

**He himself bore our sins  
in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin,  
we might live for  
righteousness.  
By his wounds  
you have been healed.**

1 Peter 2:24



**LENT**

# Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00am: +Julie Loppnow  
5:00pm: +Stasia Ragoza

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:15am: For the Parish  
11:15am: +Hollis Hopkins  
5:00pm: +Cramin Wiltz, Sr.

**MONDAY, MARCH 01**

7:00am: +Sharon Mantler

**TUESDAY, MARCH 02**

7:00am: Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 03**

7:00am: +Pro-Life Novena

**THURSDAY, MARCH 04**

7:00am: +Yvette Clay-Darby

**FRIDAY, MARCH 05**

7:00am: +Jack Ryan

**SATURDAY, MARCH 06**

8:00am: For the Unborn  
5:00pm: +Aneta Francisconi

**SUNDAY, MARCH 07**

8:15am: +Jack Ryan  
11:15am: For the Parish  
5:00pm: Pro-Life Novena

## 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, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, George Wertz, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrisona Lefebvre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Catherine Algie, Ramona Hallit, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Savannah Ponder, David Boren, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Richard Wagner, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzzell, Charlotte Johnson, Kia Batchelder, Will Stachura, Michael Pesqueira, Beth Hofferth, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen.

**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 at the very beginning of our Lenten journey. As you know, we are called to do three practices during Lent – we are to pray, fast and give alms (share time, treasure and/or talent).

I received the following from several parishioners, so I am including it in this weekend’s bulletin. Perhaps it is a good place to start.

FROM THE



**PASTOR**

Have a great week. May God bless you each and every day. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

*Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe*


**HUNTSVILLE AREA 2021 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

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Good Shepherd	March 8 @ 5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph/Huntsville	March 15 @ 6:00 p.m.
Mercy Parish/Madison	March 25 @ 6:30 p.m.
St. Mary of the Visitation	March 27 @ 10:00 a.m.
St. John/Madison	March 29 @ 5:00 p.m.
Holy Spirit	March 30 @ 7:00 p.m.
St. John/Madison	April 1 & 2 @ 9:15 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Daniel 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38	Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12	Saturday	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20:17-28	Sunday <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Exodus 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Luke 16:19-31		



## JPII SHOWCASE DAY

March 2, 2021  
6th & 7th Grade Students

Scan to register!

Open to students currently enrolled at St. Ann's, Holy Family, Holy Spirit, and St. John's Catholic Schools

Parents with students currently enrolled in public school, please contact our Admissions Office ([admissions@jp2falcons.org](mailto:admissions@jp2falcons.org)) for a tour / student shadow day!

*Come see what JPII has to offer!*

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening and spring planting give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the “gardening tools” you need to help your marriage grow and blossom.

The next weekend in this diocese is **VIRTUAL** and is scheduled for **March 19-21, 2021**.

**HERE'S HOW YOU LOG ON TO FORMED**

- Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
- Enter the parish zip code, choose your parish, click *next*
- Type in your name and e-mail address, click *next*.
- Go to your e-mail and click the link to begin browsing an excellent selection of Catholic faith books, movies and programs on demand.



**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	\$ 6,941.16
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 1,532.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,045.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

***March 06, 2021-MARCH 07, 2021***

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Ann Gunderman  
8:15am: Jeromy Menner, Connie Abbott  
11:15am: Sydney Turner, Carrie Turner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Gina Yates  
8:15am: Regina Shelton  
11:15am: Quitman Turner

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### LENTEN OUTREACH

The Catholic Center for Concern in Huntsville is in need of packages of baby wipes. This will be our Lenten giving opportunity, not only for our RE families, but for anyone who would like to contribute. Please bring your contribution to the church office during regular weekday hours or to the Breezeway on the weekend. Thank you in advance for your love and generosity!



### CALENDAR

Feb. 28	RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
March 7	RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
March 14	RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
March 21	RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
March 28	<b>NO RE/RCIA</b>

*Face Masks required for all classes*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

From February 17 through March 28, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Alabama Women's Center, 4831 Sparkman Drive NW, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information, and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Tom White at 513-913-7475, email [twhite9263@aol.com](mailto:twhite9263@aol.com), or visit [40daysforlife.com/Huntsville](http://40daysforlife.com/Huntsville).

**RCIA RITE OF CONTINUING CONVERSION** On Saturday, February 20, five candidates, their sponsors and RCIA team members celebrated the Rite of Continuing Conversion with Bishop Raica. It was a very nice service and our candidates got to meet our Bishop and other candidates from neighboring churches. The St. Joseph candidates are: Logan Shelton, Paula Stinnett, Dale Stinnett, Margaret Carter and Debra Peavy. Please keep them in your prayers as they draw closer to their initiation into the church.

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

### TUESDAY, MARCH 02

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)  
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)  
6:00pm: Boy Scouts (SFH)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 03

5:00pm: Columbarium Board Meeting (SFH)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 05

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)  
12:00pm: Stations of the Cross (SJC)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 07

1:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

### Facilities Key

FMC = Messmer Center/Gym  
SJC = St. Joseph Church  
LMR/LIB = RE Center  
BEA = Beasley Hall  
STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel  
BRZWY = Breezeway