

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

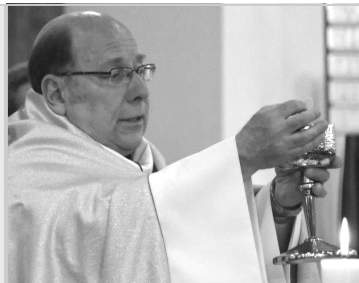
The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to bulletin@saintjosephcc.com no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



Holy Family School—Huntsville

Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

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256.430.1760



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. 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, MAY 01

8:00am: +Milton Herman Mantler
Uriel Jurado
5:00pm: +Joseph & Margaret McGinn

SUNDAY, MAY 02

8:15am: +Nancy Marie Leslie
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Sr. Debra Breese

MONDAY, MAY 03

7:00am: +Ernestine Davis

TUESDAY, MAY 04

7:00am: +Ronald Tepool

WEDNESDAY, MAY 05

7:00am: +John Justin

THURSDAY, MAY 06

7:00am: Viju Oommen

FRIDAY, MAY 07

7:00am: +Charles Borroni

SATURDAY, MAY 08

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Edith McCullough Yates

SUNDAY, MAY 09

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Louise Vintson
5:00pm: +Br. Joseph Kreutzer, S.D.S.

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 Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Beth Hofferth, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, and Julie Algie.

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 have written in the last few weeks, the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers sent the following as an Easter reflection called **From the Upper Room to the Streets**. So, how are you doing with the weekly reflections? Check the past bulletins (Second and Third Sunday of Easter) for the directions and suggestions.

This is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. And we are:



PASTOR

CALLED TO CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION: Jesus refers to himself as the vine and calls us the branches. Being a Christian means being connected to him and a community. The African phrase *Ubuntu* means "I am because we are." We are all interconnected in God's creation.

PRAYER REFRAIN: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly.

SEE YOUR REALITY: Think about an experience when you were able to do something as part of a community that you could not have done alone.

DISCERN WITH YOUR FAITH: Read the Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (*John 15: 1-8*). How is God inviting you to be part of the global community?

GO FORTH AND DO JUSTICE:

(1) Pray: Ask God to show you ways to create spaces where people from different cultures feel safe and welcome.

(2) Transform: Learn how other cultures build community and reflect about how similar or different their approach is to yours.

(3) Respond: Reach out to people from other cultures who might be part of our parish or community circles and get to know them better over a meal or beverages.

CLOSING PRAYER: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the refrain.

PRAYER REFRAIN: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly.

Each week, I will share a thought from the Sunday Gospel and a theme to reflect on. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

Joyfully we share



Venerable Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan
Founder of the Salvatorians

Beatification: May 15, 2021
Basilica of St. John Lateran
Rome, Italy

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**SALVATORIAN
FAMILY**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 John 14:6-14	Friday	Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 John 15:12-17
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14:27-31a	Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15:1-8	Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15:9-11		

HOLY LAND GIFTS - OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will visit our parish this weekend, May 8 and May 9, to sell their olive wood gifts. These religious crafts are made in home workshops by Catholic families who make their living by selling them to pilgrims and tourists who visit the holy sites and shrines.

With the current lack of Christian pilgrims, these traditional olivewood workshops have sustained severe damage. Unemployment is at an all-time high, around 90%. The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask for your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate employment and funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem.

This Mother's Day weekend, consider these gifts for your family, friends and yourself, and be as generous as God is to you.


HOW TO DIRECT YOUR TAXES

1. Go to myalabamataxes.alabama.gov.
2. Set up a MAT account or sign in.
3. Click on "Report a donation to an SGO."
4. Choose **Rocket City Scholarship Granting Organization**. Enter the amount of your donation (Up to 50% of your tax liability).
5. Mail your check to:
Rocket City SGO
P.O. Box 18154
Huntsville, AL 35804

You will immediately receive a confirmation number— keep that for your records. Once we receive confirmation of your donation, we will send you an email with more information.

If you have questions, please call 256-369-3297 or email us at info@rocketsgo.org.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS group will meet for lunch on Thursday, May 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Another Broken Egg Café in the Target shopping center, 2722 Carl T. Jones Drive. They have an outside patio and can set up tables to seat four or six. Please contact Hugo Jenrath at 256-682-1694 or email hjenrath@gmail.com by **May 11** if you plan to attend.

	<p><u>SANCTUARY FLOWERS</u></p> <p>The fresh altar flowers for last week's Masses were courtesy of Theresa Befecadu, in memory of her daughter, Renata Befecadu.</p>	<p><u>CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Regular Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 9,987.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catholic Home Missions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 2,465.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Designated Funds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 935.00</td> </tr> </table>	Regular Collection	\$ 9,987.03	Catholic Home Missions	\$ 2,465.00	Other Designated Funds	\$ 935.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 08, 2021-MAY 09, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Joey Ross
8:15am: William Pacello
11:15am:

LECTORS

5:00pm: Diane Hollingshead, Jeromy Menner
8:15am: Nancy Waldron, Laura Hall
11:15am: Maddie Turner, Carrie Turner

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ann Gunderman
8:15am: Cecilia Bruton
11:15am: Jeanet Pascua

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

- May 22, 2021 First Communion
- June 2021 Summer Gathering
Confirmation and First Sacraments
- June 2021 Registration/Ice Cream Gathering
- July 2021 Parent/Student Gathering
New sacramental preparation groups

- April 25 RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
- May 2 RE/RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Last in-person RE session
- May 4 Baptism Preparation Class 6:00 p.m. —7:15 p.m.
- May 9 **NO RE/RCIA—Happy Mother’s Day!**
Last at-home Pflaum Gospel Weekly lesson
- May 16 RCIA & 1st Communion
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
- May 22 1st Communion 10:00 a.m.

Face masks required for all classes

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Tuesday, May 4,
6:00 p.m. to 7:16 p.m. in St. Francis Hall.

ST. JOSEPH COLUMBARIUM NAMING OPPORTUNITY Along the interior of the columbarium grounds, there will be depictions of the Stations of the Cross, the usual 14, plus The Resurrection as the 15th, which are being offered as Naming Opportunities.

Until dedication of the columbarium this summer, the discounted cost is \$9,000 per Station. After the dedication, the price goes up to \$10,000. To reserve a Station, 20% of the price is required and the balance to be paid over a three-year period from date of reservation.

At this time, we only Station #11 (Jesus is Nailed to the Cross) available for purchase. If you are interested, you should call Sr. Veronica Ryan at the parish office as soon as possible.

Please note that we will offer other naming opportunities as we get closer to the dedication of the columbarium, so stay tuned!

If you are interested in purchasing a columbarium niche, both single and double niches are still available. Please call the parish office to make an appointment.

ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (MADISON) is seeking a middle school science teacher (Grades 6-8) for the 2021-2022 school year. All applicants must be Alabama certified or equivalent. Please contact slewis@stjohnb.com for an application.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 2021 SILENT AUCTION is going **VIRTUAL**. The auction site will be through May 1 at noon. The website is www.auctria.com/auction/HFS2021.

If you purchased tickets earlier, please call the school office at 256-539-5221 or email vmarks@hfscatholic.com to let us know whether you want to donate the price of your tickets to the school, receive four free tickets for the raffle drawing on May 1, or would like a refund for the price of your ticket.

ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL thanks you for your continued generosity. Our conference provided direct assistance to 23 families during the month of March, totaling just over \$5,500 in rent, utility and medical assistance.

St. Vincent de Paul is a faith-based charity committed to helping the needy in our community. We receive requests for assistance nearly every week and could use your help visiting, praying with and bringing assistance to the needy.

Please consider joining our ministry. For more information, contact Mark Morgida at 256-658-8981.

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

MONDAY, MAY 3

- 5:00pm: HFS School Board
Fundraising Committee (SFH)

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 6:00pm: Baptism Prep (SFH)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts (LMR)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- 5:00pm: Columbarium Board Meeting (SFH)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- 11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)
- 5:00pm: Gibson/Donovan
Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- 2:00pm: Gibson/Donovan Wedding (SJC)

Facilities Key

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