

**He himself bore our sins
in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin,
we might live for
righteousness.
By his wounds
you have been healed.**

1 Peter 2:24



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:00am: +Grandparents of Sergio
& Rosanna Barbieri

5:00pm: +Dorothy Ivero

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:15am: +Gus & Sue Marino

11:15am: +Carol Stimac

MONDAY, MARCH 13

7:00am: +Heinz Nollmann

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

7:00am: +Mathilde Albert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00am: Reena Oommen

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am: +Gary Mahon

9:00am*: **No Mass-Spring Break**

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

7:00am: +Nancy Marie Leslie

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter

5:00pm: +John Justin

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: +John Napolitano

**HFS School Mass*

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the month we celebrate St. Joseph as the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His feast day is March 19 but, since this year March 19 is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the feast has been transferred to Monday, March 20.



So, let us celebrate our parish patron. Many people looking at the beautiful stained glass window above the altar in our sanctuary ask why the words "Go to Joseph" are there. I hope that the following will help reveal the answer to that question. The explanation came from *Monastery Icon's* e-mail advertisement this week. Enjoy.

St. Joseph: The Patron Saint of Everything

Declared the Guardian of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870, St. Joseph is one of the most beloved saints in the Christian world today. In fact, there are more churches and schools in America named after him than any other saint!

Besides his patronage of the Church, St. Joseph is also prayed to as the patron of dying people, doubt, hesitation, interior souls, carpenters, craftsmen, engineers, fathers, laborers, and the countries of Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Korea, Mexico and Vietnam.

Many saints considered St. Joseph the patron saint of...everything! St. Andre of Montreal recommended that for every need all Christians should "Ite ad Joseph" – go to Joseph! And the many healings and other miracles that St. Andre brought about through the intercession of St. Joseph are testimony to the wisdom of this advice.

You are in my thoughts and prayers each day. May God bless us with much peace and joy as we continue our Lenten journey.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



James McGee, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, John Howard, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Matthew M., Selenia M., Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburn, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Emma Rose Montague, Art Sandridge.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER MONDAY EVENING'S SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Joseph parish is hosting a presentation on Human Trafficking on Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Our guest speaker is Patricia A. McCay, Chair of the North Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force. There is no cost to attend except your time.

Other terms used for human trafficking are slavery, indentured servitude or forced labor. There are an estimated 100,00 or more adult men, women and children in our area being abused in this way.

Human Trafficking is an evil that needs to be stopped wherever it is found. Remember that all it takes for evil to succeed is for good people to do nothing.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Luke 4:24-30	Friday	Hosea 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17 Mark 12:28-34
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18:21-35	Saturday	Hosea 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18:9-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19	Sunday <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Luke 11:14-23		

SAVE THE DATE March is Women's History Month, and we will have a special celebration at St. Joseph on March 25 at 10:00 a.m. The theme is ***Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories***.

Our guest speaker is Shawna Thomas, journalist and executive producer for CBS News *CBS Mornings*. There will be a program in the church, followed by a reception in St. Francis Hall with an opportunity for conversation/Q&A. Please join us.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION March 18/19. This collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Your support makes a difference for so many around the globe, including help for Ukrainian refugees and those affected by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to set up and clean up for our next Lenten fish fry on March 17. If you would like to help, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK Plans are underway to produce a unique book on the history of Holy Family School through a collection of personal stories, memories and photographs. If you would like to contribute to the project, there is information in the church vestibule.

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR! If you are interested in learning more about us and what we have to offer in grades Pre-K through 8th, please consider scheduling a tour. Contact the school office at 256-539-5221 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to make an appointment or email to rlockwood@hfscatholic.com for more information.

SEDER MEAL SIGN-UPS We will have our annual Seder Meal on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fr. Messmer. If you would like to attend, you can reserve your seat after the weekend Masses on March 18/19 and March 25/26.

Prices are \$15 for single adults or two for \$20, and \$30 per family.



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	\$ 11,906.84
Other Designated Funds	\$ 14,147.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MARCH 18-MARCH 19, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm:	Rudy Chavez
8:15am:	Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin
11:15am:	Robert Whitehead, Emma Taylor

LECTORS

5:00pm:	McKinley Curtis, Grady Harmon
8:15am:	Laura Hall, Patricia Maloney
11:15am:	Beatrice Terry, Booker Terry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm:	Sherri Ross*, Gus Smith, Webb Tadesse, Ben Sundey, Karen Sundey
8:15am:	Paul Bolinsky*, Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand, Linda Billingsley, Bill Billingsley
11:15am:	Bernita Briggs*, Josette Dant, Brenda Brown, Jane Dodds, Jerolyn Golightly

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

Lenten Season

FATHER JOE'S THURSDAY EVENING LENTEN OFFERING:
A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel.
 Dates are March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 5, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



FORMATION CALENDAR

March 12	No RE—Spring Break LWC @ 8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses
March 19	No RE—Spring Break RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg.
March 26	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg. LWC @ 8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. for our **Stay-at-Home Tea**. All registered parishioners will receive a formal invitation by mail.

Please take pictures of your tea party with family and friends. We will display them in the church breezeway.

Proceeds from the tea will be used to support the Holy Family Capital Campaign. Any donation will be appreciated.

ENJOY THIS FUN EVENT!

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

HUNTSVILLE AREA 2023 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Joseph	March 21 @ 5:30 p.m. *
St. Mary of the Visitation	March 25 @ 10:00 a.m. **
Mercy Parish/Madison	March 30 @ 6:30 p.m. **
St. John/Madison	April 3 @ 5:00 p.m. *
Holy Spirit	April 4 @ 7:00 p.m. **
St. John/Madison	April 6 & 7 @ 9:15 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. *

* = Confessions
 ** = Penance Service

Please verify date and time with the individual parish

THE JOYFUL BAKERS group will sell homemade baked goods on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Included on the menu are mini banana chocolate chip muffins, blueberry muffins and chocolate chip cookies. Items are only \$1.00 each.

Please stop by the table and purchase something to enjoy on Saturday evening, with your stay-at-home tea on Sunday afternoon or with a freshly brewed cup of coffee after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses. All proceeds benefit Holy Family School.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

HFS Closed for Spring Break March 13-17

MONDAY, MARCH 13

6:30pm: Human Trafficking (SJC)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
 6:00pm: Spiritual Life Commission (LMR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
 3:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
 7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)
 12:00pm: Stations of the Cross (SJC)
 5:00pm: Lenten Fish Fry (FMC)
 5:00pm: Montoya/Aragon Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Communal Anointing @ 5:00pm Mass
 2:00pm: Montoya/Aragon Wedding (SJC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Communal Anointing @ both Masses
NO RE—Spring Break

9:30am RCIA (LIB/LMR)
 12:30pm: African Catholic Association (LMR)

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