

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

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.

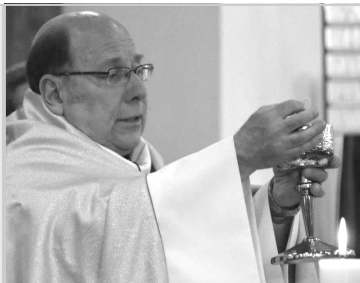


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00am: +James Taylor, Jr.
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Baptism of the Lord

8:15am: Sr. Veronica Ryan
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00am: +Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00am: Saoirse McGraw

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am: +Lois Leliart

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter
9:00am*: Kia Batchelder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am: +Katherine Ofenloch

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00am: +Janet Ennis
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Bill Ryan

**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, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marissa 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, Mary Hill, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Dolores Aquila, Margie Sanders, Juliana Goode, DeKarlos Blackmon, Julie Algie, Marie Basta, Allan Stinnett and Savannah Ponder.

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 want to thank the "Fun with Friends" Group (Senior Citizens Group) for hosting and organizing the Epiphany Potluck. It was a big success, with great fellowship and wonderful food. I appreciate the time and energy that went into the planning and the execution of this parish event. If you were present, you know what I mean; if you missed it, you missed a great event.

At the Masses this past weekend, I made the proclamation of the up-coming feasts in 2020. They are listed below. Perhaps you will post this somewhere in your home to remind the family of what we are getting ready to celebrate.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS FOR THE YEAR 2020

Know dear 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 26th day of February will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 12th day of April we will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 24th day of May will be the **Ascension** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 31st day of May, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the 14th day of June, the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the 29th day of November, the **First Sunday of Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to him is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

As we begin this new year, I would encourage each of you to consider the following resolutions for 2020. This came from a podcast made by Christopher West of the Theology of the Body Institute.

THREE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD MAKE

by Christopher West

PART I

In his *Theology of the Body*, St. John Paul II spoke of three "infallible and indispensable" means for living out an authentic Christian spirituality (he was speaking specifically of the spirituality of married life, but it applies to one and all): a deepening life of prayer; regular confession of our sins, and frequent reception of the Eucharist.

At first, this might just sound like "standard Catholic stuff" that you've heard before. Sure enough, it is. But John Paul II's "spousal theology" gives us a fresh, *mystical* perspective that (sadly) you probably didn't hear growing up in the Church. It's to this fresh perspective that every Catholic should commit (or recommit) himself or herself in the new year.

1) Prayer. The Fathers of the Church tell us that prayer is nothing but becoming a longing for God. If we have the courage to follow it the whole way through, this longing, says St. John Paul II, will take us through "painful purifications (the 'dark night')." But it leads, in various possible ways, to the ineffable joy experienced by the mystics as 'nuptial union'" (*Novo Millennio In-ente* 33). Prayer, therefore, in a nutshell, means getting in touch with our deepest, most real, most honest desires for love and union and opening them up to the one who alone can satisfy them.

Next week I will share the other two resolutions that we are challenged to make. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. My hope is that you are blessed in a special way this week.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mark 1:14-20	Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mark 2:1-12
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20 Ps 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd Mark 1:21-28	Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mark 2:13-17
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mark 1:29-39	Sunday	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:40-45		

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY VALENTINE CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON February 15, 2020, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville. Proceeds from this annual event support Holy Family School-Huntsville, which serves students from all over Madison County. Our theme this year is "Building on the Power of Dreams."

Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Attire is semi-formal/60s or 70s.

If you are a business owner, we are requesting your support for this year's luncheon through the purchase of an advertisement in the 2020 souvenir booklet. Please refer to the flyer available in the church vestibule for information on ad sizes, prices and submission guidelines.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at our Valentine Champagne Luncheon.

Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary No. 286

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 in this diocese is scheduled for **March 27-29, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.**

Call Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607 or visit **www.ALFL-wwme.org** for more information or to register online.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for 2020

JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in 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	\$ 12,008.00
Solemnity Collection	\$ 1,694.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,143.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • JANUARY 18-JANUARY 19*

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Mallory McDonald, Steven Terrell, Jr.
8:15am: William Pacello, Cale Stewart
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Christian Ejimah

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Karen Sundry*, Ben Sundry, Heather Thacker, McKinley Curtis, Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: Cecilia Bruton*, Robert Friedlein, Teri Lynch, Joan Morean, Renee Northcutt
11:15am: Carrie Turner*, Quitman Turner, Sr. Veronica Ryan, Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor

LECTORS

5:00pm: Sierra Aragon, Paul Johnson
8:15am: Gina Bain, Kathy Drass
11:15am: Beatrice Terry, Booker Terry

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Michael & Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: David & Jeanette Pohl
11:15am: Victor & Beatrice Nnorom

USHERS

5:00pm: Mack & Gina Yates
8:15am: Sandra Sanders
11:15am: Booker Terry/Jude Onwuka
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan, Foster Lux

****Note: the full schedule is available on our website at www.saintjosephhcc.com***

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

Adult Formation

Classes have resumed. Here are the main themes until Lent:

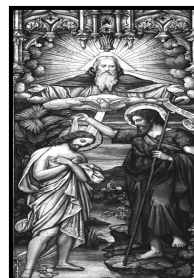
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
The New Testament continues—Tom Uss

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pivotal Players: Fulton and Flannery—Fr. Joe

Friday: 10:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
The Joy of the Gospel—Sr. Veronica

CALENDAR

Jan. 12 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Jan. 19 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Jan. 26 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.



Welcome back to all our families! Our RE classes are back in session. We want to remind all families that consistent attendance is key to learning the most we can about our faith. We miss you when you are not here!

PRO-LIFE RALLY & MARCH

Saturday, January 18, 2020 @ 10:45 a.m.

Brother Bryan Park

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue

Birmingham, Alabama

Mass for Life, Cathedral of St. Paul @ 9:00 a.m.

205-447-8796

"Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered." (Proverbs 21:13)

Let us all together build a new culture of life!

Rain, Snow or Shine - Bring your Family & Friends!

More Information/Flyers

www.birminghammarchforlife.org

[FacebookBirminghamMarchforLife](https://www.facebook.com/BirminghamMarchforLife)

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Catholic Schools Week, January 27-February 1, 2020
- NHS Blood Drive (open to the public)
Thursday, January 30, 8:00am—1:00pm, JPPI Library
- Broadway Revue
Friday, January 31, 6:00pm—8:00pm, JPPI Multipurpose Room
- JPPI Dancing with the Falcons!
Saturday, March 21, 6:00pm—11:00pm, The Jackson Center

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a *Fun with Friends* outing to Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment Center on Thursday, January 30. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. More information to follow.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
1:00pm: Caregivers (LIB)
6:00pm: Parish Advisory Council (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

10:00am Adult Formation (LMR)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

Facilities Key

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