

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.

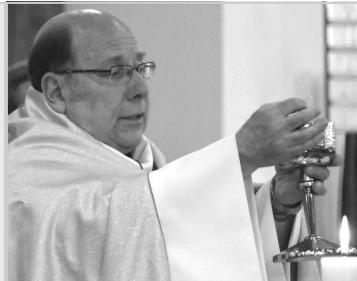


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00am: +Charles Smoot, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00am: Maximilian McGraw

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00am: +Phyllis Hughes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00am: +Mark Jacobs

5:00pm: +Cisci Volpe

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: +Rick Harris

5:00pm: +Alex & Rita Ocsody

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 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, Juliania Goode, Marie Basta, Savannah Ponder, Clayton Gatewood, David Boren, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Richard Wagner, Harold Jones, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Will Stachura, Kia Batchelder, Beth Hofferth, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Carol Stimac and Heidi Brown.

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 fifth installment of the six-part article about the Beatification of Fr. Francis (founder of the Society of the Divine Savior – Salvatorians). As you have seen, this has been an incredible journey of time, commitment and determination. I do hope you have enjoyed the unfolding.

**History of the Cause of Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan****Part 5 of 6**

On October 15, 2014, Fr. Adam Teneta was appointed as postulator, succeeding Fr. Stephan Horn, who reached the retirement age. The Congregation confirmed the appointment on November 7.

Shortly afterwards, the postulation office received information of another grace received through the intercession of the Founder, which could be considered as a possible miracle.

On January 24, 2014, a couple from Jundiaí, Brazil found out with joy that they would become parents. Due to difficulties during pregnancy, the mother underwent a number of tests. After medical examinations, doctors told them that their daughter would probably suffer an incurable skeletal deformation. At this difficult moment, they decided to pray through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan, together with the group of Lay Salvatorians to which they belong, as well as with some other members of the Salvatorian Family. The baby girl was born in perfect health on September 8, 2014, feast of the Nativity of Mary and the anniversary of the Founder's death.

Both the physicians who took care of the baby and her mother, and other doctors who were consulted, were of the opinion that this case could not be explained by science.

After gathering the required documentation, Fr. Francisco Sydney de Macedo Gonçalves, S.D.S. was appointed as vice-postulator and the diocesan inquiry on the presumed miracle was opened on November 11, 2015 in Jundiaí, Brazil. During working sessions of the tribunal, 14 witnesses gave their testimony, and the inquiry was officially closed on August 12, 2016.

All the acts were sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. On March 16, 2017, the judicial validity of the diocesan inquiry was decreed. After translating the material into Italian, the Summarium, including all the information about the extraordinary healing, was composed and submitted to the Congregation. It was approved on June 13, 2018.

On June 6, 2019, the Medical Board of the Congregation discussed the case and approved the healing as one, which cannot be explained by science. Then the postulator prepared the Position on the miracle and submitted it for the study of the Theological Consultors of the Congregation. The appointed Consultors met on December 5, 2019, and after discussion expressed their opinion in favor of approving the inexplicable healing as a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan. The same positive opinion about the miracle was expressed by the Cardinals and Bishops, members of the Congregation. The process was concluded with the decision of Pope Francis of June 19, 2020, when he authorized the Congregation to publish the decree on the miracle attributed to the intercession of our Founder.

The conclusion, Part 6, will be in next weekend's bulletin. I hope you have had a great week and are enjoying the Fall weather. Please be assured that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ephesians 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 Luke 12:13-21	Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 12:54-59
Tuesday	Ephesians 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-14 Luke 12:35-38	Saturday	Ephesians 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 13:1-9
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:2-12 Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 12:39-48	Sunday	Exodus 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Thursday	Ephesians 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Luke 12:49-53		Matthew 22:34-40

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 30 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 30 at 6:00 p.m. and end at midnight on November 9 and it is open to anyone.
- You can purchase a raffle ticket for a drawing on November 9. This is the Grande Raffle we were unable to hold last spring. Anyone who purchased a ticket for that raffle will be automatically entered into this drawing.

Please contact Vicki Marks at vmarks@hfscatholic.com, or call the school office at 256-539-5221 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS BOX PROGRAM will be modified this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Instead of food boxes, we will provide gift cards to approved recipients. We will be requesting monetary donations to help fund the gift cards, which we plan to order through Holy Family School's scrip program. Details on the collection will follow in the coming weeks. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Gina Yates, Chairperson

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	\$ 8,360.96
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,925.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 24, 2020-OCTOBER 25, 2020

LECTORS

5:00pm: Lori Reynolds, Sue Whitcomb
8:15am: Connie Abbott, Jake Petraszewsky
11:15am: Callie Good, Brandi Good

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Webb Tadesse
8:15am: Rob Friedlein
11:15am: Bruce 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



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!

CALENDAR

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 Wednesday 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 19

6:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (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