

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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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, MAY 21

8:00am: People of Ukraine
5:00pm: +Kathleen O’Hearn Maleroid

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: Ed Wissel
+Cathy Wissel

MONDAY, MAY 23

7:00am: +Richard & Ann Boehme

TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00am: +Jerry Green

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:00am: +Milton Herman Mantler

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:00am: Viju Oommen

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7:00am: +Lorenzo Carrillo
9:00am: Holy Family School Students

SATURDAY, MAY 28

8:00am: +Lena Borrioni
5:00pm: +Richard & Ann Boehme

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Ascension of the Lord

8:15am: +Daniel Conte
11:15am: For the Parish

FROM THE



PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

After reading last weekend’s bulletin letter and the excerpt **Before Fear Binds Us**, you might be asking yourself, “Who is this Catherine de Hueck Doherty?” I hope the following information will help answer that question. Enjoy.

**Living the Gospel Without Compromise
Part 2 of 2**

The Madonna House Apostolate is a family of Christian lay men, women, and priests, striving to incarnate the teachings of Jesus Christ by forming a community of love. We are an “Association of the Faithful” within the Roman Catholic Church, under the bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke.

Staff members of Madonna House come from all walks of life, from various countries and cultures, and have a wide variety of personalities and talents. They have in common a desire to serve God in a very humble way of life, as summarized in our Little Mandate. Our spirit is that of a family, modeled on the holy family of Nazareth, which was a community of perfect charity and love.

Founded in 1947 by Catherine Doherty and her husband, Eddie Doherty, today the community has approximately 200 lay men, women, and priests, dedicated to loving and serving Christ through promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience. (And, in addition to our staff priests, there are approximately 100 associate priests, bishops and permanent deacons who strive to live the spirit of Madonna House in their home dioceses or wherever they are serving.)

A Woman In Love With God

Catherine Doherty was a Russian woman in love with God and with the poor who experienced enough adventure, heartbreak, and joy to fill several lifetimes. A woman with unshakeable faith and heroic self-sacrifice in response to the love of Christ, she learned early in life to listen to the Holy Spirit and follow his leading. This, combined with the external tragedies God permitted in her life, and the charisms or gifts he gave her, brought Catherine to become a pioneer and leader in the Lay Apostolate in 20th century North America.

She had experienced the privileged life of aristocratic wealth followed by the poverty and losses of being a refugee; the horrors of war while nursing Russian soldiers in the trenches, capture, and condemnation to death by starvation. Hovering between life and death, Catherine promised God, “If you save me from this, in some way I will offer my life to you.” Rescued, she went on to experience the pain of a broken marriage and the struggles of single parenthood.

Through it all, her faith in God and love for Him grew and led her to work with the poor in small, humble ways, forsaking material comforts to live with them. Her work in social justice in both Canada and the United States led to the establishment of Friendship Houses, and later, the community of Madonna House, whose members — lay men and women and priests — make a lifetime commitment.

I hope you have found this food for thought. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with his love, peace, and joy.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



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, Marrison Lefebvre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, David Boren, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzzell, 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, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b John 15:26-16:4a	Friday	Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 16:5-11	Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 John 16:23b-28
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15	Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 16:16-20		<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>

T-SHIRT SALE FOR HOLY FAMILY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Entrusted Hope Apparel, a faith-based clothing brand headed by St. Joseph parishioner Shyntia Bambara, will offer a limited number of t-shirts for sale at \$25 each after all the Masses on Sunday, June 5.

Proceeds will go to the capital campaign for the new Holy Family school.

Entrusted Hope Apparel's mission is to uplift, encourage and empower Christians, spread the Word of God, and leave a positive impact on the world we live in.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 8TH GRADE GRADUATES This Sunday, May 22, the Holy Family School 8th grade class will graduate at 2:00 p.m.

Please keep our young people in your prayers as they finish this part of their education and continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge in high school.

SPECIAL BLESSING FOR GRADUATES Next weekend, May 28/29, we will have a special blessing at all the Masses for those graduating this year, including Pre-K, Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college and graduate school. We congratulate you for your hard work and determination. May God continue to bless you

***You are invited to join
The Joyful Workers***

***Sunday, June 5, 2022
at four o'clock in the afternoon
for our "Stay-at-Home Tea"***

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
***Proceeds from the tea will be used to support the
Holy Family Capital Campaign***

Any donation will be appreciated

**Sponsored by: The Joyful Workers in honor of the late
Fr. Gary New, SDS
Former pastor of St. Joseph Church**

**Please take pictures of your tea party with family and
friends. We will publish the pictures on our web page
and in the church breezeway.**

ENJOY THIS FUN EVENT!

 <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;">\$ 8,190.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Designated Funds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,277.00</td> </tr> </table>	Regular Collection	\$ 8,190.69	Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,277.00
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 28, 2022-MAY 29, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Matteo Ayala, Gabriela Ayala
8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Emma Taylor

LECTORS

5:00pm: Randy Buckner, Lori Reynolds
8:15am: Mary Graham, Laura Hall
11:15am: Jerolyn Golightly, Joe Pohuski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Tammy Hoskins
8:15am: Linda Billingsley
11:15am: Norma Whitehead

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



**We are back! Join our Tri-Parish
Vacation Bible School Event *Pandamania!***

When: June 15,16,17

Where: St. Joseph Church

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Sign up the kids and sign up to help in the breezeway

Anyone needing to update their Youth Protection or who is going to work in a ministry where children and youth are present, can take the online course free of charge at www.virtus.org.

CALENDAR

RE Academic Year 2021-2022

May 22 RCIA—9:30-11:00 Parish Office Bldg.
Godparent & Sponsor Meeting—9:30 SFH

May 29 **NO RCIA—Memorial Day**

Formation Table at Ministry Fair

Ministers, don't forget to let Carmen know after which Mass you can help on June 4/5.

MINISTRY FAIR JUNE 4/5 We will have a ministry fair on the first weekend in June after all the Masses. This is an opportunity to learn about the wonderful ministries we have here at St. Joseph parish, and to sign up for any that interest you.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce that we will produce a new parish pictorial directory this year.

Our picture-taking dates are July 21-23 and September 28-October 1. You will have an opportunity to sign up for the dates that are most convenient for you on June 4/5 and June 11/12.

Check the bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) On the weekend of June 17-19 (Father's Day weekend), Bishop Raica is inviting the entire Diocese to join in a 40-hour Devotion and Eucharistic Procession at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham.

The event begins on Friday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. and concludes with an evening Eucharistic Procession through downtown Birmingham on Sunday, June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

At St. Joseph, we will have a Eucharistic Procession after each of the weekend Masses on June 18 and June 19 (weather permitting). We will leave the church after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sunday Masses for a procession and return to the Church for an hour of adoration. Please make plans to join us.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL WINS PLASTIC CAP RECYCLING CONTEST Holy Family School has won first place and \$2,000 in the Huntsville Operation Green Team annual bottle cap collection contest. The winning entry weighed in at 2,025 pounds.

The collected caps are sent to the plastics recycling company KW Plastics in Troy, Alabama. KW Plastics is the largest plastic recycler in the world. The caps are made into new plastic paint containers for retail stores like Home Depot, Lowes and Walmart.

The contest is open to all schools in the city of Huntsville.

Thank you to all St. Joseph parishioners who donated bottle caps throughout the year, and we ask you to keep them coming as we gear up for next year's contest.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, MAY 23

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign (LMR)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00am: Bedrolls for the Homeless (LMR)

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

4:00pm: JPll Graduation (VBC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

9:00am: Rosary Knotters (LMR)

9:00am: HFS Pre-K/Kindergarten Graduation (FMC)

2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)

7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

HFS Last Day of School—noon dismissal

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)

SUNDAY, MAY 29

NO RCIA—Memorial Day

Facilities Key

FMC = Messmer Center/Gym

SJC = St. Joseph Church

SFH = St. Francis Hall

LMR/LIB = RE Center

BEA = Beasley Hall

STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

BRZWY = Breezeway

VBC = Von Braun Center