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Historic St. Joseph Catholic Church

140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21, 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

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Pastor

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A savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord!

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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Christmas Mass Schedule Updates

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass on December 24 and December 31. Please refer to the Christmas Mass time schedule below.

January 1st Change in Mass Time

The Mass time has been changed to ****5:30 PM****, instead of 10:00 AM.

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

Change in Mass time
January 1st, 2026 Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
****5:30 pm****

Advent Confession

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

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

ADVENT



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21

The fourth candle of Advent represents **Love**, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the **“Angel’s Candle,”** the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color **purple**, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec 22	5:30 pm	Lee Family + Req. by the Lee Family
Tuesday, Dec 23	5:30 pm	Lee Family + Req. by the Lee Family
Wednesday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve 4:00 pm	Mercedes & Vicente Esguerra Req. by the Nell DeOcampo
Thursday, Dec 25	Christmas Day 10:00 am	Aurora & Juan DeOcampo Req. by Nell DeOcampo
Friday, Dec 26	5:30 pm	Juan, Felicia Moreno Romero, Jesus Ignacio Obana Alfonso, Ilda Alfonso & Jose Req. by the Obana Family
Sunday, Dec 28	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Floyd Armstrong + Req. by Angela Anderson

St. Joseph Clinic Holiday Hours

Christmas & New Year
Open - Monday Dec. 22nd & Monday Dec 29th
Regular hours will resume on Jan 5th

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.

**Help Us Decorate the Church on
Wednesday, December 24 at 9:00 AM**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with decorating our church for the Christmas Eve Mass. Join us at 9:00 AM in the church if you're available. Your support would be greatly appreciated!



Scripture Readings

Monday 12/22/25	1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
Tuesday 12/23/25	St. John of Kanty, Priest Malachi 3:1-4,23-24 Luke 1:57-66
Wednesday 12/24/25	Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Eve Isaiah 62:1-5 Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17,22-25 Matthew 1:1-25
Thursday 12/25/25	Nativity of the Lord—Christmas Day Isaiah 62:11-12 Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20
Friday 12/26/25	Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10,7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-22
Saturday 12/27/25	Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a & 2-8
Sunday 12/28/25	Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC** Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
- DEC 21** Charismatic Mass at 5:00 pm, Christmas potluck after Mass
- 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
- DEC 31** Vigil Mass Feast of Mother Mary, 5:30
- JAN 1** Solemnity of Holy Mary Mother of God, Mass at 5:30 pm
- JAN 4** Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 10** Bingo Night at 4:30 pm, parish hall. Must be 18 to play and bring a dish to share.

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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