

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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

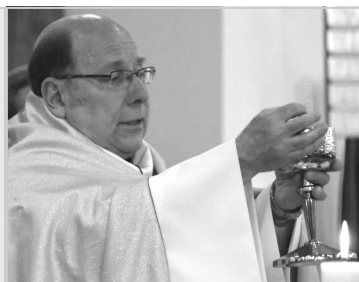


### Holy Family School—Huntsville

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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 18**

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20**

7:00am: +Rosalie Chvala

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

7:00am: Janeth McGraw

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:00am: +Earl Abts

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

7:00am: Viju Oommen  
9:00am\*: +Ray & Agnes Thome

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**

7:00am: Reena Oommen

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

8:00am: +Gladys Comus  
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

8:15am: +Rae-Michele Springer  
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, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, 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, Marrisona Lefebzre, 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, DeKarlo Blackmon, Julie Algie, Marie Basta 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 hope you enjoyed Part I of the possible New Year's resolutions you could make as a Catholic. It is never too late to make resolutions – those things we want to work on during this year. I always believe that we should make sure that whatever we decide has three criteria: it is simple, it is achievable and it can be evaluated. So, enjoy the next two suggestions.

FROM THE



**PASTOR**

### Three New Year's Resolutions Every Catholic Should Make BY Christopher West

**PART II**

**2) Regular Confession.** Whenever we commit serious sin, we should be going to Confession. That may mean quite frequently for lots of us. But this does not mean we should not also be going regularly if we haven't done anything "big, bad and horrible." As the *Catechism* says, "Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed, the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our consciences, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit" (**CCC 1458**). If we're taking our journey seriously, we should be going to Confession at least once a month. Prayerful reception of this sacrament is where we "let our masks fall and turn our hearts back to the Lord who loves us, so as to hand ourselves over to him as an offering to be purified and transformed" (**CCC 2711**). In other words, Confession is where we "get naked" before God allowing Christ to wash his Bride (see **Eph 5:27**) so as to prepare her for "nuptial union" – the Eucharist.

**3) Frequent Reception of the Eucharist.** The Eucharist, wrote Saint John Paul II, is "*the sacrament of the Bridegroom and of the Bride.*" Christ instituted the Eucharist, he continued, "to express the relationship between man and woman, between what is 'feminine' and what is 'masculine'" (**Mulieris Dignitatem 26**). What wealth of truth is contained in these statements! In the Eucharist, Christ the Bridegroom gives up his body for his Bride and we, the Bride, receive his body into our bodies. In short, if prayer is getting in touch with our desire for "nuptial union" and Confession is "getting naked" before God, the Eucharist is the consummation of the marriage!

So let's recommit ourselves to these three infallible and indispensable means for becoming the men and women we are created to be. They're infallible because, when they are properly understood and lived, they can't possibly steer us wrong, and they're indispensable because we simply can't live the Christian life to the full without them.

**Question: What new insight did you learn about prayer, Confession or the Eucharist through this post?**

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with the very best.

**Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe**

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**A SIMPLE REQUEST**

Lately, we have been getting an overwhelming number of Mass intention requests for weekend Masses, which are at a premium. We are glad to accommodate you whenever we can. However, to be fair to all our parishioners, we will now only assign four individual Masses on Saturday and/or Sunday for a person. If more than four weekend Masses are requested, we will place the remaining ones on our weekday schedule.

I apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. **Fr. Joe**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22	Friday	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28	Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6	Sunday	Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12		

**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***

***Please note that there will be a special second collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend, January 25/26, 2020.***

**CAN YOU SPARE THREE HOURS A WEEK TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE?** The Catholic Center of Concern is seeking volunteers to conduct telephone applications for our community members requesting financial assistance.

Telephone applications are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 12:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Training is provided.

Please contact Kermit Elliot at [kelliot@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:kelliot@bhmdiocese.org) or call 256-532-9000 if interested or to learn more about other volunteer opportunities. We need your help!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** Facility Maintenance Manager position is available beginning Feb. 1, 2020 at St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church in Huntsville. The position involves a variety of services including general maintenance, lawn care and oversight of facilities to assure a safe and efficient physical environment.

If interested, contact Fr. Bill Kelly at [smvparish@smvparish.com](mailto:smvparish@smvparish.com) or 256-536-6349 for a job description and application.



**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	\$ 12,898.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,053.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • JANUARY 25-JANUARY 26\***

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Johnny Marks  
8:15am: Andrew Amos, Dawson Amos  
11:15am: Skye Grant, Ella Mote

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Ben Sunday, Karen Sunday  
8:15am: James Blanche, Sr. Veronica Ryan  
11:15am: Meghan Glenn, Mike Glenn

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Patty Ayala\*, Johnny Ayala, Alana Burks, Maureen Chemsak, Webb Tadesse  
8:15am: Nonda Sloan\*, Shannon Friedlein, Regina Shelton, Muriel Weston, Connie Abbott  
11:15am: Booker Terry\*, Bea Terry, Norma Whitehead, Gerald Wocken, Bernita Briggs

**GIFT BEARERS**

5:00pm: Mary Segelhorst  
8:15am: Tommy & Margaret Whitfield  
11:15am: Grant Family

**USHERS**

5:00pm: Homer Reynolds  
8:15am: Anita Deer  
11:15am: Ade Oduola/Victor Nnorom  
*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

### 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.
Feb. 2	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 16	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 23	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next class will be on February 4, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. All parents and godparents who need to take the class are asked to call Carmen Amato in the parish office.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL-HUNTSVILLE

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#### BINGO - STOCK THE BAR PARTY Saturday, January 25, 2020

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Cost of Admission is a bottle of your favorite liquor or wine valued at \$10+ or \$10 cash per person. Event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and one BINGO card. Additional cards will be sold for \$1 each. This event is open to anyone age 21 and older. RSVP to [Jeannette\\_custodio@hushmail.com](mailto:Jeannette_custodio@hushmail.com) or call the school at 256-539-5221.

All the money and bottles collected will go towards the Stock the Bar key item at our Silent Auction on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the NSS Conference Center, 6001 Pulaski Pike in Huntsville.

#### TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S SILENT AUCTION PRESALE TICKETS

Get your Silent Auction tickets for \$30 per person through January 26. This includes dinner, dessert and two drink tickets for the bar. After the presale, tickets will go up to \$40 per person.


Membership to our drink clubs is an additional \$25 per person, which gives open bar privileges. To purchase tickets, please visit the Holy Family School office between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### ITEMS AND SPONSORS NEEDED FOR THE TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S SILENT AUCTION

We are looking for donations of gift cards, as well as new or antique items for our Silent Auction. Please bring in any items by March 2. We are also seeking business sponsors for this event. For more information, call Holy Family School-Huntsville at 256-539-5221 or email [vmarks@hfscatholic.com](mailto:vmarks@hfscatholic.com).

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a Fun with Friends

outing to Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment Center on January 30. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. Flyer with details to follow.

**Thank  You** My sincere gratitude and thanks to all who prayed for me, had Masses said, sent cards, visited me and brought me Communion during my recovery and rehabilitation. I am living proof that with God and prayer, all things are possible.

*Dolores Aquila*

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

HFS & Church Office Closed  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

- 10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
- 5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
- 6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)
- 7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

- 9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
- 5:30pm: Joyful Workers

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00am: HFS Basketball (FMC)
- 11:00am: HFS Dodgeball (FMC)
- 6:30pm: HFS Stock the Bar Party (SFH)
- 6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- Liturgy of the Word with Children @ both Masses*
- 9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
- 10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- Liturgy of the Word with Children @ both Masses*
- 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
- BRZWY = Breezeway