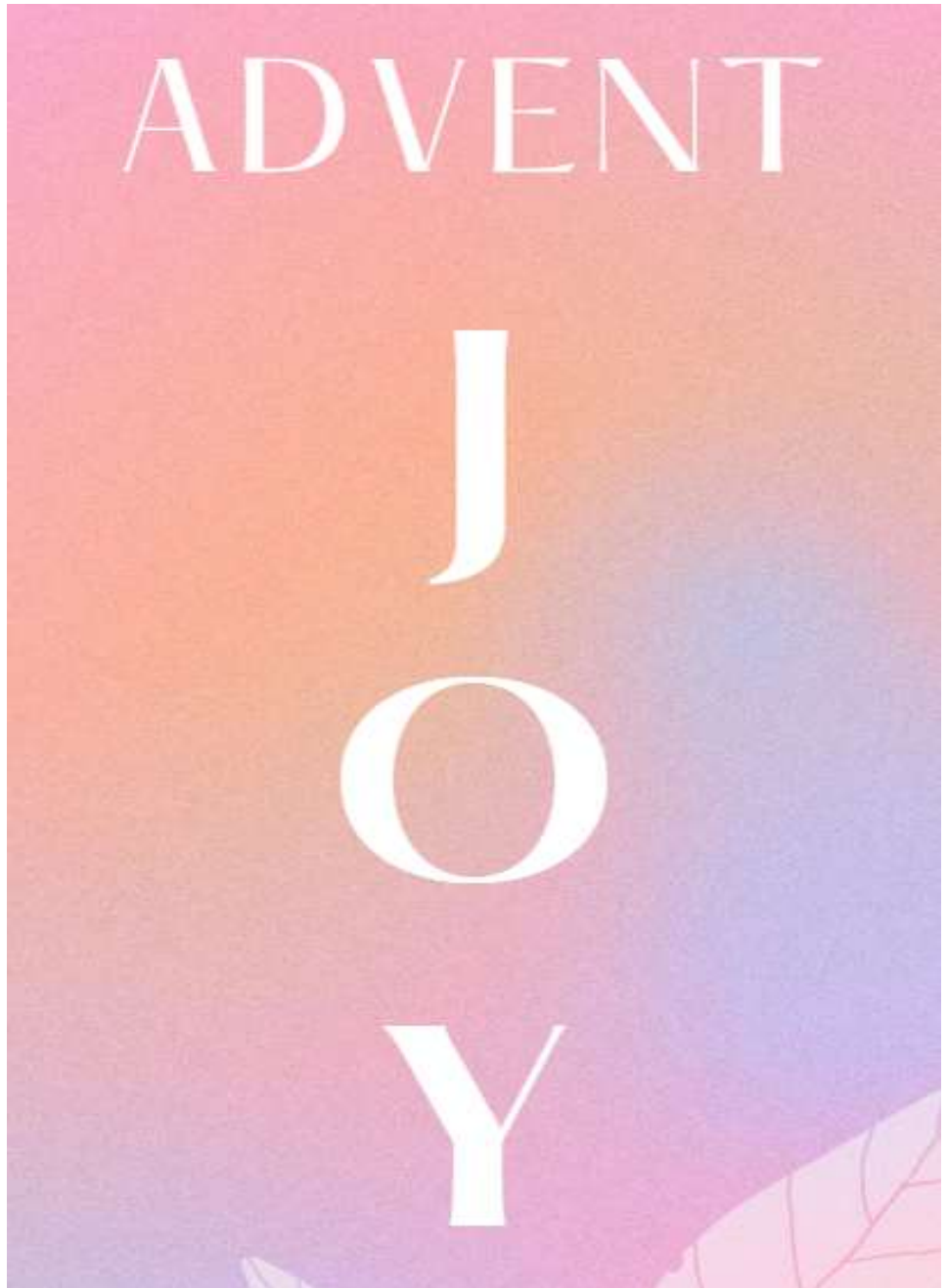
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday Closed

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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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



Celebrate Kwanzaa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025
Immediately Following
11:00 A.M. Mass

HISTORIC ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The poster features vibrant illustrations of people in traditional Kwanzaa attire, including a woman in a green top and pink skirt, a man in a yellow shirt and green pants, and a woman in a pink and green dress. There are also decorative elements like a yellow sun, a crown, and a drum.

ADVENT



Third Sunday of Advent
December 14

The third candle of Advent symbolizes **Joy**. As we continue to approach Christmas Day, our joy grows more and more. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. On this third Sunday of Advent, which the Church calls “Gaudete Sunday,” meaning rejoice or praise, we light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the “**Shepherd’s Candle**,” and its color is **pink**, the liturgical color for joy.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec 15	5:30 pm	Lee Family + Req. by the Lee Family
Tuesday, Dec 16	5:30 pm	Conrad and Brian + Felix Req. by Marge Rice
Wednesday, Dec 17	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 pm	Michael Lee Req. by the Lee Family
Thursday, Dec 18	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory + Req. by the Lee Family
Friday, Dec 19	5:30 pm	John Jacaruso + Req. by Debbie Jacaruso
Sunday, Dec 21	8:30 am	Rafael Bitanga + Req. by Anabel Williams
	11:00 am	Intentions of the Parish

Congratulations to Nicole McWilson!



Nicole has been a member of St Joseph since birth. She graduated from BT Washington High School with a 4.0 GPA. She was chosen as the Top Senior Physics student, Top Senior Sign Language student and an Excellence Award. She received a full academic scholarship to Pensacola State College. She was chosen as an ambassador to represent PSC. She will continue her studies at the University of Florida to major in architectural Engineering.

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, Julian Eubanks and all the people who have no one to pray for them.

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

Women of St. Joseph Bible Study will resume on January 22, 2026. Have a blessed advent season!



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*

Scripture Readings

Monday 12/15/25	Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday 12/16/25	Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday 12/17/25	Genesis 49:2,8-10 Matthew 1:1-17
Thursday 12/18/25	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
Friday 12/19/25	Judges 13:2-7,24-25a Luke 1:5-25
Saturday 12/20/25	Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
Sunday 12/21/25	Fourth Sunday of Advent Isaiah 7:10-14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

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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Sir Knight Raymond Simmons for more info - 850-436-6461

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
- 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
- DEC 28** Kwanzaa Celebration after the 11:00 Mass in the parish hall
- JAN 1** 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.

Blue Christmas Mass

✦ a liturgy of solace during the longest night

If the holidays feel difficult this year, join us for a gentle, comforting service of hope and healing.
Come as you are—you're not alone.

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3131 Hyde Park Rd., Pensacola, FL 32503
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