Good afternoon. This is Father Joe, your pastor. I hope you are all doing well.

Tomorrow is First Friday, and we will have Adoration at 11:00 a.m., followed by Benediction at noon in the chapel.

This Saturday is the Soiree Casino Night, sponsored by the Holy Family School PTO. Tickets will be on sale at the Holy Family School office through tomorrow. Enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship in the Messmer Center (the Gym) from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Also this Saturday we will have First Communion. Let us pray for our 31 young people who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Tuesday, May 6th, is our next baptism preparation class for parents and godparents at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office building. Please call 256-534-8459 to register if you plan to attend.

We need your help to create a new database with current parishioner names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses so we can provide information on what is happening around the parish. Please complete the form at the weekend Masses. This will be our second and final weekend to gather this information, so thank you for your cooperation.

I want to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at www.saintjosephcc.com.

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers each day. Take care and be safe.