

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.

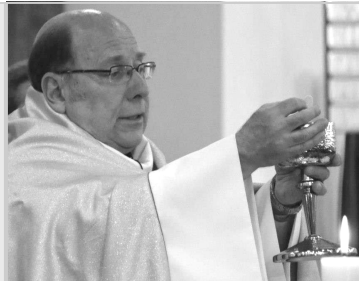


Holy Family School—Huntsville

Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

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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, JUNE 12

8:00am: +Sarah Tepool
5:00pm: +Tony Whalen

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:15am: +Nancy Marie Leslie
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Rita & Alex Ocsody

MONDAY, JUNE 14

7:00am: +Ronald Tepool

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:00am: +Wayne Rickey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

7:00am: +Charles Borroni

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am: +Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

7:00am: Bernadette Bajamundi

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

8:00am: +Sarah Tepool
5:00pm: +Michael Carl Brown

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +George Banks
5:00pm: +Ray Segelhorst

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



James Hudson Miller, 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, Marrison 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, Julie Algie, Bob Cuffe, Jeff Bertrand, Gary Mahon, Matthew M., Selena M.

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:

Last weekend, we celebrated The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The following comes from an article ***The Pro-life Commitment is Eucharistic*** from the newsletter, ***Priests for Life***. This is part one of a two-part article. I hope it gives us some moments of reflection. The article's defense of our unborn brothers and sisters is shaped by faith in the Eucharist as *a sacrament of faith, unity, life, worship and love*.

FROM THE



PASTOR

The Eucharist is a sacrament of faith

The Consecrated Host looks not different after the consecration than before. It looks, smells, feels and tastes like bread. Only one of the five senses gets to the truth. As St. Thomas Aquinas' Adoro Te Devote expresses, "Seeing, touching, tasting are in Thee deceived. What says trusty hearing that shall be believed?" The ears hear His words, "This is My Body, this is My Blood," and faith takes us beyond the veil of appearances.

Christians are used to looking beyond appearances. The baby in the manger does not look like God, nor for that matter does the man on the cross. Yet, by faith we know He is no mere man. The Bible does not have a particular glow setting it off from other books, nor does it levitate above the shelf. Yet, by faith we know it is uniquely the Word of God. The Eucharist seems to be bread and wine, and yet by faith we say, "My Lord and My God!" as we kneel in adoration.

The same dynamic of faith that enables us to see beyond appearances enables us to see beyond appearances in our neighbor. We can look at the persons around us, at the annoying person or the ugly person or the person who is unconscious in a hospital bed, and we can say, "Christ is there as well. There is my brother, my sister, made in the very image of God!" By the same dynamic, we can look at the pre-born child and say, "There, too, is my brother, my sister, equal in dignity and just as worthy of protection as anyone else!" Some people will say the child in the womb, especially in the earliest stages, is too small to be the subject of Constitutional rights. Is the Sacred Host too small to be God, too unlike Him in appearance to be worshipped? The slightest particle of the Host is fully Christ. Eucharistic Faith is a powerful antidote to the dangerous notion that value depends on size.

The Eucharist is also a Sacrament of Unity

"When I am lifted up from the earth," the Lord said, "I will draw all people to myself" (**John 12:32**). He fulfills this promise in the Eucharist, which builds up the Church. The Church is the sign and cause of unity of the human family.

Imagine all the people, in every part of the world, who are receiving Communion today. Are they all receiving their own personalized, customized Christ? Are they not receiving the one and only Christ? Through this sacrament, Christ the Lord, gloriously enthroned in heaven, is drawing all people to Himself. If He is drawing us to Himself, then He is drawing us to one another. St. Paul comments on this, "We, many though we are, are one body, since we all partake of the one loaf" (**1 Corinthians 10:17**). When we call each other "brothers and sisters," we are not merely using a metaphor that dimly reflects the unity between children of the same parents. The unity we have in Christ is even stronger than the unity of blood brothers and sisters, because we do have common blood, the blood of Christ! The result of the Eucharist is that we become one, and this obliges us to be as concerned for each other as we are for our own bodies.

Imagine a person receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (**1 John 3:8**). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Matthew 5:38-42	Friday	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Matthew 6:19-23
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Matthew 5:43-48	Saturday	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Matthew 6:24-34
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Sunday	Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Matthew 6:7-15		

Next week, we will focus on the last three descriptions of the Pro-Life dimension of the Eucharist as: The Sacrament of Life, The Supreme Act of Worship of God, and The Sacrament of Love.

You are always in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

THANK YOU FOR LENDING A HELPING HAND

I want to thank all those involved in last weekend's Hospitality.

Special thanks to Carmen Amato for securing some of the supplies; to Ben and Karen Sunday, and Sabine Wlodarski for hosting the hospitality after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass; to St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Round Table and Rita Cusack for hosting the hospitality after the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, and to all who supplied cookies.

Little by little we are working our way toward the "new normal".

Fr. Joe

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS If you are a lector or Eucharistic minister who has not served during the past year and are ready to resume your service for the weekend Masses, please contact Anne Bell (for Eucharistic ministers) at abell409@knology.net or Ann Gunderman (for lectors) at damn87yankee@yahoo.com before June 24.



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Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

Licensed, experienced therapists providing Individual, Marriage and Family Counseling

OUR OFFICE HAS MOVED!

Our new address is:
4920 Corporate Drive NW, Suite J
Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone: 256-536-0073

 <p><u>SANCTUARY FLOWERS</u></p> <p>If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements or request a special commemoration, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.</p>	<p><u>CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Regular Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 12,115.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Designated Funds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 3,831.00</td> </tr> </table>	Regular Collection	\$ 12,115.16	Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,831.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 19, 2021-JUNE 20, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Matteo Ayala
8:15am: Levi Stewart, Dawson Amos
11:15am: Quade Turner

LECTORS

5:00pm: Laura Hall, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Nancy Waldron, James Blanche
11:15am: Karen Somers, Jerolyn Golightly

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Robin Lockwood
8:15am: Jamie Stewart
11:15am: Bernita Briggs

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

Upcoming Events

- June 27, 2021 Summer Gathering for families
St. Francis Hall
- Activity Centers
 - Snacks
 - Prayer Corner

CALENDAR

- June 13 RCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
 June 20 **NO RCIA**
 June 27 **NO RCIA**
 July 4 **NO RCIA—July 4th Holiday**
 July 11 **NO RCIA**

Face masks required for all classes

YEAR OF THE PARISH AND THE EUCHARIST DIOCESAN CONFERENCE Please “Save the Date” for a Year of the Parish and the Eucharist diocesan conference on August 13 and 14 at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville.

The theme of the conference is: *“From the rising of the sun to its setting, a perfect offering is made.”* There will be Eucharistic adoration and a Eucharistic procession on Friday evening, August 13. On Saturday, August 14, speakers will include Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. John Bergsma, with both an English and a Spanish track.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks.

IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE: Please give the church office your new address so that we can correct our mailing lists, or take you off if you are leaving the area. We appreciate your cooperation.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A FUNERAL: Please call the church office to check Fr. Joe’s availability before you schedule a date with the funeral home. Thank you for your cooperation.



I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your kindnesses to me while I was at St. Joseph parish.

You have been a source of inspiration, love, joy and growth. And if that was not enough, you made my leaving special in so many ways. I am especially grateful for the lovely reception, the kind words and expressions of love.

I think of you often and pray for you daily. May God bless you in the way you need most. Continue to love Him and one another!

Sr. Veronica Ryan

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PLAN SISTER VERONICA’S RECEPTION Thanks to all who came to celebrate Sister Veronica’s going away and her new ministry on Sunday, May 30, as well as all those who brought cookies and punch to celebrate.

Fr. Joe

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
2021 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
June 7-July 22

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

MONDAY, JUNE 14

5:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

4:00pm: 5:00pm Saturday Mass Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir (SJC)

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Salvatorian Sunday/Second Collection

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

*Father’s Day
Salvatorian Sunday/Second Collection*

Facilities Key

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