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140 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502

Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 28, 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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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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Gospel Reflection from the Seasonal Missalette

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Gospel for today skips ahead a bit to tell what happens after next Sunday's Gospel. Next Sunday, on Epiphany, we hear the magi inadvertently tip off Herod to the birth of the king of the Jews. Today, we hear the angel of the Lord warn Joseph that because of Herod's murderous plans, the Holy Family must flee to Egypt. Keep in mind that they are already away from home, having left Galilee for the census. Now they face a perilous journey to a foreign country where they don't know anyone, don't know the language, have no place to stay, hardly any possessions, and no idea how long they will need to stay there. But, then as now, parents will sacrifice just about anything for their children. So in the dark of night, Mary and Joseph flee their homeland with their newborn child. They may have no money or possessions, but they have the virtues Paul calls upon the Colossians to exercise: patience, humility, gentleness, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, thankfulness, and love. Unlike material goods, these increase as they are used. May the Holy Family strengthen these virtues in us, helping us to see families who struggle today as holy families as well. Of the virtues Saint Paul lists, which one do you find it most difficult to exercise? Why? How can this improve?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Dec 29	5:30 pm	Krystle Schuetz Req. by Ruby Schuetz
Tuesday, Dec 30	5:30 pm	Lee Family Conversion Req. by the Lee Family
Wednesday, Dec 31	5:30 pm	Nicholas Schuetz Req. by Ruby Schuetz
Thursday, Jan 1	5:30 pm	Michael Lee Req. by the Lee Family
Friday, Jan 2	5:30 pm	Souls in Purgatory + Req. by the Lee Family
Sunday, Jan 4	8:30 am	Intentions of the Parish
	11:00 am	Maurice Bartholomew + Req. by Velma Jones



**January 1
Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God**

A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 31
5:30 pm

Feast Mass

Thursday, January 1st 5:30 pm

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church 721



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.

2025 CSA – Catholic Sharing Appeal

This is a reminder that you can submit your 2025 CSA pledge online or drop them in the office by December 31st. Thank you!



Scripture Readings

Monday 12/29/25	St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr 1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35
Tuesday 12/30/25	1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40
Wednesday 12/31/25	St. Sylvester I, Pope 1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18
Thursday 1/1/26	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Friday 1/2/26	St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Drs. Of the Church 1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Saturday 1/3/26	The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34
Sunday 1/4/26	Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN	Men of St. Joseph Meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 am
DEC 28	Kwanzaa Celebration after the 11:00 Mass in the parish hall
DEC 31	Vigil Mass Mary Mother of God 5:30 pm
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.
JAN 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
JAN 22	Women of St. Joseph Bible Study meeting at 6 pm, parish hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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