

# 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](mailto: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 25

8:00am: Janeth McGraw  
5:00pm: +Dr. Yosef Befecadu

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:15am: +Gus & Sue Marino  
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:00am: Christian Esteban

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00am: +Lorenzo Carrillo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

7:00am: Reena Oommen

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:00am: +Greta Rizzo

FRIDAY, JULY 01

7:00am: United States

SATURDAY, JULY 02

8:00am: For the Unborn  
5:00pm: +Viva Garrett Citrano

SUNDAY, JULY 03

8:15am: For the Parish  
11:15am: +Izolina Gyly

## 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 Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Jeff Bertrand, Gary Mahon, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburn, 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**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



Thank you for participating in last weekend's celebration of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi. I was very touched by the participation in the Eucharistic Procession and the number of you who spent a little time in Adoration after the procession. After Masses here at St. Joseph, I celebrated Mass at HarborChase assisted living facility, which I do on the third Sunday of each month. I then took the opportunity to drive to Birmingham to be a part of the Eucharistic Procession there with Bishop Raica at the cathedral and the surrounding streets, followed by the Solemn Benediction.

The weekend was full of many wonderful celebrations, both religious and secular. We celebrated Father's Day and Juneteenth, celebrating the end of slavery in this country, as well as the kick-off of the three-year Eucharistic Revival. So, I hope you enjoyed all of these great events.

I feel extremely fortunate to celebrate Mass daily and be immersed with the daily Scripture Readings. Each day is an invitation to examine some aspects of our lives and make adjustments if needed. I think one of the most challenging commands is Jesus' command to "Love your enemies" (**Matthew 5:44**). *The Word Among Us* had a wonderful meditation for Tuesday, June 14. It is food for thought.

What does Jesus mean when he tells us to love our enemies? Does he mean that we have to like them or become their friends? Do we have to think of them fondly or send them a Christmas card each year?

The short answer is "no," because love doesn't necessarily involve our feelings. As St. Thomas Aquinas defined it, to love is "to will the good of the other." You may have a strong dislike of someone. You may find them difficult, annoying or mean-spirited. They may have hurt you, rejected you or ridiculed you. But you can still desire their good. How? Let's consider a few ways.

First, you can pray for them. Pray that they experience God's love in a deeper way. Pray for healing of any past hurts that may be causing their negative behavior. Pray for God's blessing in their lives. Pray especially that your own heart would soften so that you are able to see the other person as a flawed human being just like you, someone whom the Lord loves just as he loves you.

Second, try not to disparage the other person, especially in front of others. There's always a temptation when we are hurt or angry about the way we've been treated to express our negative feelings about the person to someone else. Of course, it's important to talk through the situation with a spouse or trusted friend but do so in a way that doesn't tear down the other person. If you want to love them by willing their good, then you don't want to injure their reputation or gossip about them. Being careful with your speech is good for you, too, because it helps keep your negative emotions from spiraling out of control.

Finally, since none of this is easy, continually ask for God's grace. Believe that if Jesus is asking you to love your enemies, then he must also be willing to give you all that you need to do it.

No matter how you may be feeling today, go ahead and try to love an "enemy." Even though what you do might seem like baby steps, know that you are actually taking great strides toward becoming "perfect," just like your heavenly Father (**Matthew 5:48**) – "Jesus, help me to love my enemies."

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God keep you safe today and every day.

***Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|           |   |          |  |
|-----------|---|----------|--|
| Monday    | Amos 2:6-10, 13-16<br>50:16bc-17, 18-23<br>Matthew 8:18-22  | Friday   | Amos 8:4-6, 9-12<br>Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131<br>Matthew 9:9-13                              |
| Tuesday   | Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12<br>Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8<br>Matthew 8:23-27   | Saturday | Amos 9:11-15<br>Ps 85:9ab, 10-14<br>Matthew 9:14-17  |
| Wednesday | Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11<br><b>St. Peter &amp; St. Paul</b><br>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18<br>Matthew 16:13-19 | Sunday   | Isaiah 66:10-14c<br>Ps 66:1-3, 4-7, 16, 20<br>Galatians 6:14-18<br>Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 |
| Thursday  | Amos 7:10-17<br>Ps 19:8-11<br>Matthew 9:1-8   |          |  |

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL** enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. Please email to [office@hfscatholic.com](mailto:office@hfscatholic.com) for details.

Holy Family School is seeking applicants for the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants must be certified or credentialed to become certified.

Please contact [jbell@hfscatholic.com](mailto:jbell@hfscatholic.com) for more information.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF BIRMINGHAM  
21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
JULY 29/30, 2022**

The 21st Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on July 29 and at 8:00 a.m. on July 30.

The conference theme is "Thy Will Be Done." Speakers are Andi Oney, Fr. Frankline Fomukong and Jackie Smoke.

For more information, contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. Everyone is welcome!

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

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The picture-taking dates for our new parish directory are July 21-23 and September 28-October 1.

If you missed our in-church sign-ups, you will have access to online appointment scheduling beginning July 1st. Check the parish bulletin and the church website for details in the next few weeks.


**SVDP SHARE THE HARVEST JULY 2/3**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry has a special need for canned meats, canned fruit, peanut butter and dry cereal.

If you would like to donate any of these items, please do so at the next regular food pantry collection at the weekend Masses on **July 2 and July 3**.

**SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 25/26 for the Mission Cooperative Appeal.**

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|  <p><b><u>SANCTUARY FLOWERS</u></b></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><b><u>CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Regular Collection</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 9,409.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Designated Funds</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,652.00</td> </tr> </table> | Regular Collection | \$ 9,409.58 | Other Designated Funds | \$ 1,652.00 |
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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**JULY 02, 2022-JULY 03, 2022**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Matteo Ayala, Gabriela Ayala  
8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin  
11:15am: Michael Terry

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Mary Graham, Patty Ayala  
8:15am: Nancy Waldron, Gina Bain  
11:15am: Sydney Turner, Maddie Turner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Philip Graham  
8:15am: Josette Dant  
11:15am: Jerolyn Golightly

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### 2022– 2023 Religious Education Registration

On July 1, we will begin registration for the coming RE year. Those enrolled last year will receive a registration form via e-mail. The form will also be posted on our website, and there will be a registration table in the breezeway for your convenience. Please try to register early. Classes begin on August 14!

Those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation must also provide an original copy of their baptismal certificate, with the church seal. No certificate is needed for anyone baptized at St. Joseph.

### FORMATION CALENDAR

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| June 26 | RCIA—9:30 –11:00 Parish Office Bldg.                                      |
| July 3  | <b>NO RCIA—Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!</b>                              |
| July 10 | RCIA—9:30 –11:00 Parish Office Bldg.<br>LWC—8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses |
| July 17 | RCIA—9:30 –11:00 Parish Office Bldg.                                      |

**THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, for lunch at Surin of Thailand, 975 Airport Road in Huntsville.

For information, reservations or cancellations, please call Colet at 256-880-5886, or email [cschmidt343@gmail.com](mailto:cschmidt343@gmail.com) no later than July 12, 2022. Newcomers are always welcome. We are an informal group and just get together for fellowship and enjoy a meal together at various local restaurants. Come join us.

### HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS JUNE 6—JULY 26, 2022

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Monday & Friday Closed

Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, resume on July 27, 2022

**PARISH REGISTRATION** Please note that children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. After age 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and register as a member independent of their parents. This is important for certain sacraments where parish registration is required. Please use the form below or contact the parish office for more information about registering.

#### PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend St. Joseph on a regular basis and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, please complete the following information and drop in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. If you are not catholic but are interested in learning more about the faith, please check "R.C.I.A."

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| Name _____                        | _____ <i>New Parishioner</i>  |
| Address _____                     | _____ <i>R.C.I.A.</i>         |
| _____                             | _____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>   |
| E-mail _____                      | _____ <i>Address Change</i>   |
| Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ | _____ <i>Telephone Change</i> |

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

#### MONDAY, JUNE 27

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign (LMR)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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

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

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)

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

#### FRIDAY, JULY 01

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 02

**No Hospitality**

7:00am: Home School Mothers (LIB)

#### SUNDAY, JULY 03

**No Hospitality**

**NO RCIA—HAPPY JULY 4th**

#### 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