

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.



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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, JULY 30

8:00am: +Sharon Mantler

5:00pm: +Nelda Hobbs

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: Jerry Jazak

MONDAY, AUGUST 01

7:00am: +Catherine McDonough

TUESDAY, AUGUST 02

7:00am: +John McDonough

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03

7:00am: +Beth Mason

THURSDAY, AUGUST 04

7:00am: Rita Cusack

9:00am*:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 05

7:00am: +The Chosen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 06

8:00am: For the Unborn

5:00pm: +Rosalie Ott

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

8:15am: +Viva Garrett Citrano

11:15am: For the Parish

**HFS School Mass*

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, John Howard, 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 Lanszell, 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 Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Ally Billingsley.

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:

On Thursday, July 21, the official feast day of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, Salvatorians around the world celebrated the conclusion of a Year of Thanksgiving for the founder. Lay Salvatorians and members of the Huntsville Catholic Community gathered at St. Joseph and celebrated Mass at noon.

I have included a bit of the story of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan. Some of you may know the history already, but it does not hurt to tell it again.



Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan

On May 15, 2021, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, Italy will be the site of the beatification of Father Francis Jordan.

Fr. Jordan's path to beatification began in 1943, when documentation of his life and works was sent to the Vatican for review. After Fr. Jordan received the title, "Servant of God," Salvatorians helped spread his reputation of holiness with more and more people around the world. In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI published the Decree on the Heroicity of His Virtues and declared Fr. Jordan "Venerable." The next step – testimony of a miracle – would need confirmation before Fr. Jordan could be approved for beatification.

John Baptist Jordan was born on June 16, 1848, in Gurtweil, Germany, a small town in the Black Forest area. He traveled throughout his homeland for work as a laborer and painter-decorator. In his travels, Jordan saw how government constraints on the Church – known as the Kulturkampf – discouraged people from practicing their faith. It only strengthened Jordan's faith, however, and on July 21, 1878, he was ordained to the priesthood in Freiburg, Germany.

As Fr. Jordan pondered how to combat the growing void in spirituality and religion, he sensed something more for his future. In September 1880, he met with Pope Leo XIII and outlined his vision to found a society devoted to teaching of the faith. The Pope gave Jordan his blessing to proceed.

On December 8, 1881, Father Jordan and two others professed private vows as members of the Apostolic Teaching Society. Soon, Therese Von Wullenweber joined them. The new foundation grew in members and sent missionaries around the globe. Together with Fr. Jordan, Therese would co-found the Sisters of the Divine Savior and lead the congregation as Mother Mary of the Apostles for 19 years.

For the times, Fr. Jordan's vision was bold: men and women, religious and lay, working together as equals to bring the Gospel of the Savior to all people everywhere. Today, more than 2,000 priests, sisters, brothers and lay women and men carry out that mission in a variety of ministries on six continents. They are known as the three branches of the Salvatorian Family: the Society of the Divine Savior; the Sisters of the Divine Savior; and the International Community of the Divine Savior, or Lay Salvatorians.

Fr. Francis Jordan died in Tifers, Switzerland on September 8, 1918, and was buried in the local church. In 1956, his body was moved to Rome and entombed in a special chapel in the Society Motherhouse. On March 19, 1999, Pope John Paul II visited there and prayed at Fr. Jordan's tomb. On June 19, 2020, Pope Francis declared the authenticity of a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Jordan. It was the final step on his path to beatification, and on May 15 he became Blessed.

The Miracle

Their unborn child had an incurable bone disease, skeletal dysplasia. The couple, who were Lay Salvatorians, invited fellow Salvatorian Family members to pray with them through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan. On September 8, 2014 -Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother and anniversary of Fr. Jordan's death – their daughter was born completely healthy. After verifying all canonical requirements, Pope Francis declared a miraculous healing worked by God through Fr. Jordan's intercession. This official decree completed the process for beatification.

I hope you have a blessed week as we begin this new school year. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Jeremiah 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Matthew 14:13-21	Friday	Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Ps Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16:24-28
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	Saturday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Luke 9:28b-36
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31:1-7 Ps Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Matthew 15:21-28	Sunday	Wisdom 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Thursday	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 16:13-23		

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. For details, please email the school at office@hfscatholic.com.

We are seeking applicants for a kitchen helper. Please contact Jim Bell at jbelle@hfscatholic.com for more information.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY Saturday, August 20, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman, Alabama.

The free workshops are offered by the Diocese of Birmingham, Office of Sacred Liturgy and are intended especially for Liturgical musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. All three tracks will be offered in both English and Spanish. This training is recommended for those who have recently been mandated by the Bishop to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the diocese.

Registration information is available from the Office of Sacred Liturgy at the Diocese of Birmingham.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU To prepare for the new Holy Family School, work has been done by several people over the past several weeks.

With deep gratitude, I want to thank the Boy Scout Troup for removing the stairs to the portable. Thank you to Mark Wiegmann and James Wiegmann for taking down and moving the Ga-Ga pit. Grateful appreciation to all those who came on Saturday, July 23 in the heat and removed the Pre-K playground – Jim Bell, Jason Andra (and his backhoe), the Wiegmann family (Mark, Sharon, Randy, James and Valerie), the Spradlin family (Matthew, Christina, Juliet and James), Jeffrey Taylor and Edward Katamba.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! (Please excuse if I missed anyone.)
Fr. Joe

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

The raffle ticket drawing will take place on Sunday, August 28, after the 11:15 a.m. Mass during a potluck luncheon in St. Francis Hall. Cash prizes are \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$300.00, but you need not be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle go to the Holy Family School Capital Campaign.

To make this event a success, we need each parish family to participate by providing a dish for the potluck and purchasing raffle tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements or request a special commemoration, please call the parish office.

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 6,935.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 325.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 06, 2022-AUGUST 07, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Joey Ross
8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin
11:15am: William Pacello

LECTORS

5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Connie Abbott, Robert Styles
11:15am: Gina Bain, Tom Uss

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Maureen Chemsak, Philip Graham, Laura Hall
8:15am: Jamie Stewart, Ellen Styles, Muriel Weston
11:15am: Bernita Briggs, Brenda Brown, Jane Dodds

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

2022– 2023 Religious Education Registration

Registration continues! Registration forms are available on our website and at a registration table in the breezeway. **Please make every effort to register early. Classes begin August 14!** We will have several Adult Formation opportunities this year. Those interested, please fill out a form at the table in the breezeway.

Those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation must provide an original copy of their baptismal certificate, with the church seal, along with the registration form. No certificate is needed for anyone baptized at St. Joseph, but please provide the date of baptism on your registration form.

FORMATION CALENDAR

July 31	NO RCIA Godparent/Sponsor meeting 9:45 a.m. Parish Office Bldg.
August 7	RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg. Catechist meeting 9:30 a.m. St. Francis Hall
August 14	RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg. Confirmation I parent meeting 10:00 a.m. Gym LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses

BUNCO RETURNS IN AUGUST! Look for details in the bulletin on the first weekend of August. Confirmed dates through 2022 are: August 12, September 9, October 14 and November 4.

REMINDER: When the parish office is closed or there is no staff on the premises, the church will be locked after the 7:00 a.m. daily Mass.

SVDP SHARE THE HARVEST AUGUST 6/7 The S. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry has a special need for peanut butter, canned ravioli, canned soups, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles and Hamburger Helper.

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 August 6 and August 7.

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."

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 02

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)
6:00pm: Baptism Prep (SFH)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 03

2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
3:00pm: HFS New Building Meeting (LIB)
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 04

1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 05

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 06

Hospitality after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
7:00am: Home School Mothers Meeting (LIB)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

Hospitality after the 8:15 a.m. Mass
9:30am: RCIA (LMR/LIB)

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