

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.

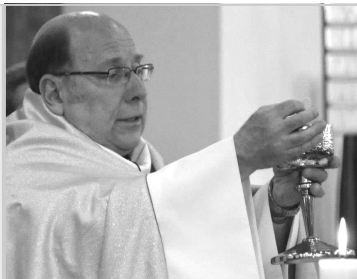


Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, 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 12

8:00am: +Helen Pohl
5:00pm: +Fr. Gary New, S.D.S.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Baptism of the Lord
8:15am: +Agnes Thome
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00am: +Pauline Boren

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am: +Charles Wissel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00am: Deacon & Mrs. Antolin Padron

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am: Deacon & Mrs. Lee Heckman
9:00am:* Billy Roy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00am +Resurreccion Guerzon Garma

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am: +Rosalia Chvala
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Michael Wolk

**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, 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, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, Wanda Sharp, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrisssa Lefebzre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Harold Jones, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Bill Mitchell, Sayre Family, Cecilia Hall, Johnnina Ayon, Betty Rooney, Kennita Turner, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Sarah Garoppo, Betty Morris, Will Mitchell and Traci Moore.

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,

I wanted to share with you an ancient practice of the Church. At this time of the year, it is customary to make a formal announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts. So, I now declare the following:

“Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God’s mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the 6th day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 21st day of April you celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 2nd day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 9th day of June the feast of Pentecost.

On the 23rd day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 1st day of December, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas season, and that the new year has begun with many blessings. This weekend we begin the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is one of the three celebrations that points to Jesus’ role as our Savior and Redeemer – the visit of the Three Kings, the Miracle at the wedding feast at Cana, and the Jesus Baptism in the Jordan River. All three point to Jesus’ mission.

May God keep you and bless you. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Fr. Richard Donohoe, Vicar of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, sent this message as a reminder . . .

Remember that the Catholic Charities Appeal runs from September 2018 to January 2019, which means we will be accepting pledges through January 31, 2019.

To the parishes that have made their goal, from the deepest part of my soul, I thank you for endeavoring to assist the diocese in its ministry. It also gives those of us who missed our mark one more opportunity to make a pledge to help meet the parish’s goal.

Throughout the year, we will continue to receive contributions to help us make our \$4,305,000 goal. This is how we successfully fulfilled our 2018 goal, which was an increase of \$205,000 from 2017.

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities in 2019.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Would you rather make road repairs or educate a deserving child in a Catholic school? We are not asking for money. We are asking you to take a few moments and dedicate your state tax liability to the education of students in Catholic schools.

C² Opportunity Scholarship Fund was created so more students can receive the gift of Catholic education in the Diocese of Birmingham. The mission of C² is to provide low-income families with the ability to choose a K-12 school that best serves their children. Today, you can give the gift of Catholic education, and it won’t cost you a cent. Go to the website, follow the steps, and learn how you can redirect your tax liability and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit by visiting www.csquaredscholarships.org.

Please help with this beautiful opportunity. Thank you and God bless.

**C² Opportunity Scholarship Fund Board of Directors
Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama**

FROM THE



PASTOR

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Hebrews 1:1-6 Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 Mark 1:14-20	Friday	Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mark 2:1-12
Tuesday	Hebrews 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Mark 1:21-28	Saturday	Hebrews 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mark 2:13-17
Wednesday	Hebrews 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mark 1:29-39	Sunday	Isaiah 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11
Thursday	Hebrews 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11 Mark 1:40-45		

THE MAGNIFICAT PRAYER LUNCHEON will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P.

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

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH SPIRITUAL REFLECTION RETREAT - TUSCALOOSA, AL – FEBRUARY 2, 2019

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tuscaloosa is hosting its inaugural Spiritual Reflection Retreat on February 2, 2019, with special guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi of EWTN’s “Living Right with Dr. Ray.” The retreat theme is “Spiritual Battle.” The registration fee is \$20.

To register, visit www.bit.ly/hs2019retreat or call 205-210-9210 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS REQUESTED I am looking for St. Joseph School yearbooks from 1973 through 1980. If you are a parent who had a child enrolled during those years, I would like to borrow your yearbook to make copies of any pictures they may have of my daughter, Mary Aquila. Our photos of her have been lost during multiple moves over the years and I am trying to replace them. I promise to return any yearbooks I borrow intact and unharmed. If you can help, please contact Dolores Aquila at 256-881-3823 or 256-520-2346.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Intentions for 2019

JANUARY

Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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	\$ 11,228.68
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,575.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • JANUARY 19 - JANUARY 20, 2019*

Volunteers for all ministries are requested for the Mass on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 21.

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: JP Ross, Vicente Downing
8:15am: Juliet Spradlin, Levi Stewart
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Daniella Nweke

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Cindy Morales*, Taylor Stegall, Adriana Stegall, Ben Sunde, Karen Sunde
8:15am: Theresa Arnold*, Gina Bain, Gilda Battista, Paula Bertrand, David Brost
11:15am: Deacon John*, Matt Dodds, Jane Dodds, Juliana Amato, Brenda Brown

LECTORS

5:00pm: Heather Thacker, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Jillian Fried, Connie Abbott
11:15am: Helen Taylor, Bruce Taylor

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Keith & Barbara Berg
8:15am: Anita Deer
11:15am: Jessica Mayer

USHERS

5:00pm: Sheila Brown
8:15am: John Beckman
11:15am: Booker Terry/Jude Onwuka
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan

**Note: the full schedule is now posted on our website at www.saintjosephcc.com*

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

CALENDAR

Adult Formation Opportunities

We begin 2019 with two great series for adults: *Parables of the Kingdom* on Wednesday mornings, 10-11:15 a.m. with Tom Uss as facilitator. On Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:00 p.m., join Fr. Joe for the Bishop Barron series *Pivotal Players—St. Augustine & St. Benedict*.

See the sections below for more information on each class. Both began on January 9, but please join us on the 16th!

January 13 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.

1st Communion parent meeting in the gym:

Spanish 9:30—10:15 a.m.
English 10:15—11:00 a.m.

January 20 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.

January 27 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.

ADULT FORMATION SERIES Bishop Barron’s *Pivotal Players, St. Augustine & St. Benedict* begins January 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Moderator: Fr. Joe. This is a multi-part series about the handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who shaped the Church and changed the course of civilization.

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY RETREAT An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, January 18-20, 2019.

This form of Christian prayer is rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition and is intended to foster a deeper intimacy with Christ. Private rooms and the ability to maintain silence are required.

The cost for the weekend is \$245 per person. Lodging, meals, and linens are included. For registration information and other details, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at 256-734-8302, or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST JANUARY 20, 2019. The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity “ALL YOU CAN EAT” breakfast on Sunday, January 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary of 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 the St. Mary Religious Education Program.

ADULT FORMATION SERIES *Parables of the Kingdom*, begins January 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish RE Center.

Moderator: Tom Uss. We would love to have you join us for this insightful study.

Do you not understand this parable? is a question Jesus posed to his disciples (**Mark 4:13**). Just as the first disciples often *did not* understand Jesus’ many parables, so it is for listeners and readers today.

In *Parables of the Kingdom*, Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan helps readers to hear and see and understand the parables of Jesus. She offers a general introduction to the use of parables in the life and ministry of Jesus and the early church. In addition, Getty-Sullivan helps readers learn to interpret parables, to enter into what the evangelists can reveal about Jesus and his audience, about the evangelists and their communities, and about how we are to understand the Kingdom of God. *Parables of the Kingdom* helps us hear and see Jesus’ parables with new eyes and renewed hearts—thereby allowing the parables to transform our lives and help us respond with new conviction to the gospel’s power in our world.

Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan holds an S.T.D. from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium. She has been teaching New Testament courses in colleges and seminaries for more than three decades, and has recently retired from teaching full time to devote more time to writing and lecturing.

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
4:00pm: Finance Council (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
5:30pm: HFS School Board (LMR)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am: HFS Basketball (FMC)
6:30pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
2:00pm: Pilgrimage Group Meeting (SFH)
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