

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 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., 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.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.

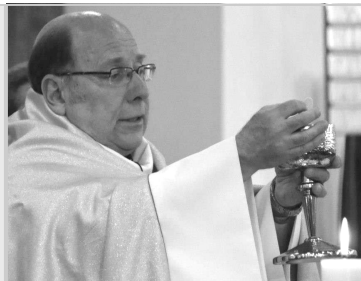


### Holy Family School—Huntsville

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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.

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00am: +Roy Brown  
5:00pm: +William L. Mitchell  
+Maria Hermila Espino

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

8:15am: +Amos Boren  
9:45am:  
11:15am: For the Parish  
5:00pm:

### MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00am: Sr. Kathleen Dooley, S.D.S.

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

7:00am: Charles Smoot

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

7:00am: Carmen Amato

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

7:00am: Renate Banks  
9:00am\*: HFS Students, Teachers & Families

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

7:00am: Ed & Cathy Wissel

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:00am: +Ann Yarbrough Smith  
5:00pm: +John Rourk, Sr.

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

#### **Ascension of the Lord**

8:15am: For the Parish  
9:45am: +Lawrence Boedeker  
11:15am: +Gene & Alice Ruppert  
5:00pm: +Jim Redmond

**\*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, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, George Wertz, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrissa Lefebzre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Sarah Garoppo, Traci Moore, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Savannah Ponder, Clayton Gatewood, David Boren, Richard Brown, Richard Wagner, Harold Jones and Jena Lanszell.

#### **Note**

*If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office. When that person recovers, please call again to remove their name so that others can be put on the list.*

**Thank you, Fr. Joe**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we are in our eighth week of dealing with the Corona virus and all that goes with it, I think it is time to also be reminded of the season we are in. The following poem was written by Sister Patrice, a Salvatorian sister, and was published in the Salvatorian Publication, *Call to Justice: "Justice Gram" of the Salvatorian Family USA*, Volume 1, Issue 3, Spring 2020.

Sister Patrice gave permission for her poem to be shared with you. I hope you enjoy it, and may it be food for reflection.



**PASTOR**

### **In These Tentative Times by Sister Patrice Colletti, SDS**

In these tentative times  
when it seems as if all our world is  
waiting, wounded, or worried,  
it can be easy to forget  
this is a time of Resurrection.

Rebirth, renewal,  
the melting of Winter and perhaps also  
the melting of icy hearts.

Those happen, even when  
unnoticed or uncelebrated  
as we compare numbers on the nightly news,  
hesitantly venture out in public, thank those who serve,  
or mourn those who have already moved on.

This is,  
again and still,  
our Easter and we, safer@home,  
are the People of Easter in every sort of way.

We must allow Resurrection.  
We must name, claim it,  
welcome its transformation,  
embrace its promise,  
accept its invitations.  
Yes. Yes. The Sacred  
is in our midst.

Emmanuel, God-is-with-us,  
Yeshua, who delivers,  
who rescues,  
is no longer on a cross.

With Stone rolled back,  
He waits for us to recognize Him  
right there, right here, right now.

Please know you are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you with His great and wonderful blessings.

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|           |                                                                             |                                  |                                                                    |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15<br>Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b<br>John 15:26-16:4a       | Friday                           | Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18<br>Ps 47:2-7<br>John 16:20-23         |
| Tuesday   | Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34<br>Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8<br>John 16:5-11 | Saturday                         | Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28<br>Ps 47:2-3, 8-10<br>John 16:23b-28 |
| Wednesday | Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1<br>Ps 148:1-2, 11-14<br>John 16:12-15   | Sunday                           | Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11                                        |
| Thursday  | Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8<br>Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4<br>John 16:16-20       | <b>Ascension<br/>of the Lord</b> | Ps 47:2-3, 6-9<br>Ephesians 1:17-23<br>Matthew 28:16-20            |

**PUBLIC MASS RESUMPTION** As you know, Bishop Baker has announced the resumption of public Mass in the parishes of the Diocese of Birmingham, beginning on Wednesday, May 13, 2020.

We are excited to welcome everyone back as we begin our weekend Masses on May 16-17 with an expanded schedule for Sunday. Because of the continued social distancing requirements, I have added two additional Masses at 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to avoid overcrowding in the church.

You may wear a mask if you wish. You can sit with family members in the same household, but you must remain six feet from other parishioners. At communion time, please stay six feet apart as you come up to receive communion. We will have tape on the floor to help you gauge the distance.

We will also have someone helping to seat you this weekend. If the designated spaces are filled when you arrive, you will have to come back for the next Mass. I know this might create an inconvenience, but I hope you will bear with us as we chart a new way of attending Mass.

We will implement the current ministry schedule for lectors, but not for altar servers and Eucharistic ministers just yet until we have a better feel for our attendance numbers.

Finally, Bishop Baker has amended his dispensation from Mass obligation guidelines. Please check his restoration of public Mass announcement, which is posted on the church website at [www.saintjostphcc.com](http://www.saintjostphcc.com), for details.

Fr. Joe

## ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

We have taken the missalettes and song books out of the church pews for the time being, because they cannot be successfully and consistently sanitized.

There is a free Catholic app called **Laudate**, which has the Readings for daily and Sunday Mass, and much more. You can download the app to your cell phone and follow along using your phone during Mass. However, please remember to turn off the sound on your phone.

**DRIVE-BY COMMUNION** Last Sunday, Mother's Day, we had our second experience of "Drive-By" Communion.

It was a great success with about 150 parishioners taking the opportunity to receive the Eucharist.

I want to thank Patty Ayala, Rita Cusack and Sister Veronica Ryan for their help in facilitating the event. We also had the local NBC television affiliate WAFF-48 here to document the event for their newscast.



Thank you for supporting this year's Annual Valentine Luncheon on February 15. Because of your generous contributions, a total of \$8,500 was given to Holy Family School-Huntsville.

*Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary*

## 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     | \$ 10,666.70 |
| Other Designated Funds | \$ 2,024.00  |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

*Public Masses are currently suspended, so there are no scheduled liturgical ministers. The new schedule, which runs from April 4 to July 26, 2020, is posted on the church website and will go into effect when we return to Mass.*

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### UPDATES

#### SUMMER FUN IN FAITH

For all the reasons related to COVID 19, there will not be Vacation Bible School this summer. We will miss being with the adult and youth volunteers as well as the children!

However, we will be posting some fun summer activities periodically here on our parish website. We will let you know each time we run a new one.

**Confirmation 1 students:** Please complete sessions 19-24 in the *Chosen* book. The material was sent to you via email a few weeks ago. Please send an email to [cavamoto@aol.com](mailto:cavamoto@aol.com) when you have completed the material. Thank you!

**1st Communion:** We will notify all families of children and youth as soon as we receive the directives from our diocese. The team will plan for several activities to review, practice and celebrate.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL-HUNTSVILLE 2020 SILENT AUCTION** We have rescheduled the 2020 Holy Family School Silent Auction for September 19. The location and times remain the same. Tickets are still available at [www.auctria.com/auction/HFS20](http://www.auctria.com/auction/HFS20).

Please send us an email at [vmarks@hfscatholic.com](mailto:vmarks@hfscatholic.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Vickie Marks**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP** I want to thank everyone who is helping us videotape our Sunday and Holy Family School Masses — our technology team as well as those who volunteer to serve as lectors and altar servers, as needed.

I appreciate your continued support as we navigate these unusual circumstances.

A special thank you to members of the 8:15 a.m. Sunday choir who provide the music for these services.

*Fr. Joe*

**DROP-OFF FOOD DRIVE** Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the food pantry door by the Messmer Center near the Holy Family School playground.

Please bring only the items listed below.

Cereals  
Oatmeal  
Canned Goods  
Beans  
Black  
Northern  
Pinto  
Pork & Beans  
Fruits  
Soups  
Vegetables  
Corn  
Green beans  
Mixed vegetables  
Peas  
Tomatoes – whole,  
diced, sauce  
Spaghetti sauces  
Tuna

Pasta-Dry  
Spaghetti, fettucini, elbows  
Ramen noodles  
Pasta-Canned  
Chef Boyardee – cans & cups  
Dry Goods  
Beans, lentils  
Rice - bagged & quick-fix  
Boxed meal kits (Hamburger  
Helper, Pasta-a-Roni,  
macaroni & cheese)  
Non-fat dry milk  
Miscellaneous  
Peanut butter  
Jelly

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

**There will be no scheduled parish events, activities or meetings until further notice.**

#### 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