

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

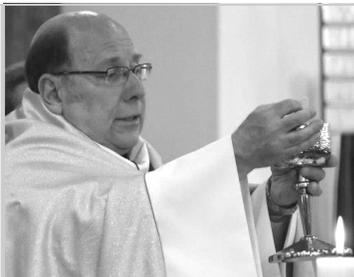
The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to bulletin@saintjosephcc.com no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am: +Lucy Glenn
5:00pm: Karlie Batchelder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Helen Pohl
5:00pm: Holy Family School

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Columbus Day

7:00am: +Charles Smoot, Sr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00am: Bob & Elaine Sayre

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00am: +Charles Smoot, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am: +Leo & Sophie Milewicz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00am: +Nancy Marie Leslie
5:00pm: +Robert "Rocky" Brandon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15am: +Joseph Boren
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Michael Gordon

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 Filippo, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Will Stachura, Kia Batchelder, Beth Hofferth, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang and Carol Stimac.

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:

Here is the fourth installment of the six-part article about the Beatification of Fr. Francis (founder of the Society of the Divine Savior – Salvatorians). This was quite a journey, a journey that involved a great deal of time, energy and commitment. I do hope you are enjoying the unfolding of the process.



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

Part 4 of 6

As a result of the decision of the 1999 General Chapter in Graz, Austria, the postulation office in Rome was restructured. Fr. Michał Piela was appointed as new postulator for the cause of Fr. Francis Jordan on June 3, 2000 and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints confirmed this appointment on June 6.

At the same time, Fr. Stephan Horn was appointed as vice-postulator. After five years of work, the new Positio on the life, virtues, and fame for holiness of Fr. Francis Jordan, including a vast documented biography, was finished. After fulfilling additional formalities requested by the Congregation, this four-volume work of almost 4,000 pages was officially submitted on December 14, 2006. At the meeting on June 5, 2007, the Historical Consultors of the Congregation gave their positive opinion concerning the quality of the documented biography. Now the Positio was waiting for the study of the Theological Consultors.

On March 13, 2009, Fr. Stephan Horn succeeded Fr. Michał Piela as the new postulator for the cause. The Congregation confirmed his nomination on April 2, 2009. The appointed Theological Consultors of the Congregation studied the Positio and held their meeting on January 22, 2010. After the postulator had clarified the doubts of one of the Consultors, they gave the unanimous positive opinion concerning the heroic practice of Christian virtues by Fr. Jordan. This same opinion was expressed by Cardinals and Bishops, members of the Congregation, during their Ordinary Session on January 11, 2011. Pope Benedict XVI officially declared on January 14, 2011 that Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan had exercised the theological, cardinal, and related virtues to a heroic degree. The Pope authorized the Congregation to publish the Decree on the Heroicity of Virtues. This way the process on the life and virtues of Fr. Francis Jordan, which had started in 1942, concluded. The decree was officially promulgated by Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, at the Society's Motherhouse on March 19, 2011.

With the approval of the heroicity of virtues, a candidate for beatification receives the title of the "Venerable Servant of God". However, as we know, for the actual beatification of a person who was not a martyr, a miracle through their intercession is required. Our Founder has always enjoyed the fame for holiness and the people have prayed through his intercession. Since 1921, approximately 500 cases of graces received have been recorded by the postulation office in Rome.

The required miracle must be proved through the appropriate canonical investigation, a separate process, called the process on the alleged miracle. What must be proved is both the scientific inexplicability of the healing (or of another event) and it being a result of the prayers through the intercession of the candidate for beatification.

In 2001, a thorough study of the records of the graces received through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan was initiated, and eventually a case of healing from cancer, which had taken place in the United States in 1975, was selected for further canonical examination. The diocesan inquiry was held in the diocese of Savannah, Georgia, in the United States in the years 2006-2007 and 2009-2010. An additional, derogatory process in the diocese of Orange, California was held in 2007. The proceedings were supervised by Fr. Józef Musioł, vice-postulator. All the material was sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, where, after preliminary formalities, it was studied by the appointed doctors. However, eventually it was not accepted as a scientifically inexplicable cure.

I hope you have had a great week. If you have been blessed with a Fall Break, I hope that you enjoyed the time with family and friends. I hope you are rested and ready to continue your work. May God bless you and keep you. Look for Part 5 of this incredible journey in next weekend's bulletin. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-4, 5a, 6-7 Luke 11:29-32	Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Luke 12:1-7
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47, 48 Luke 11:37-41	Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7 Luke 12:8-12
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:42-46	Sunday	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21
Thursday	Ephesians 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Luke 11:47-54		

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL FALL FUNDRAISERS There are three ways to participate.

- You can purchase to-go chicken dinners. Dinners are \$10 in advance and \$12 on the day of. Advance ticket holders are guaranteed a dinner. The plates purchased that day are first come, first served. Pickup will be on October 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- You can bid on the 2020 Silent Auction Class Baskets and Art Projects online. The auction will start October 30th at 6:00 p.m. and end at midnight on November 9th and it is open to anyone. You will be able to look at the auction items when you pick up your chicken dinner in the Messmer Center on October 30th.
- You can purchase a raffle ticket for a drawing on November 9th. This is the 2019 Grande Raffle we were unable to hold last year. Anyone who purchased a ticket for last year's raffle will be automatically entered into this drawing.

Please contact Vicki Marks at vmarks@hfscatholic.com for more information.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 This annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration emphasizes our shared baptismal call to mission. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here I am, send me' (**6:8**)". This is the ever-new response to the Lord's question: "Whom shall I send?" What will your answer be? "Here I Am, Send Me" is the response we will all endeavor to live out this World Mission Sunday, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and generosity to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

This year, in response to the challenges to the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite all of us in this diocese to respond in the most generous way you are able. As you do, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Steven J. Raica
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Please visit missio.org/resources and spofbirminghamal.org for more information

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	\$ 8,442.70
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,312.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 17, 2020-OCTOBER 18, 2020

LECTORS

5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Johnny Ayala
8:15am: Robert Styles, Ellen Styles
11:15am: Lee Cuffe, Karen Somers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Karen Sundry
8:15am: Cecilia Bruton
11:15am: Helen Taylor

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



INTENTIONS TREE

We have placed all the intentions of our RE children, youth and catechists, in the shape of a “tree”, in the breezeway. We ask that you read a few every time you are in church and pray in a very special way for these intentions. Our young people have some powerful requests/intentions. Let us support them by asking our Lord to hear and answer their requests. Thank you!

Oct. 11	No RE/RCIA—Fall Break
Oct. 18	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RCIA, 1st Sacraments, Foundations and Confirmation classes continue
Oct. 25	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RE (special groups), RCIA
Nov. 1	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RE (special groups), RCIA
Nov. 8	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RE (special groups), RCIA
Nov. 15	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RE (special groups), RCIA

Face Masks required for all classes

THE ROSARY IS OUR LADY'S SWORD to battle evil and sin in this world. Join us in making rosaries for our parish and Missions on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 9:00 a.m to noon in the RE Center large meeting room, beginning October 14.

No experience is necessary and we will practice social distancing. Please bring your mask!

FILM “UNPLANNED” SHOWING OCTOBER 23 at St. Joseph Church To support the Pro-Life position of the Catholic Church, we will be showing the movie *Unplanned* on October 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This is the story of Abby Johnson, who was Planned Parenthood's Employee of the Year and became one of Pro-Life's strongest advocates.

Donations of diapers, baby supplies and cash will be accepted for the Huntsville Crisis Pregnancy Center.

This movie is rated “R” because of the violence of abortion and anyone under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Consider being a part of the growth of St. Joseph Parish and Holy Family School in a significant way. We have an opening on the Finance Committee in January. Some of the tasks required are:

- Provide support for building and grounds of SJC.
- Identify vendors to provide quotes for various facility items as they arise.
- Contact and work with vendors to schedule a site visit to assess the needs.
- Provide requested info for development of bids from vendors.
- Work with the pastor to determine which bid to accept.
- Take actions as required to ensure SJC Facility Maintenance Schedule is properly executed.
- Take actions as required to identify and close out facility and grounds issues.

If you are interested, please send a resume to Fr. Joseph Lubrano at jlubrano@salvatorians.com.

THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE would like to display pictures of your deceased loved ones in the church sanctuary during the month of November for All Souls and All Saints. Please put your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo and bring them to the parish office by October 25. You can retrieve them after the Masses on the weekend of November 21/22.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Parish Office Closed—Columbus Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am: Rosary Knotters (LMR)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)

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