

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.



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.



Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, Principal
 256.539.5221



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

Dr. Jeremiah H. Russell, Headmaster
 Dr. Lanny K. Hollis, President
 256.430.1760

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:00am: +Friends of Sergio & Rosanna Barbieri
5:00pm: +Blake Brockway

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:15am: Reena Oommen
9:45am: For the Church
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +George Edwin Dority

MONDAY, JUNE 29

7:00am: Timothy McGraw

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00am: +Patrick McGraw

WEDNESDAY, JULY 01

7:00am: +Lula Mae Walton

THURSDAY, JULY 02

7:00am: James Bryant

FRIDAY, JULY 03

7:00am: +Katherine McGraw

SATURDAY, JULY 04

Independence Day

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Roger Johnson

SUNDAY, JULY 05

8:15am: For the Parish
9:45am: For the Nation
11:15am: +Lilia L. Jones
5:00pm: Cathy Filippo

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 Vandergift, Marrissa Lefebvre, 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, Cathy Filippo, and Jena Lanszell.

Note

If you wish to add someone to the prayer 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.

Thank you, Fr. Joe

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are living in a very "strange" time. We are bombarded with so much bad news that can fill our minds and hearts with sadness. We can even wonder where God is during these times. I believe he is with us and gives us glimpses of goodness and hope. When we look at these letters (GODISNOWHERE), we can either see the letters saying GOD IS NO WHERE or GOD IS NOW HERE. I prefer the latter, because I believe that God is with us. There are many positive things happening.



PASTOR

Sunday was not only Father's Day, but the beginning of the "Fortnight for Freedom" created by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops). It is a two-week period of prayer to insure our religious freedom. During those two weeks, we celebrate feasts of several martyrs (St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St John the Baptist, Saints Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church in Rome). The theme focuses on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

On Tuesday afternoon, Bishop Steven J. Raica was installed as the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama.

As I mentioned in my Monday robo call to you, I have great news to share. Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, the founder of the Salvatorians, will be beatified by Pope Francis. The following gives information about Father Jordan, the miracle that was accepted by the Vatican, and other news. I hope you are as excited as I and the entire Salvatorian Family are at this moment of history. This is the official press release.

RECOGNITION OF THE MIRACLE ATTRIBUTED TO FR. FRANCIS JORDAN

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has authorised the promulgation of the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Francis Mary of the Cross (in secular life John Baptist) JORDAN, Founder of the Salvatorians.

Biographical data: Father Francis Jordan was born on 16 June 1848 in Gurtweil, a small town in the archdiocese of Freiburg (Germany). After ordination to the priesthood on 21 July 1878, he was sent to Rome, where he spent most part of his life. Motivated by the apostolic zeal and desire to make Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, known and loved by all people, everywhere, he founded the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) in 1881 and the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Sisters) in 1888. He also organized groups of lay people to take part in the Church's mission of evangelization using all ways and means. He died on 8 September 1918 in Tafers in Switzerland.

The miracle: A young couple that was expecting a baby in 2014 in Jundiai (Brazil), was informed by several medical doctors and specialists that their unborn child was suffering an incurable bone disease (skeletal dysplasia). Being members of a group of Lay Salvatorians, the parents began to pray through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Francis Jordan, inviting other members of the Salvatorian Family to join them. The child was born in a complete healthy condition on 8 September 2014, the day of Fr. Francis Jordan's death anniversary. After the required canonical procedures had been successfully completed, the Holy Father, Pope Francis declared that this miraculous healing was worked by God through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan.

Towards the beatification: The declaration of the Pope on 19 June 2020 finishes the process on the miracle and opens definitely the way towards the beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan. As soon as the date and place of the beatification ceremony will be determined by the Holy See, we will announce it.

For more information about Fr. Francis Jordan and the Salvatorians, the website www.sds.org can be consulted.

You are in my thoughts and prayers each day. Take care and be safe.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Sts. Peter & Paul	Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19	Friday	Ephesians 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 John 20:24-29
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 Matthew 8:23-27	Saturday	Amos 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Matthew 9:14-17
Wednesday	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17 Matthew 8:28-34	Sunday	Zechariah 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30
Thursday	Amos 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Matthew 9:1-8		

A REMINDER We will continue to have two extra weekend Masses and videotaping the Sunday Mass through the month of June. At the end of June, we will re-evaluate if the need is still present.

To accommodate all our parishioners, those attending the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass are required to wear a mask. Please bring a mask from home. If you do not want to wear a mask, please attend one of the other Masses— 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, or 8:15a.m., 11:15 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fr. Joe



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY St. John Paul II Catholic High School is looking for a full-time Custodian. The custodian provides coordinated janitorial services in the school and set-up and cleaning support for evening or weekend activities in the facilities.

For detailed job description, skills and experience requirements, please contact the school at 256-430-1760.



Long-time St. Joseph parishioner Pete McGraw will turn 90 on July 2, 2020. Please join us in wishing him a wonderful day with friends and family.

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
<i>Frozen KIDS!</i>	
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 256-430-1760 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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 7,340.13
Other Designated Funds	\$ 915.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

The current liturgical schedule, which runs from April 4 to July 26, 2020, is posted on the church website. However, because of our new expanded Mass schedule and attendance restrictions, we will be adjusting the number of ministers required at each Mass as we prepare the next schedule beginning on August 2.

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

1st COMMUNION

The Celebration of 1st Communion will take place on two Saturdays in July:

July 11 @ 10:00 a.m.
July 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Note: *These celebrations will only be open to the families of the First Communicants. We ask you to pray for the children and their families during this special time.*

UPDATES

Deadline for Confirmation 1 Students: Please complete sessions 19-24 in the *Chosen* book by **JUNE 30**. The material was sent to you by email a few months ago. Please send an email to cavamoto@aol.com when you have completed the material. Thank you!

USCCB DECLARES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, the acting chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee for Religious Liberty, has encouraged Catholics to pray and uphold religious liberty at home and abroad during ***Religious Freedom Week 2020***. Commencing on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, ***Religious Freedom Week*** runs through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The theme chosen for this year is "For the Good of All."

"Religious freedom is under stress throughout the world," Archbishop Wenski said. "Even in our Western liberal democracies, discrimination against religion in general and Catholic Christianity, in particular, is growing — albeit in perhaps more sophisticated and less violent ways.

"Political analysts and human rights advocates do include religion on their agenda. But most emphasize 'tolerance' as if religion were only a source of conflict. Or, they speak about religion in terms of 'individual choices,' as if religion were merely the concern of an individual's conviction and were devoid of any social consequences.

"Yet, just as freedom of speech depends not only on one's right to say what's on one's mind, but also on the existence of institutions like newspapers, universities, libraries, political parties and other associations that make up what we call 'civil society,' so too freedom of religion *'for the good of all'* must also encompass protecting those institutions that nourish the individual's free exercise of religion.

"The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person. Religious freedom is the human right that guarantees all other rights. Peace and creative living together will only be possible if freedom of religion is fully respected."

For resources for ***Religious Freedom Week*** and other religious liberty topics, please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek and www.usccb.org/freedom.

Social media posts should use the hashtag **#ReligiousFreedomWeek**.

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