

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.

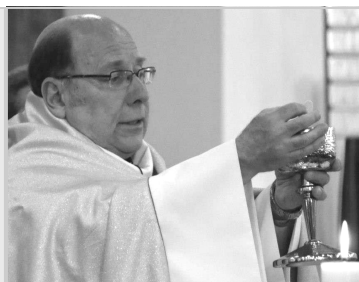


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am: +John Harvilla
5:00pm: Anne Bell

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00am: +Victor Pesqueira

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00am: +Helen McGraw

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday

7:00am: +Katherine Murphy
9:00am*: +Julie Loppnow
7:00pm: +Ray Thome

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00am: Viju Oommen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:00am: +Hollis Hopkins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: Joe & Linda Pohuski

***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, Marrisna 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, DeKarlos 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,

We have been praying the Prayer for the Beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan, founder of the Society of the Divine Savior – the Salvatorians. I appreciate your prayers. I would like to give you an exciting update on the progress of the beatification process.



News on the Beatification Process of the Founder of the Salvatorians

There are important steps in the process for beatification of our Venerable Founder which took place in 2019. However, it is good to give a summary of the latest developments as we entered the new year 2020.

As we know, the research on the life and virtues of Fr. Francis Jordan, which had been officially begun by Fr. Pancratius Pfeiffer in 1942, concluded in 2011 with the Decree on the Heroicity of Virtues.

In 2015 another canonical procedure was initiated to prove a possible miracle through the intercession of Fr. Jordan, which is necessary for his beatification. First, all the documents and testimonies were officially gathered in the diocese of Jundiá in Brazil, where the extraordinary healing in question had taken place.

On June 6, 2019 the Medical Board of the Congregation discussed the case and approved the healing as one which cannot be explained by medicine. Then the Position on the miracle, comprising all the required documentation, was prepared and submitted for the study of the Theological Consultors of the Congregation.

The appointed Consultors met on December 5, 2019, and after discussion expressed their opinion in favor of approving the inexplicable healing as a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan. Since the Cardinals and Bishops (the Consultors) approved the miracle, the Cause will be presented to the Holy Father, and if he decides to give his final approval, he will authorize the Congregation to publish the decree on the miracle and proceed to the beatification.

Description of Miracle

This information will describe (from our Motherhouse website) the nature of what has been presented to the Vatican for approval as a miracle. The baby born in Jundiá, Brazil on September 8, 2014 - the feast of Mary's birth and the anniversary of Jordan's death! - was not as expected. All through the pregnancy, the scans, x-rays, and ultrasounds showed that this baby was going to be born with cranial and other skeletal deformities and would likely live only a few hours. She was born in perfect health! The female obstetrician, who cooperated in this process with the Vatican, said that there is no natural reason why this child was born healthy. Every indication (which is verifiable through the test results) showed that this baby was not going to be "normal" at birth. But she was. Even the doctor, who had not considered herself a "believer" before, believes that this had to be of supernatural intervention.

I will conclude with an explanation of the Acceptance of Miracle and next steps in the beatification process in next week's bulletin.

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with the very best. May Venerable Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan intercede for you, your family, our parish family and our school.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	James 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mark 9:14-29	Friday	Isaiah 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15
Tuesday	James 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mark 9:30-37	Saturday	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18	Sunday	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Matthew 4:1-11
Ash Wednesday	Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-14, 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18		
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25		

St. Joseph 2020 Lenten Fish Fry Dates

Friday, March 20 & April 3

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Fr. Messmer Center

Menu : Fried Fish

(Catfish with either Tilapia or Flounder)

French Fries, Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw, Brownies

Drinks : Tea, Coffee or Lemonade

Cheese Pizza and baked fish will be

available upon request.

\$10.00 for adults \$5.00 for children (12 and under)

\$25 maximum per family

HELP REQUESTED FOR FISH FRIES We will need volunteers to help with food preparation/cooking, serving and clean-up for our scheduled Lenten fish fries on March 20 and April 3.

If you are available and would like to volunteer, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

LENTEN RETREAT On Saturday, March 7, 2020, St. Mary of the Visitation will host a Lenten retreat themed "God's Call to Be Family" at the Visitation Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with lunch served from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided.

Presenters will be Bobby Pantuso, SDS; Sr. Veronica Ryan, OSB, and Liza Dugal, SDS.

If you would like to attend, please call Liza Dugal at 256-536-6349, extension #13.



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	\$ 10,168.39
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,334.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 01*

Please see the full schedule for ministry assignments for Ash Wednesday Mass on February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala, Patrick Moore
8:15am: Andrew Amos, Dawson Amos
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Jackson Lewis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Karen Sunday*, Ben Sunday, Philip Graham, Mary Graham, McKinley Curtis
8:15am: Theresa Arnold*, Connie Abbott, Gina Bain, Gilda Battista, Paula Bertrand
11:15am: Michael Glenn*, Sharon Glenn, Meagan Glenn, Sidney Jackson, Patricia Lomax

LECTORS

5:00pm: Leon Joly, Rosie Zarzour
8:15am: Sr. Veronica Ryan, James Blanche
11:15am: Joe Pohuski, Ben Basta

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Michael & Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: David & Jeanette Pohl
11:15am: Jessica Mayer

USHERS

5:00pm: Carolyn Harris
8:15am: Anita Deer
11:15am: Booker Terry/Scott Strange
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*

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

READING ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE LENTEN SMALL GROUPS		
Rediscover the Saints by Matthew Kelly		

Week 1	Week of March 2	Pgs. 1-33
Week 2	Week of March 9	Pgs. 33- 59
Week 3	Week of March 16	Pgs. 61-81
Week 4	Week of March 23	Pgs. 82-100
Week 5	Week of March 30	Pgs. 101-118

CALENDAR

Feb. 23	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
	1st Communion Parent Meeting 9:45 a.m. English 10:15 a.m. Spanish
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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has challenged us to ***“Be Shepherds..., in the midst of your people like Jesus the Good Shepherd.”***

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has, for the last 135 years, changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Our financial support of the Collection is the mechanism that affects the Church’s evangelization efforts. In our diocese, this fund provides monetary support to seven parishes, five schools, and four diocesan ministries each year from the national mission collection.

On February 29 and March 1, 2020, all will be asked to participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Your generosity to this collection is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American and Native American family.

I am extremely grateful for your generous charity and your continued support of this mission of faith and hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

St. John the Baptist Women’s Ministry Presents:



Forgiveness: One Woman’s Story from Darkness to Seeing God’s Light

**Saturday February 29th
after the 5:30 mass in the Parish Hall**

Speaker will be Ms. Elizabeth Montgomery from Mercy Parish

Suggested donation of \$10 includes dinner and presentation

Reservations Preferred:

Call the St. John’s Parish office at 256-722-0130.
Payment can be made the day of the event at the door.
Deadline Monday February 24th

The nursery will offer limited child care for children up to 6yrs of age.
Reservation must be made with Elizabeth Servidio at
eservidio@stjohnbchurch.org by Wednesday February 26th

For more information contact Elizabeth Servidio 256-722-0130

Bring a friend, make a new one and grow in faith

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00pm: HFS Basketball Tournament (FMC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday Masses @ 7am, 9am & 7pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:00pm: Stations of the Cross (SJC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:30pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 01

9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)

Facilities Key

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