

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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.

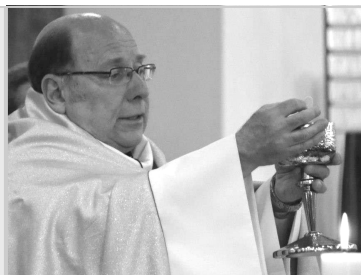
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
256.539.5221

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
256.430.1760



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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00am +Margaret Lindsay
5:00pm +Leo & Sophie Milewicz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:15am +Bishop David Foley
11:15am For the Parish
Jean-Max Moise
Solange Fevry

MONDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am +John P. Reiss, II

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am Shirley Smoot

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Feast of the Assumption

7:00am +Marie Pentecost
9:00am* +JoAnn Gunderman
7:00pm: +Peter G. Klauk

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am +Luther Mason Stone

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00am +John P. Reiss, I

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00am +Liselotte Schneider Donaldson
5:00pm +Charles Brandon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

8:15am For the Parish
11:15am +George Banks

***HFS School Mass**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



James Hudson Miller, Janice Mazikowski, Marie McCune, George Franklin, Debi Royer, James McGee, Janet Ennis, David Miller, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Reb Salvo, Chuck Salvo, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Greg Riley, Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, Mary Chandler, John Dimmock, Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, Wanda Sharp, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Helen Kissel, Ralph Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, MARRISSA Lefebvre, Eva Nave, Mary Jean Brost Travis, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Harold Jones, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Bill Mitchell, Sayre Family, Cecilia Hall, Nancy Ross, Johnina Ayon, Bernadette Gross, Betty Rooney and Kennita Turner.

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,

School has begun for most students this week, except for our college students who will return in the next few weeks. It is amazing to me how quickly time flies — it seems to take on warp speed the older I get.

A few Saturdays ago, the first reading was taken from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. “The following message came to Jeremiah from the Lord: Stand at the gate of the house of the Lord, and there proclaim this message: Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah who enter these gates to worship the Lord! Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Reform your ways and your deeds, so that I may remain with you in this place. Put not your trust in deceitful words: ‘This is the temple of the Lord! The temple of the Lord! The temple of the Lord!’ Only if you thoroughly reform your ways and your deeds; if each of you deals justly with his neighbor; if you no longer oppress the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow; if you no longer shed innocent blood in this place or follow strange gods to your own harm, will I remain with you in this place, in the land I gave your fathers long ago and forever.”

“But here you are, putting your trust in deceitful words to your own loss! Are you to steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal, go after strange gods that you know not, and yet come to stand before me in this house which bears my name, and say: ‘We are safe; we can commit all these abominations again’? Has this house which bears my name become in your eyes a den of thieves? I too see what is being done, says the Lord.”

This was the reflection written by Fr. Austin Fleming, a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston. It is a good one to take time with and ponder.

Worthy of a Place

From our places in front of the television or our digital devices, it’s easy – too easy – to point an accusing finger or leave an anonymous comment critical of leaders in our Church, our government, our world. The same holds true of our conversations with family, friends and coworkers. And God knows, there’s plenty to criticize! The headlines herald corruption and abuse, injustice and war. It’s easy to exercise armchair “wisdom” and to anoint ourselves as objective arbiters of morality, as judges of character, motivation and culpability.

Jeremiah steps into this breach with a stern warning for each of us: Only if you reform your ways and deeds (the ones you’ve wanted for years to change), only if you deal justly with your neighbor (at home, at work, down the street and on the other side of the world), only if you refrain from oppressing the stranger (or the one whose ways you find strange and different), only if you refrain from violence (in person or online, in thought, word and deed), only if you stop justifying the shedding of innocent blood (through political policies and the ballot box), only if you renounce your strange gods (anything, anyone who distracts you from following the Lord) – only then will God remain with you.

We set our critical sights on the problems of the world, but for most of us the streets of our daily lives are the “temple of the Lord.” The venue where our hearts are challenged to change. Let’s pray that our ways and deeds prove worthy of a place where our God might choose to dwell.

May God’s peace reign in your hearts. You are in my thoughts and prayers each day.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

FROM THE



PASTOR

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Matthew 17:22-27	Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 19:13-15
Wednesday (Assumption)	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56	Sunday	Proverbs 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-7 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21-19:1		

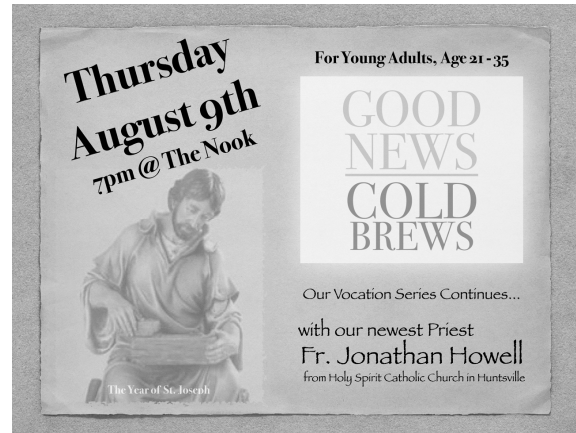
2018-2019 CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Tuesday Nights Starting August 21 @ 7:30 p.m.
UAH Campus—Room location TBD

Monday, August 13 - Catholic Cookout
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. @ Charger Village Lawn

Tuesday, August 14 - Org Fair
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. @ Charger Union

Wednesday, August 15 (Holy Day of Obligation):
Mass at 8:00 p.m.—Location TBD



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 \$ 11,533.50
Other Designated Funds \$ 1,367.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • AUGUST 18, 2018 - AUGUST 19, 2018

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Sirena Downing
8:15am: David Pohl, Juliet Spradlin
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Arthur Johnson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Steve Kane*, Kiki Kane, Taylor Stegall, Adriana Ayala, Webb Tadesse
8:15am: Laura Bullington*, Teri Lynch, Joan Morean, Renee Northcutt, Cecilia Bruton
11:15am: Debz Durant*, John Durant, Michael Glenn, Sharon Glenn, Meagan Glenn

LECTORS

5:00pm: Laura Hall, Mary Graham
8:15am: Gina Bain, Bart Lynch
11:15am: Brandi Good, Michael Vaccaro

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Geraldine Howard
11:15am: Jessica Mayer

USHERS

5:00pm: Mack & Gina Yates
8:15am: John Beckman
11:15am: Darrell Brown/Charles Smoot
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



RE Registration for 2018-2019

Have you registered for our RE program yet?
 Will you consider helping in some way?
 All materials are available online and in the breezeway.
 The RE sign-up table will be in the breezeway until the end
 of the month. Please register today! Thank you!

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9



CALENDAR

August 12 RCIA 9:30—11:00 a.m.
 RE Catechist in-service—Grades 5-8 & Sacraments

August 19 RCIA 9:30—11:00 a.m.
 Mandatory First Sacraments Orientation
 Parents Only

August 26 RCIA 9:30—11:00 a.m.
 Mandatory Confirmation I & II Orientation
 Parents & Candidates



BENEFIT BREAKFAST AUGUST 19, 2018. The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity “ALL YOU CAN EAT” breakfast on Sunday, August 19, 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 Holy Family School-Huntsville.

THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at St. Elias Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Carolyn Wright.

Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at 205-408-0308 and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets will be sold at the door.

FUNDAY 2018

Barbecue Pre-Orders begin this weekend for our annual FunDay event on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Menu items include Hot Dog \$2, Chicken Plate \$10, Rib Plate \$12 and a Slab of Ribs \$20. Slabs are available ONLY on a PRE-ORDER basis, there will not be any extra slabs at FunDay. You are highly encouraged to pre-order to ensure that your selection is ready for you. Chips and canned sodas will be available for cash purchase or game ticket redemption. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the vestibule and the breezeway this weekend - just ask the BBQ sales people for their location. We need donations of time (for set-up, game and event helpers, clean-up), 2-liter sodas, Country Store items, Bingo prizes and cakes for the Cake Walk. There will be dunk booth, horses, games of skill, energy draining inflatable.....what more could you want? This is a fun time for all and we hope that you will participate.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
 6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

**Feast of the Assumption-Masses @ 7am,
 9am & 7pm**

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9:30am RCIA (LMR/LIB)
 10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)

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