

Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment with the pastor.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to bulletin@saintjosephcc.com no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.

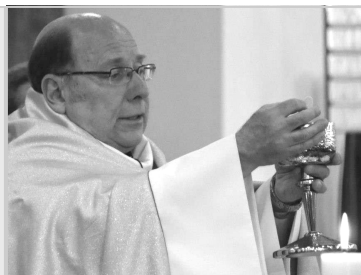


Holy Family School—Huntsville

Libby Parker, Principal - 256.539.5221

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For all inquiries, please call Carmen Amato at the parish office. For sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, there must be at least one year of formation immediately prior to the preparation for the sacraments.

BAPTISM. Parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation session before scheduling a baptism.

MARRIAGE. If you intend to be married at St. Joseph Church, you must be registered in the parish and be active by donating your time, talent or treasure in support of parish projects. Regular Mass attendance on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation is also required. Couples planning marriage should contact the parish before setting a wedding date.

RCIA. Adults and children of catechetical age are welcomed into the Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Father Joseph Lubrano at the parish office to schedule an anointing.

FUNERALS

We have a number of people to help plan funeral liturgies and to set up funeral luncheons. Please call the parish office before contacting the funeral home to avoid scheduling conflicts.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish and wish to register, please call the parish office for the appropriate forms.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00am +Father, Mummy & Peter
5:00pm +Gus & Sue Marino

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:15am +Pauline Boren
11:15am For the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King Holiday

8:00am +Charles Wissel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00am +Agnes Thome

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am +Catherine Danish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00am +James Cuny
9:00am* +Susan McGraw

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am Louise Hilkey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00am +Howard Humphrey
5:00pm +William Pentecost

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:15am For the Parish
11:15am Janeth McGraw

***HFS School Mass**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Henry Hollman, James Hudson Miller, Janice Mazikowski, Marie McCune, George Franklin, Debi Royer, Cecilia Hall, James McGee, Janet Ennis, David Miller, Barbara Brodeur, Jim Berthot, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Reb Salvo, Chuck Salvo, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Kia Batchelder, Karlie Batchelder, Allan Johnson, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, Iris Gross, John Rourk, Jr., Greg Riley, Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, Mary Chandler, John Dimmock, Linda Dimmock, Sharron Vandurn, Sally Purvis, Wanda Sharp, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Beth Ringel, Nick Rosa, Helen Kissel, Ralph Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrison Lefebzre, Eva Nave, Mary Jean Brost Travis, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, JoAnn Gunderman and Harold Jones.

Note

This is our new, updated prayer request corner. If you wish to add someone to the list, please contact Renate at the parish office. When that person recovers, please call again to remove their name so that others can be put on the list.

Thank you, Fr. Joe

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that we have begun another calendar year, it looks to be one filled with new promise and great possibilities. One of the wonderful events that will take place at the beginning of next Advent is the Ordination of John Barisa as a permanent deacon. John has been working toward that goal for the last three years. We are so very proud to have him as a member of the parish and as a deacon at St. Joseph. Let us keep him in our prayers as he continues to prepare for this new phase in his life and in the life of the St. Joseph parish family. The following is from John.

FROM THE



PASTOR

"St. Joseph has seen me through many struggles and joyful occasions. This parish is a great spiritual source of strength to our entire community. The explosive growth in the parish is a demonstration of the love and service that is abundantly available in what God is doing through the efforts of the leadership and the care and concern of the entire Body. I am currently beginning my final year in the permanent diaconate program. The past three years of training and discerning this call have been an enriching experience. During this process, I have been installed as a lector and acolyte by the Bishop. This year is set to be the most challenging. I am asking for your prayers for me and my family to ask God for continued guidance and strength through this process, to remain devoutly in the will of God and to follow where He leads. Thank you all for remembering me in your prayers and for all the love and care you provide as part of this Body of Christ." - **John Barisa**

I pray that 2018 will be a year of great blessings for us all. My hope for you is the prayer God gave to Moses in the Book of Numbers (the first reading for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God):

"May The Lord bless you and keep you!

"May The Lord let his face shine on you, and be gracious to you!

"May The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Numbers 6:24-26

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Saturday, January 27, 2018. The parish staff would like to show our appreciation for all the wonderful St. Joseph parishioners who volunteer in various ministries and help with parish events throughout the year.

Please join us for a special dinner after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 27. Sign-up sheets are available in the church vestibule and breezeway. There is no charge to attend and you are welcome to bring family members.

Have you checked out **FORMED.ORG**?

Our Parish Code is: CYQ663

Check Out: **OPEN THE WORD**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22	Friday	1 Samuel 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28	Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-21
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6	Sunday	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mark 3:7-12		



15th ANNUAL VALENTINE CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON

Benefiting

Holy Family School

11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 10, 2018

Von Braun Center – East Hall 2

Tickets @ \$40 per person are available in the church office

Sponsored by: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER invites all married couples to renew the romance, revitalize your marriage, communicate more openly, find deeper intimacy, focus on your spouse and share the joy with the one you love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is scheduled for March 9-11, 2018 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama.

For more information or to register, visit www.ALFL-wwme.org or call Bob and Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125.

MOST MERCIFUL JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH in Madison, Alabama is seeking volunteer piano accompanists to play our baby grand piano at Mass during the absence of our regularly scheduled accompanists. We are also looking for a volunteer music lead for the 11:30 a.m. Sunday choir. If you are interested or just want more information, please call Norm Myers, Mercy Church Director of Music, at 256-679-8749.

IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE: Please give the church office your new address so that we can correct our mailing lists, or take you off if you are leaving the area. We appreciate your cooperation.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 13,634.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,750.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • JANUARY 20, 2018 - JANUARY 21, 2018

Ministry volunteers requested for the Martin Luther King Observance Mass @ 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Lilah Ross
8:15am: William Pacello, Juliet Spradlin
11:15am: Skye Grant, Arthur Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Taylor Stegall*, Ben Sundry, Karen Sundry, Adriana Ayala, Jane Folk
8:15am: Bill Billingsley*, Linda Billingsley, David Brost, Cecilia Bruton, Judith Gregory
11:15am: Bea Terry*, Booker Terry, Natalee Weir, Norma Whitehead, Gerald Wocken

LECTORS

5:00pm: Laura Hall, Marty Linz
8:15am: James Blanche, Glenn Tomlin
11:15am: Paul Johnson, Ed Dale

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Mack & Gina Yates
8:15am: Steve & Pam Patrick
11:15am: Lanie Briggs

USHERS

5:00pm: Carolyn Harris
8:15am: Margie Blackburn
11:15am: Cramin Wiltz/Ade Odutola

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

ADULT FORMATION INFORMATION

Sundays from 9:30—11:00am: Will begin a 7-week series entitled **33 Days to Morning Glory** by Fr. Michael Gaitley, this Sunday. All materials are on FORMED.org.

Wednesdays from 10:00—11:15am: Will begin a 6-8 week series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Untold Blessings** on Jan. 10, focusing on three paths to holiness.

Wednesdays from 5:30—7:00pm: Will begin a 6-8 week series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled **Priest, Prophet and King** on Jan. 10, focusing on these divinely ordained roles.

It's not too late to join us!

CALENDAR

- Jan. 14** RE/RCIA/Adult Ed 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 17** Adult Ed 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 21** RE/RCIA/Adult Ed 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 24** Adult Ed 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28** RE/RCIA/Adult Ed 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Jan. 31** Adult Ed 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Please note: Sunday Adult Ed participants are to come in through the gym entrance doors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, Feb. 6 6:00 p.m. Baptism preparation class
RE Center Large Meeting Room
Call the parish office to sign up.
- Sunday, Feb. 11 Preparing for Lent activities
9:30-11:00 a.m. in St. Francis Hall



NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL-HUNTSVILLE

Holy Family School would like to give a special **“Thank You”** to all the volunteers who helped make this year’s Breakfast with Santa a big success! Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$3,000, which will be used to help pay for textbooks and science kits.

Holy Family School invites you to participate in our January service project - a coat and blanket drive! Please bring new or gently-used coats, gloves, hats and blankets of all sizes to the Holy Family School office, or give to any parishioner whose child attends Holy Family. Collections are ongoing until January 19. All items will be donated to local charities.

Catholic Schools Week is January 29-February 2. More information to come!

We will be selling Scrip at all Masses January 20 and 21, and February 17 and 18.

THE 2018 SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN will run from February 14 to March 25 worldwide. The campaign will kick off in the Diocese of Birmingham with a Respect Life Mass at 10:00 a.m. on January 13 at St. Stephen Chapel, 1515 12th Avenue South in Birmingham, followed at 10:45 a.m. by a Rally and March for Life at Brother Bryan Park, 22nd Street South and 10th Avenue South. There will also be a Novena of Masses in parishes throughout the Diocese from March 1 through March 9.

For more information on these and related events, please visit www.40daysforlife.com.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST JANUARY 21, 2018. The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity **“ALL YOU CAN EAT”** breakfast on Sunday, January 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Visitation Parish Life Center, 220 Lincoln Street in Huntsville. We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, coffee and juice for \$5.00. Adult carry-outs are available.

Proceeds will benefit St. Mary’s Religious Education programs.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

HFS & Church Office Closed—MLK Day Observance

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)
- 6:00pm: HFS Basketball (FMC)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
- 5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
- 6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)
- 7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
- 6:00pm: HFS School Board (LMR)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 6:30pm: HFS Chili Cook-off (FMC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- HFS Scrip Sales after 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:15pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

HFS Scrip Sales after both Masses

- 9:30am: RE/RCIA/Adult Ed (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
- 10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)
- 12:30pm: ACA (LMR)

Facilities Key

- FMC = Father Messmer Center/Gym
- SJC = St. Joseph Church
- LMR/LIB = RE Center
- SFH = St. Francis Hall
- STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
- BEA = Beasley Hall
- BRZWY = Breezeway