

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., 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 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.

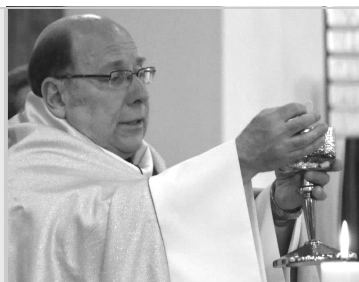


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am: +Dr. Charles Yarn
5:00pm: +Dr. Charles Yarn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:15am: +Joseph Boren
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Sr. Louise Rausch, S.D.S.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00am: +Donilo Moreno

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am: Dianna Colligan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am: +Robert Ellis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00am: +Eva Banks

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00am: Atley Phillips

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00am: +James Chvala
5:00pm: +V.O. Abraham

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Joy Ledet
5:00pm: +Javier Trujillo

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, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Richard Wagner, Harold Jones, Cathy Filippio, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Will Stachura, Kia Batchelder and Beth Hofferth.

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 you have read about the Beatification of Father Mary of the Cross Jordan, I thought you might be interested in the process and the time that it takes for this honor and recognition to happen. I was sent this article from our Provincial and I have cut it down somewhat. However, it will take 6 parts to share the journey. Happy reading.!

FROM THE



PASTOR

History of the Cause of Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan

Part 1 of 6

Now that we have arrived at the point that the way towards the beatification of our Founder is definitely planned for May 15, 2021 by the authorization by Pope Francis of the promulgation of the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of our Founder, it is worthwhile to give an overview of the long way that brought us here. This article gives us an insight into the many efforts that were done during the whole process, which has not always been easy.

In his speech to the members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of that Dicastery celebrated in 2019, Pope Francis said: "The many beatifications and canonizations that have been celebrated in recent decades mean that the Saints are not unreachable human beings, but are close to us and can support us on the path of life. In fact, they are people who have experienced the daily toil of existence with its successes and failures, finding in the Lord the strength to always rise again and again, and to continue on their journey." In his discourse, he also emphasized that every Saint is the incarnation, at a given moment in history, of "an aspect of the Gospel", of a "Word of God" and that the processes for beatification and canonization are not only a technical and canonical reality, but also a spiritual one.

In this context, we can surely say that the process for beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan has been always present in minds, hearts and prayers of all generations of Salvatorians, both religious and lay, as well as in the lives of those with whom we work. Throughout the years lots of people have spread the knowledge about the person of our Founder, prayed for his beatification and through his intercession encouraged others to do the same, at the same time promoting his values, virtues and characteristics of his personality. Many showed deep interest in the beatification process, got involved personally in conducting it, helped and supported the postulation in different ways. The deep faith and participation of these people deserve highest praise.

On January 3, 1878, during the year of preparation for his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Francis Jordan wrote in his Spiritual Diary: "For you the first and most important thing should always be to become holy and pleasing to God, so to live and so to die. Become great before God, not before the world!" (*Spiritual Diary 1/31*) We can say that he remained always faithful to this resolution, striving for personal holiness, and growing in his relationship with Jesus the Savior. Many people who met him during his earthly life considered him a holy person.

Already six years after the death of the Founder, his successor, Fr. Pancratius Pfeiffer, sent a Salvatorian, Fr. Camillus Mohr, to Gurtweil with the task of gathering testimonies about the early years of John Baptist Jordan as well as about his family. Fr. Pancratius used this source of materials when he wrote his biography of the Founder, published in 1930. Subsequently, preparations for opening the cause for beatification were begun. In 1935 the Superior General sent a circular letter to all the Salvatorians, expressing his wish that both Fr. Francis Jordan and Fr. Bonaventura Lüthen should be declared blessed and asking everybody to respond to the attached questionnaire concerning the life of the candidates, their practice of Christian virtues and realization of religious vows, fame for holiness, graces received and possible miracles through their intercession. Fifty-two persons responded with their answers.

May God bless and keep you this week. Look for Part 2 of this article that records the journey and the process. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13	Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9:18-22
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 8:19-21	Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Luke 9:43b-45
Wednesday	Proverbs 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Luke 9:1-6	Sunday	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Matthew 21:28-32
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Luke 9:7-9		

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

You may have heard the news. If you have not, I have some sad/happy news. The sad news is that Mr. Billy Roy, Principal of Holy Family School-Huntsville, is leaving us. His last day as principal will be Friday, September 25. The good news is that Mr. Roy has been called by God to work in his church in Arab.

Mr. Roy has been a tremendous blessing to me and to Holy Family School, and he will be sorely missed. Thanks in part to his leadership, the school is on a firm foundation with a great staff, great students and wonderful families. He has been a steady hand through some very tough times. He has been part of our dream for a new school and has helped us plan the building project.

I have grown personally because Mr. Roy has been here and I am so glad that he is going into church work. He will always be a friend to me, to Holy Family School and to its supporting parishes of St. Joseph, St. Mary of the Visitation and Our Lady Queen of the Universe. He will always be part of our family.

Mr. Jim Bell has agreed to be our interim principal and I am excited to work with him. He will begin on Monday, September 28. God is good -- He has taken Mr. Roy for His work and has given us Mr. Bell for our work. Please welcome Mr. Bell and support him as you have supported Mr. Roy.

God Bless you always, Fr. Joe

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



The altar flower arrangements in the sanctuary this weekend are courtesy of Maria Conte in memory of Daniel Conte.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,440.50
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,975.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2020-SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

LECTORS

5:00pm: Ben Sunday, Karen Sunday
8:15am: Kathy Drass, Laura Hall
11:15am: Sr. Veronica Ryan, Randy Buckner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala
8:15am: Teri Lynch
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

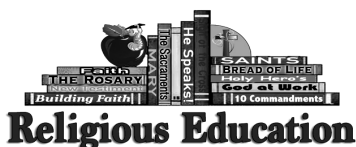
Formation and Catechesis

CALENDAR

TO ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES

RE Learning Bags

If you missed our drive-through event on Saturday, please call the parish office to get your materials for this year.



- Sept. 20 First Sunday for RCIA
9:30 a.m. in RE Center
Foundations, 1st Sacraments & Confirmation classes continue
- Sept. 27 RE Special Groups/RCIA
9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall/HFS/RE Center
- Oct. 4 & 11 No RE/RCIA—Fall Break

Masks required for all classes

ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS UPDATE We are working 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.

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, we have eliminated the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass because of the start of religious education. The 11:15 a.m. Mass is now the Mass where everyone must wear a mask. We will continue the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass until further notice.

School Masses will be closed to non-school persons and parishioners until further notice. However, you can tune into the live-stream version by going to the Holy Family School Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/hfseagles/>, or visit the school website at <https://holy-family-school.com>.

The school has a 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.

RCIA classes will resume this Sunday in the RE Center building.

For more information and updates, please check the parish website at www.saintjosephcc.com.

Fr. Joe

ST. JOSEPH CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP If you are a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer’s disease, dementia or a terminal illness, you are invited to join our Caregivers Support Group. Please call Sr. Veronica Ryan at 256-534-8459 for more information. Our next meeting is on September 22 at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 1:00pm: Caregivers (LMR)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 5:00pm: Blake Allison/Kellyanne Sloan
Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 2:00pm: Blake Allison/Kellyanne Sloan
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