

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 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.

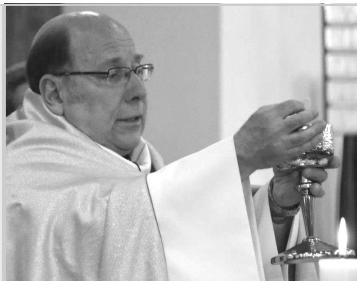


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, FEBRUARY 08

8:00am: +Amy Parham
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 09

8:15am: +Katherine Ofenloch
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00am: +Paul Freeman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00am: +Mary Wissel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am: +James Taylor, Jr.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00am: +Souls in Purgatory/Deceased
Members of FOSS

9:00am*: +George Banks

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00am: +Coralia Tijera

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00am: Gabriela Ayala
5:00pm: +Bobby Lausch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

***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, 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,

Very soon we will be beginning our 40-day retreat – Lent – to ready ourselves to celebrate the joy of Easter. Lent is all about conversion, transformation and change. Lent is a grace-filled time, a time to look at who we are; where we are and where we are going in our spiritual life. The following was taken from the book: **Change Is Good...You Go First** by Mac Anderson and Tom Feltenstein.

"Change is not easy, but it is simple. Things will always change. We don't have a choice about that, but we do have a choice on how we react to change; and whether we choose to create change. The choice really boils down to this: either we manage change, or it will manage us. With these six tips, you can start change.

1. Walk away from outdated beliefs and practices. How? **Forget for Success.** Remove flawed data from your memory banks and free up space for more of the "right stuff".
2. What are you good at? **Focus on Your Strengths** and make them all they can be.
3. Inertia can stop you in your tracks if you don't act quickly. **Lead with Speed** and never underestimate the significance of early victories.
4. Accept personal responsibility for your behavior and results. Once you do that, you can **Inspire Personal Accountability.**
5. Change takes courage, and big change cannot happen unless you **Take Calculated Risks.**
6. There are many challenges along the way to change because changes take time to take root. But if you plant the right seeds and **Respect the Growing Process**, you will see great things happen!

Some quotes to ponder:

- "Whatever we accept and believe determines how we behave...and how we behave determines what we achieve (or don't achieve)."
- "Getting others to believe it can be done is the most important thing you can do."
- "To change any culture, in any company, the people at the top have to show it! Because words without deeds mean nothing."
- "Like the gardener, the effective leader recognizes that change takes time to take root."
- "To get people to follow you through the unpredictable twists and turns, you must not only sell your vision, you must show that you care."

I hope we all take the time to ponder and to ready ourselves for the Lent experience and all the grace-filled opportunities to grow in our faith.

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. My God bless each of you with the best.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

COLLECTING LAST YEARS PALMS

You can bring your old palms the weekends of February 15/16 and February 22/23. They will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mark 6:53-56	Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15 Mark 7:31-37
Tuesday	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10, 11 Mark 7:1-13	Saturday	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22 Mark 8:1-10
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mark 7:14-23	Sunday	Sirach 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37, or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40 Mark 7:24-30		

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.

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

Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary No. 286

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL LEGACY OF FAITH UPDATE Last August, Holy Family School launched the Legacy of Faith initiative to help us close the gap between the tuition needed and tuition actually paid by student families, through scholarships or other aid. Our goal was \$80,000 and, thanks to your generosity, we achieved 65% of that goal. If you have not participated yet, or if you can give a little more, we would ask you to consider doing so over the next four months so we can get that extra 35% by June.

Members of Holy Family School will speak at all the Masses in mid-February to give you an update on the Legacy of Faith and school finances in general.

Thank you,

Fr. Joseph Lubrano, St. Joseph Pastor & HFS Administrator
Mr. Billy Roy, HFS Principal

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for 2020

FEBRUARY

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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	\$ 15,037.47
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,737.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • FEBRUARY 15-FEBRUARY 16*

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Matteo Ayala, Joey Ross
8:15am: Juliet Spradlin, Levi Stewart
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Christian Ejimah

LECTORS

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala, Patty Ayala
8:15am: Ellen Styles, Robert Styles
11:15am: Florence Okafor, Joe Pohuski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ben Sundeay*, Karen Sundeay, Mack Yates, Gina Yates, Heather Thacker
8:15am: Renee Northcutt*, Robert Friedlein, Teri Lynch, Joan Morean, Nonda Sloan
11:15am: Quitman Turner*, Carrie Turner, Booker Terry, Bea Terry, Gerald Wocken

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Keith & Barbara Berg
8:15am: Anita Deer
11:15am: Lanie Briggs

USHERS

5:00pm: Michael & Maureen Chemsak
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.saintjosephhcc.com***

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Sign-ups have begun! This is a short event of only five weeks. Come discover or re-discover the saints and see how ordinary people did extraordinary things for the Lord!

All of the sign-up materials will be in the breezeway. Groups begin the first full week of Lent (March 1).

We'd like to limit the group numbers to no more than 10 people per group, aside from the facilitators. That will help to keep the spirit of small group gatherings and faith-sharing.

We will publish the reading schedule and page assignments in next week's bulletin.

SIGN UP TODAY!

CALENDAR

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.
March 1	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
March 8	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
March 15	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL-HUNTSVILLE

TOTALLY AWESOME 80'S SILENT AUCTION TICKETS Get your Silent Auction tickets for \$40 per person. This includes dinner, dessert and two drink tickets for the bar. The auction will be on Saturday, March 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., at the NSS Conference Center at 6001 Pulaski Pike NW in Huntsville.

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, new or antique items, and business sponsors for our Silent Auction. Please bring in any items by March 2.

For more information, call Holy Family School-Huntsville at 256-539-5221 or email vmarks@hfscatholic.com.

PARISH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER All who volunteer at St. Joseph are invited to an Appreciation Dinner in St. Francis Hall on Saturday, February 22 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All liturgical ministers, committee members and RE teachers are invited. Please sign up so that we can prepare the food and the menu. The sign-up sheets will be in the church vestibule this week and next.

Thank you, Fr. Joe

FUN WITH FRIENDS UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Cream Social & Bingo Thursday, February 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Price of admission is one bag of Valentines Day candy, individually wrapped.

Serving at Downtown Rescue Mission Friday, February 14, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, February 16, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A LifeSouth bus will be parked in the back church parking lot. Sign-up sheets are available in the breezeway this weekend. Please see posters on the bulletin board in the church hallway, in the vestibule and in the breezeway for donor instructions.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
1:00pm: Caregivers (LMR)
5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00pm: Rosary Knotters (LMR)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
10:30am: FWF Ice Cream Social (SFH)
5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)
6:00pm: Campus Modernization (LMR)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:00am: Valentine Champagne Luncheon (VBC)
6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

LifeSouth Blood Drive 9:00am-1:30pm
9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)
12:30pm: ACA (LMR)

Facilities Key

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