

# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH



Served by the Society of the Divine Savior • Brothers, Priests, Sisters, and Lay Salvatorians Working Together

2300 Beasley Avenue • Huntsville, Alabama 35816 • Tel: 256.534.8459 • Fax: 256.534.8450

REV. JOSEPH P. LUBRANO, SDS

*Pastor*

(jlubrano@salvatorians.com)

PATRICIA AYALA

*Bookkeeper*

(pmayala95@gmail.com)

CARMEN V. AMATO

*Director, Religious Education*

(cavamato@aol.com)

RENATE T. BANKS

*Parish Secretary*

(bulletin@saintjosephcc.com)

BILLY ROY

*Principal, Holy Family School-Huntsville*

(bdroy@hfscatholic.com)

PEDRO RODRIGUEZ

*Facilities*

SR. VERONICA RYAN, OSB

(sveronica729@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephcc.com) no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.

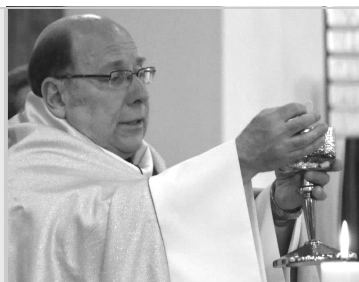


### Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, Principal  
256.539.5221

### St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Dr. Jeremiah H. Russell, Headmaster  
Dr. Lanny K. Hollis, President  
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.

# Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter  
5:00pm: Mary Ann Ruopp

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:15am: For the Parish  
11:15am: +Susan Klar & Murray Gordon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am: +Mary Ann Goettinger

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am: +Jack Roberts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am: Fr. Joseph Lubrano, SDS  
9:00am:\* +Fidelma O'Carroll

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am: Fr. Michael Klauck

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am: +Lou Rizzo  
5:00pm: +James & Emelene Zarzour

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:15am: Dianna Colligan  
11:15am: For the Parish

*\*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, 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, Marrison Lefebvre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Harold Jones, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Sayre Family, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Kennita Turner, Solace Pickett, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Sarah Garoppo, Traci Moore, John Beckman, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Dena Bell, Jane Bell, Laura McFeely, Mary Hill, Mary, Jane, and Dena Bell, Ann Gunderman and Dolores Aquila.

**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.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have all enjoyed Fun Day this year – the food, the fun and the fellowship. For all those who gave of their time, talent and energy, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart.

September is the month that we honor the founder of the Salvatorians (Society of the Divine Savior, the Sisters of the Divine Savior and the Lay Salvatorians). On September 8, we celebrated the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Francis Jordan. In this second century since his death, we remain hopeful and continue to pray fervently for his beatification.

On the last weekend of September, you are invited to partner with the Salvatorians and our work. As you may know, St. Joseph Catholic Church and Holy Family School are here as a result of an invitation to the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers from the Bishop in 1952. The invitation was to come to Huntsville and open a parish for African-American Catholics. There have been a great number of Salvatorian Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Lay Salvatorians who have served this parish community and the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. The following are our Mission and Vision Statements.

**MISSION**

The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) proclaims and teaches by all ways and means the goodness and kindness of Jesus the Savior.

**VISION**

Salvatorians seek to become apostles for our times in order to make the Savior known to all people.

**SHARED VALUES**

- Prayer:** We are vowed men of prayer, the center of which is the Eucharist.
- Providence:** We trust in God, discerning and responding to the signs of the times.
- Apostolate:** We are called to be apostles for the renewal of the Church and the world, and we invite others to discover and respond to their call to be apostles.
- Justice:** We advocate for justice and peace, standing with the poor and marginalized.
- Community:** We support one another through mutual love and service.
- Collaboration:** We are servant-leaders, involving others in our mission.
- Universality:** We include as members of the Society people from every nation, and we are open to serve the people of any nation.
- Simplicity:** We live a simple lifestyle, becoming one with those we serve, especially the poor.
- Celebration:** We rejoice in the fullness of life.

The following is a glimpse into our Founder's life, passion and inspiration.

**FROM THE BEGINNING: AN INCLUSIVE VISION (PART I)**

The man now honored as Venerable Francis Mary Jordan was born in Gurtweil, Germany, on June 16, 1848. On the following day he was baptized at the local parish church with the name John Baptist.

Being brought up in a poor family, he was not able to realize his dream of becoming a priest, although as a teenager he had already become aware of his vocation at the moment of his First Communion. After finishing primary school, he worked as a journeyman and painter-decorator, traveling throughout Germany. John Baptist noticed the difficult spiritual situation of his homeland and of the other European countries, as people abandoned the practice of their faith. The Church in Germany was limited in performing its mission by the state (*Kulturkampf*). All these experiences strengthened Jordan's faith and conviction that he was called to be a priest. In 1869, he finally resolved to pursue his vocation and began his formal studies. Despite being older than his classmates, John Baptist worked hard and discovered a gift for languages; for the graduation exam he presented an essay in eight European languages and another one in four other languages.

Finally, in 1874 John Baptist began his studies of theology and philosophy. He used these years of study to deepen his faith and spirituality. He continued receiving the sacraments regularly, which had been his usual practice since childhood, and he devoted much time to prayer.

FROM THE



**PASTOR**

*continued on next page*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Timothy 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Luke 7:1-10	Friday	1 Timothy 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-20 Luke 8:1-3
Tuesday	1 Timothy 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Luke 7:11-17	Saturday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13
Wednesday	1 Timothy 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Luke 7:31-35	Sunday	Amos 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Thursday	1 Timothy 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Luke 7:36-50		

He also began his lifelong practice of writing his Spiritual Diary, in which he recorded texts that inspired him and the prayers of his heart. In the years since his death, this diary has become an invaluable source of knowledge for his personality and spirituality.

John Baptist was ordained a priest on July 21, 1878. A short time later, at the request of his bishop, he left for Rome to begin studies of languages, including Syrian, Aramaic, Coptic, Arabic, as well as Hebrew and Greek.

Next week we will have the rest of the story. Be ready for Part 2 of *From the Beginning: An Inclusive Vision*. Until then, I pray that you have a blessed week. You are daily in my thoughts and prayers.

*Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe*

**BOSTON BUTT & RIB SALES FOR JPPII** St. John Paul II Catholic High School is selling Boston butts and rib slabs to benefit the school's fine arts and athletic programs.

Pre-orders can be placed at St. Joseph church after all Masses on September 28 and 29. Prices are \$40 each for Boston butts and \$20 each for rib slabs. Pick-up date is Saturday, October 26, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at JPPII.

**THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN NURSES RETREAT (CWN)** will be held October 25-27, 2019 at the Bethany Retreat House in Dickson, Tennessee. Fr. Jonah Pollock, O.P., of the Dominican Friars Health Care Ministry of New York, will be the retreat master. Registration is \$225 and is all inclusive. For more information, visit [BethanyRetreat@op-tn.org](mailto:BethanyRetreat@op-tn.org).

**PLASTIC CAP RECYCLING CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS** Holy Family School will compete again this year in this annual national contest, which runs from October to March. The caps collected by participating schools go to KW Plastics, a plastics recycling company in Troy, Alabama. KW Plastics is the largest plastic recycler in the world. The caps are made into new paint containers that you will see on the shelves of Home Depot, Lowes and Walmart stores. Last year, schools collected more than 13 million plastic caps during the contest! In the Huntsville/North Alabama sector, Randolph took first place, Holy Family came in second and Holy Spirit was in third place. The rankings are calculated by total number of caps collected per school. Needless to say, Holy Family is aiming for first place this year, so keep those bottle caps coming.



**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 \$ 11,276.46  
Other Designated Funds \$ 2,596.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 22, 2019\***

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Matteo Ayala, Shaune Mitchell  
8:15am: David Pohl, Juliet Spradlin  
11:15am: Skye Grant, Callie Good

LECTORS

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala, Sabine Wlodarski  
8:15am: Gina Bain, Bart Lynch  
11:15am: Gennafer Grant, Ben Basta

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Gina Yates\*, Mack Yates, Ben Sundry, Karen Sundry, Rita Cusack  
8:15am: Paula Bertrand\*, David Brost, Cecilia Bruton, Teri Lynch, Joan Morean  
11:15am: Helen Taylor\*, Bruce Taylor, Sr. Veronica Ryan, Sidney Jackson, Patricia Lomax

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Carolyn Harris  
8:15am: Tommy & Margaret Whitfield  
11:15am: Grant Family

USHERS

5:00pm: Sheila Brown  
8:15am: Sandra Sanders  
11:15am: Claude Davis/Victor Ejimah  
*Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan, Foster Lux*

*\*Note: the full schedule is available on our website at [www.saintjosephcc.com](http://www.saintjosephcc.com)*

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2019

This weekend we honor and commission all those involved in the ministry of catechesis here at St. Joseph.

- Religious Education*
- Adult Formation*
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- Liturgy of the Word With Children*

Please include all of our wonderful volunteers in your prayers this year. Thank you for your service!

### CALENDAR

- Sept. 15 RE/RCIA—9:30—11:00am
- Sept. 22 RE/RCIA—9:30—11:00am
- Sept. 29 RE/RCIA—9:30—11:00am

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? For information, call the parish office and ask to speak with Carmen Amato.

### EXCITING ADULT FORMATION FOR THE FALL!

\*\*\*\*\*

We want to encourage all young adults and adults to participate in one or more of our programs this Fall. See the posters in the vestibule for more information.

1. **The New Testament: A Bible Study Course**
  - Wednesdays, 10-11:15 a.m.
  - RE Center—Tom Uss, facilitator
2. **Catholicism: The New Evangelization**
  - Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
  - St. Francis Hall—Father Joe, facilitator
3. **The 7 Secrets of Successful Catholics**
  - Starting Friday, **Sept. 13**, 10–11:15 a.m.
  - RE Center—Sister Veronica, facilitator



### Continue His Legacy St. Vincent de Paul

- Help with food & clothing
- Leadership in North Alabama
- Mental Health Crisis Center
- Gear Program for job clothing
- Wheels4Work car repair
- Low-interest loans
- Disaster relief
- Thrift Store

## Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run

**September 28**

8 a.m. 1K Fun Run • 5K Walk/Run to Follow

Our Lady Queen of the Universe Catholic Church  
2421 Shady Lane Drive, Huntsville AL



Sponsored by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help the needy of any race, creed, or ethnicity

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
- 5:00pm: Kairos (SFH)
- 5:30pm: Adult Formation (LMR)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- HFS Teacher In-Service*
- 10:00am Adult Formation (LMR)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 6:30pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

*Liturgy of the Word w/Children @ both Masses*

- 9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
- 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