

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.

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.

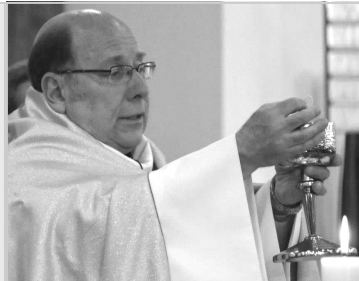


Holy Family School—Huntsville

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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. 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, JANUARY 15

8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter
5:00pm: +Pedro & Petronella Williams

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Patricia Schuessler

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00am: Rosalie Ott

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00am: +George Wertz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am: +Raymond Borroni

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am: +Nell Parsons
9:00am: +Jean Valenta

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00am: Boniface Saludes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter
5:00pm: +Frank Landry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:15am: +Sharon Mantler
11:15am: For the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



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, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marissa 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, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Bob Cuffe, Jeff Bertrand, Gary Mahon, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Jonathan Longino.

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:

This Tuesday morning, January 11, the first reading was from First Book of Samuel (**Samuel 1:9-20**). The Lord God remembered Hannah, and she gave birth to Samuel. The reflection was written by Mary Stommes, an oblate of St. Benedict and the editor of *Give Us This Day*. As we are praying for the Synod before every weekend Mass, this reflection is so timely. I hope you find it interesting and informative.



A Holy and Honest Conversation

The Catholic Church is midway through the first phase of a synod – *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. If the title itself is more than you care to know, or if this is the first you hear of it, you’re probably not alone. For many Catholics, synods are for bishops and cardinals, maybe priests. They happen in Rome— think Vatican II.

Yes, think Vatican II, the very reason Pope Francis convoked *For a Synodal Church* – to engage all the faithful in conversation about how we can become the Church the Council imagined. A Church in the Modern World, one in which all the baptized are recognized as uniquely gifted people with something to contribute for the good of all.

These early months of the current synod are, at least in theory, a time to listen to people in local churches – not just those in the pews and at pastoral council meetings. Pope Francis wants us to explore how our journeying together allows us to proclaim the Gospel (or not). He asks us to consider where the Spirit is leading the Church on this “common road” (a translation of *Synodality*). Our honest answers should lead the Church to a holy and difficult conversation.

If I were asked to weigh in, I might reflect briefly on the encounter in today’s reading from the Book of Samuel. Talk about ever ancient and ever new. *Hannah’s voice could not be heard*. Granted, that’s her choice when she enters the temple, so intimate her prayer to God. Eli the priest, for his part, keeps his eye on Hannah, thinks he has her figured out. He’s so close yet so far, assumes the worst of that woman. Hannah is truly not fit for the temple, and it’s his duty to tell her so: “Sober up or ship out, sister.”

You couldn’t blame Hannah if she’d have left in silence, ashamed or outraged after Eli upbraided her. Thank God she stays and speaks her painful truth. And thank God that Eli listens to her and offers such a gentle and moving response: “God in peace, and may God . . . grant what you have asked.”

Can you imagine? Hannah’s prayer became the priest’s prayer. And when her son is born, Hannah’s full-throated song became the song of all her people. Generations later, it became Mary’s song, the *Magnificat*. The Church’s song. A song that reminds us of all the great things God does for us. Among these great things: God lifts up the lowly and feeds the hungry. God scatters the proud and casts down the mighty.

Can you imagine? A listening Church. A prayerful Church. A servant Church. A humble Church. May God grant what we have asked.

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May this week fill you with His wonderful blessings and joys. Take care and be safe.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mark 2:18-22	Friday	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mark 3:13-19
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mark 2:23-28	Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mark 3:20-21
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mark 3:1-6	Sunday	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 PS 19:8-10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Thursday	1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mark 3:7-12		

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank the following parishioners for taking down and packing up the church Christmas decorations: Connie Abbott; Ingrid Allwood; Jeff and Paula Bertrand; Mike Cusack; Rita Cusack; Cathy Filippo; John and Kandy Hayden; Pedro Rodriguez; Mary Segelhorst, and Joe Wagner.

I also want to thank all the parishioners who adopted one or more of the poinsettias.

Fr. Joe

A SIMPLE REQUEST

On Monday, January 17, we celebrate two unique individuals who helped to change the world for the better – St. Anthony and Martin Luther King, Jr. Take a little time on Monday to thank God for giving us so many good role models, and let us pray that we are good role models for our brothers and sisters.

Fr. Joe

SYNODAL SPECIAL DIALOGUE SESSION for our parish community on February 26, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist church in Madison. Please visit www.saintjosephcc.com for details.



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
256-430-1760 www.jp2falcons.org



SILVER CELEBRATION DINNER

Saturday, February 19, 2022
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

JPII Gymnasium
7301 Old Madison Pike NW
Huntsville, AL

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS
Carol and Frank Chapuran

Featuring the "Cooking Priest"
Father Leo Patalinghug
Founder, Grace Before Meals movement



SANCTUARY FLOWERS



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.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,669.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,950.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 22, 2021-JANUARY 23, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00pm: Volunteers
- 8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin
- 11:15am: Michael Terry

LECTORS

- 5:00pm: Ben Sunde, Sabine Wlordarski
- 8:15am: Ellen Styles, Robert Styles
- 11:15am: Helen Taylor, Bruce Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00pm: Karen Sunde, Karen Sunde
- 8:15am: Rob Friedlein
- 11:15am: Quitman Turner

Religious Education Formation and Catechesis

Praise and Prayer

We congratulate and pray for the following candidates who have been recognized as RCIA participants in the period of the Catechumenate:

Rachel Metcalf, Sam Metcalf, Margaret Harmon,
Grady Harmon and Ryan Petraszewsky

Due to illness, the following candidates were not able to participate last Sunday but will be recognized very soon: Jay Walton and Patty Gerry

Please keep them all in your prayers!

CALENDAR

RE Academic Year 2021-2022

Jan. 16	NO RE/RCIA—MLK weekend
Jan. 23	RE—9:30—11:00 - SFH/HFS RCIA—9:30-11:00—Parish Office Bldg. LWC @ 8:15 am & 11:15 am Masses
Jan. 30	RE—9:30—11:00 - SFH/HFS RCIA—9:30-11:00—Parish Office Bldg.
Feb. 6	RE—9:30—11:00 - SFH/HFS RCIA—9:30-11:00—Parish Office Bldg.
Feb. 13	RE—9:30—11:00 - SFH/HFS RCIA—9:30-11:00—Parish Office Bldg.

Live More!



God wants you and your family to have the best energy, health and happiness.

Join Pam Frazier, Author & Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, to learn how you can enhance your life, nourish and love your holy temple.

Sunday - January 23, 2022

2:00 - 3:30 pm

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church
1055 Hughes Rd.
Madison, AL 35758
Downstairs Classroom

All are welcome!

Dear Supporters:

Scholarships for Kids allows Alabama taxpayers to REDIRECT up to half of their state taxes owed to provide school choice opportunities for students from low-income households across the state. Over 700 of you have supported us already, and we thank you so much!

Scholarships for Kids is unique: it is the *only* way that you as an Alabama taxpayer can decide how your taxes are spent. Last year, we provided 1,700 scholarships—this year we can offer even more for the growing demand for students in need.

Remember: this is a *dollar-for-dollar tax credit*; you get back every dollar you invest in this program!

When you make your reservation, please mail your checks immediately as we are experiencing significant mail delays across the state. If you are making your contribution as a corporate or pass-through entity, please ensure it is made under the corporate MAT account and in the name of the entity, not the individual.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Stephen Bridgers
P.O. Box 10204
Birmingham, AL 35202

Scholarshipsforkids.org
205-246-5613



Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

HFS & Parish Office Closed—MLK
5:00pm: HFSCC Virtual Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
4:00pm: Finance Council (LMR)
6:00pm: Spiritual Life Commission (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

4:00pm: 5:00 pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
5:00pm: Columbarium Committee (SFH)
7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00pm: 11:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
5:00pm: HFS Basketball (FMC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00am: HFS Basketball (FMC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

LWC @ 8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses
9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)

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