

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

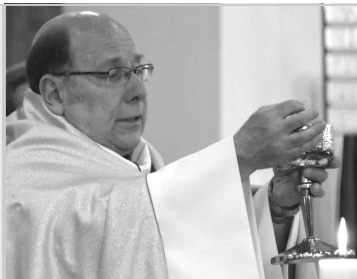


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, AUGUST 08

8:00am: +Robert Damian
5:00pm: +Dr. Sam "Jim" Citrano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

8:15am: +Joseph Boren
9:45am: Holy Family School
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: 1st Responders

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am: +Fr. Henry Thorsen

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am: +Rick Harris

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am: +Debra Hodges

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am: +Charles Smoot, Sr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00am:

7:00pm(**Assumption Vigil**): +Abraham Justin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)**

8:00am: Kenneth Quinones
5:00pm: Jerreth Quinones

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:15am: For the Parish
9:45am: Kenneth Quinones
11:15am: +Lula Brundidge
5:00pm: Jerreth Quinones

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 Vandergriff, 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, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Richard Wagner, Harold Jones, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Will Stachura and Kia Batchelder.

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:

As I mentioned in my robo call on Monday, August 3, Holy Family School will open on Monday, August 17. Please keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers as we begin a new school year.

I am excited about our return to the classrooms. I am proud and confident in our preparation and safety measures. School principal Mr. Billy Roy, the Holy Family School Board and the teachers all had a part in developing the *COVID-19/Pandemic Staff Policy Handbook for Holy Family School*. As school begins, we will have school Masses every week. Half of the students will be in attendance in church, and the rest will be watching the Mass live-streamed in their classrooms. No visitors will be allowed to join us for Mass at this time. However, since Mass will be live-streamed, you can tune in from home.

I am glad to see more and more parishioners coming to Mass, either daily and/or for the weekend Masses. I was thinking about what a wonderful gift the Mass is – the ability to experience God through His Word and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I for one need the daily reception of Jesus in His Word and in His Sacrament. The following is a meditation from **The WORD Among Us** for this Sunday’s readings, the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It made me think about and appreciate the gift we as Catholics enjoy. I hope you find this food for thought.

Theirs [is] the worship (Romans 9:3)

Paul begins his long meditation on the mystery of Israel’s rejection of Christ by listing some of the blessings God has given to his fellow Jews: “adoption, . . . covenants, . . . the law, . . . the promises” (**Romans 9:3**). And in the middle of this list is a curious phrase: “the worship.”

How unique – and, yes, how blessed – was Israel’s worship! Unlike their pagan neighbors, who devised their own kind of sacrifices to please their many gods, the people of Israel had the privilege of offering God the kind of worship that *he* desired. Following the commandments God gave Moses, they offered sacrifices of love and communion, of repentance and reconciliation with God. They worshipped God for his salvation. They praised him for his greatness and power. The fact that he had chosen them made a covenant with them proved that he loved them deeply and wanted to form them in his image!

For our part, we have the privilege of worshipping God every time we celebrate Mass. Like the Israelites, we can praise him for his glory. We can thank him for saving us from sin and opening heaven for us. We can worship him for his promise never to leave us or abandon us.

Of course, we don’t slaughter sheep or cattle, and we don’t burn barley or wheat. That kind of worship played its part in the past. On the cross, Jesus offered one, perfect sacrifice to God and sealed an everlasting covenant with us through his blood. Now, when we gather to worship, we do it by recalling Jesus’ sacrifice, by receiving him in the Eucharist, and by pledging ourselves to live out the covenant he has freely made with us.

So set your heart on worshipping the one true God at Mass today. His love for you is everlasting, and his salvation is eternal. It is a privilege and an honor to come into his presence with praise!

“Lord, we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you!”

I hope that your days are filled with much grace, peace, and joy. You are always remembered in my daily prayers. May God bless each of you with the very best.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

FROM THE



PASTOR

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 John 12:24-26	Friday	1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 <i>Assumption Vigil</i> Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 11:27-28
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Saturday	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab <i>Assumption</i> Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Matthew 18:15-20	Sunday	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Romans 11:13-5, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21-19:1		

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REDSTONE ARSENAL CATHOLIC MILITARY COMMUNITY The Catholic program at Redstone Arsenal has ended as of July 2020. Because the Army can no longer assign a Catholic priest to the installation, Catholic Masses, confession, Eucharistic adoration, and other sacramental celebrations are no longer available on post. This closing is permanent. Those who have attended Masses at Redstone Arsenal are to attend Mass at a local civilian parish and register as parishioners there if they have not already done so.

Bicentennial Chapel is currently open during the day on Army workdays for private prayer and individual visits. You may contact the Bicentennial Chapel Offices at 256-842-2176 or 256-842-2964.

We thank the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham, its priests and deacons, and the area parishes for their support to our service members, military families, and retirees. We know that those from Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Military Community family will be joyfully welcomed at all area civilian parishes.

We thank the many Catholic priest-chaplains, Catholic program support personnel, numerous volunteers, the Redstone Arsenal Garrison, the other chaplains at the installation, the Army Chaplain Corps, and the Archdiocese for the Military Services for their service to and support of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Military Community at Redstone Arsenal over the years.

We wish everyone well and thank you for celebrating Mass with us. Please continue to pray for more men to respond favorably to the Lord's call to serve the Church as priests, for more priests to serve on active duty, and for those soldiers who are without access to Catholic Mass. May God bless you and keep you.

FUN WITH FRIENDS will host a rosary knotting class on Wednesday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the RE Center.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



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

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 11,975.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,852.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 15, 2020-AUGUST 16, 2020

Please see the full schedule for ministry assignments for The Feast of the Assumption Vigil, August 14 @ 7:00pm

LECTORS

5:00pm: Diane Hollingshead, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Claire Fried, Jillian Fried
11:15am: Florence Okafor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ben/Karen Sunde
8:15am: Connie Abbott
11:15am: Gerald Wocken

The current liturgical schedule, which runs from August 1 to November 26, 2020, is posted on the church website. However, because of our new expanded Mass schedule and attendance restrictions, we have adjusted the number of ministers required at each Mass.

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

CALENDAR

2020-2021 RE Registration Information

RE registration forms for the 2020-2021 year are in the breezeway. Please take one and fill it out at home. Mail, email or bring it by the parish office with the fee. If you have been contacted by an RE team member, you do not need to fill out a new registration form.

RE begins September 13 for Foundations, 1st Sacraments and Confirmation classes. The other grades will get materials for at-home or virtual learning opportunities. More details on that to follow.



- Aug. 9 Catechist in-Service after the 9:45am Mass in the RE Center. **Masks, please.**
- Aug. 16 Confirmation 2 (10th grade)
Student, parent, sponsor meeting
9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall
Enter under the covered drive-through.
Masks, please.
- Aug. 23 Confirmation 1 (9th grade)
Student, parent, sponsor meeting
9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall
Enter under the covered drive-through.
Masks, please.
- Aug. 30 First Sacraments
Student, parent meeting
9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall
Enter under the covered drive-through.
Masks, please.

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS UPDATE We are working very diligently to make St. Joseph church a safe place to worship. All the church door handles are wiped with a special formula that lasts for 24 hours, both during the week and on Sunday. The pews are wiped down between the Sunday Masses that are close together, especially between the 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Masses.

At Communion time after I receive, I sanitize my hands before I distribute the Precious Body of Christ, and the Eucharistic Minister does the same. Communion will only be given in the hand at the regular Communion time for now. However, after the final blessing and/or final hymn, I will be available to give Communion on the tongue for those who wish it.

There is a special Ciborium that is used only for Communion on the tongue, so there is no cross-contamination.

As you know, at the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass, masks are required and there is no singing.

Holy Family School will begin classes on Monday, August 17. Our teachers will start preparing their classrooms on Monday, August 10.

The school has a very comprehensive safety plan, and we are making sure that we have a safe environment for learning. I am very proud and confident in our efforts to make our entire campus as safe as possible.

In the next few weeks, we will be making decisions about the start of Religious Education, RCIA and other programs.

Please check the bulletin and/or the parish website at www.saintjosephcc.com in the coming weeks for more information.

Fr. Joe

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 10:00am Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 10:30am Fun With Friends Diorama (LMR)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 5:00pm Manning/Fox Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 1:00pm Manning/Fox Wedding (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