

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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 no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, Principal
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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, MAY 30

8:00am: Sr. Veronica Ryan
5:00pm: +Gerald Dwight Goings

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Pentecost

8:15am: Renate Banks
9:45am: Katheryn (Jeanne) Petersen
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Rosie Butler

MONDAY, JUNE 01

7:00am: Aurora Lertkulvanich

TUESDAY, JUNE 02

7:00am: +Maria Reid

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03

7:00am: +Nick Mangus

THURSDAY, JUNE 04

7:00am: Cathy Filippo

FRIDAY, JUNE 05

7:00am: +Lillie Mae Richardson

SATURDAY, JUNE 06

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Nino Volpe

SUNDAY, JUNE 07

8:15am: For the Parish
9:45am:
11:15am: +Mary Elizabeth Schickley
3:00pm: HFS Graduates & Families
5:00pm:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As the weeks have turned into months, dealing with Coronavirus has taken a toll. It has taken a toll on our economy, on our psychological health and even on our spiritual health. This was shared with me by one of our parishioners and I believe it warrants taking a look at and reflecting on.

FROM THE



PASTOR

10 Habits That Will Dramatically Improve Your Life - Part 1 of 3

Published May 5, 2020

by Dr. Travis Bradberry

In Hans Christian Andersen’s fable, *The Red Shoes*, a young girl longs for a pair of pretty red shoes. She ultimately tricks the blind woman who cares for her into buying her a pair. Her love for the red shoes causes her to give them priority over the more important things in her life, and, as often happens in fables, karma is not on her side. The shoes become firmly stuck to her feet and force her to dance non-stop, to the point where she almost dies from exhaustion and starvation.

We can scoff at the little girl’s foolishness, but, in real life, we often do the same thing – we chase after the things that we think will make us happy and don’t realize that we’re heading down a dangerous path.

One study found that the people who experience the greatest job satisfaction aren’t the ones in the big, fancy offices; they’re the ones who approach their work as a calling, even when that work involves menial labor.

Another study found that simply seeing fast-food logos makes people impatient. It’s not that there’s some intrinsic characteristic of fast food that makes people impatient; it’s the habits we’ve come to associate with fast food, such as always being on the run, eating on the go, and never slowing down enough to enjoy a healthy meal, that bring out our impatience.

We have to be very careful in choosing our pursuits because our habits make us. Cultivating the habits that follow will send you in the right direction. They will help you to lead a more meaningful and fulfilling life, whereby you cultivate the best within yourself.

1. Stay away from people who erode your quality of life. If merely seeing a logo for a fast-food company can make you feel impatient, just think how much more impact a toxic person can have on your life. They might be unhappy about your decision to stay away from them, and they might tell you very loudly just how unhappy they are, but isn’t avoiding them worth the cumulative effects of years of their negative influence? There are always going to be toxic people who have a way of getting under your skin and staying there. Each time you find yourself thinking about a coworker or person who makes your blood boil, practice being grateful for someone else in your life instead. There are plenty of people out there who deserve your attention, and the last thing you want to do is think about the people who don’t matter.

Look forward to the next installment coming June 6/7. Until then, you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

WELCOME

Please welcome Rebecca Whited, who has joined the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass as our organist. Last weekend was her first time, and I greatly appreciated her gift of music. We are glad that you are part of the music ministry, Rebecca.

– Fr. Joe

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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Genesis 3:0-15, 20 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7 John 19:25-34	Friday	2 Timothy 3:10-17 Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 Mark 12:35-37
Tuesday	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14 16 Mark 12:13-17	Saturday	2 Timothy 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Mark 12:38-44
Wednesday	2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mark 12:18-27	Sunday	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 Ps Daniel 3:52-55 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18
Thursday	2 Timothy 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14 Mark 12:28-34	Holy Trinity	

PUBLIC MASS RESUMPTION As you know, Bishop Baker has announced the resumption of public Mass in the parishes of the Diocese of Birmingham.

We are excited to welcome everyone back as we begin our weekend Masses. 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.

Face masks will be mandatory at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass. They are optional at the other Masses. 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. I will only give communion on the hand.

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.

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.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
2020 SUMMER CAMPS**

ACADEMIC

- Biology** July 20 - 24
- Chemistry** July 13 - 17
- Frozen KIDS!**
- Musical Theater** July 13 - 17

ATHLETIC

- Basketball** July 27 - 29
- Football** July 6 - 8
- Soccer** July 27 - 31
- Volleyball** July 22 - 24

Please contact the school at 256-4301760 for information on grade level participation and cost.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

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 cavamato@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.

Please send us an email at 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

*Father Gary's Stay at Home Tea
(In Memory of Fr. Gary W. New, S.D.S.)
To Benefit the St. Joseph Church Building Fund*

On June 7, 2020, we encourage you to take time to reflect on the blessings in your life over a quiet cup of tea while relaxing at home.

*Please join us in spirit on
Sunday, June 7, 2020
at 6:00 p.m.
For "Father Gary's Stay-at-Home Tea"*

We need your prayers and financial support. All proceeds will go to the St. Joseph Church building fund.

Any donation will be appreciated

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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