

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

# 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 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is closed during lunch 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 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).

## ANOIDING 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.

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00am: +Rose Chvala  
5:00pm: +Joseph & Margaret McGinn

## SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:15am: +Helen Pohl  
11:15am: For the Parish

## MONDAY, MAY 22

7:00am: +Joanna Prunty

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

7:00am: +Nancy Marie Leslie

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00am: +Nelda G. Hobbs

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

7:00am: +Clarence Prunty

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

7:00am: +Souls in Purgatory  
9:00am\*: Karlie Batchelder

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter  
5:00pm: Heidi Brown

## SUNDAY, MAY 28

### Pentecost

8:15am: +Rick Harris  
11:15am: For the Parish, Frank Pacello

**\*HFS School Mass**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For the next few weeks, I will share information about the Eucharistic Revival that began in our diocese last year on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. The following is taken from the Parish Playbook.



## Part 1 of 5

The three-year Eucharistic Revival has begun! The Church in the United States is responding to the bishops' call for us to be healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, and then sent out on mission "for the life of the world" (**John 6:51**). We are invited to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord, through the celebration of the Eucharist, so that we can be set on fire for the mission our Church needs so desperately.

The Eucharist is the greatest gift that Jesus has given us because it contains his very self. At the Last Supper Jesus says to his Twelve Apostles, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (**John 15:13**). Then he makes that statement real in the gift of the Eucharist when he says, "This is my Body given up for you... this is my Blood poured out for you" (**Luke 22:19-20**). He gives this saving self-gift—his Paschal Mystery—an enduring presence in the Eucharist, so that for all ages we would be able to receive this gift and learn to make a gift of our own lives: laying down our life for him, as he did for us.

On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year, June 11, 2023, we will begin the Eucharistic Revival's parish year (June 2023–July 2024). This year promises to be the most impactful phase of this multi-year response to the Holy Spirit. For the Eucharistic Revival to be successful, parishes must fulfill their key role in boldly proclaiming the Gospel. With Pope Francis, we must understand that "the parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 28).

This playbook is organized into four invitations for pastors and parish leaders to implement in their parishes. All the initiatives are focused on reaching those who have some connection to the Church but have not yet encountered Christ in the Eucharist. Parishes can use this manual to strengthen their Eucharistic culture and share the gift of the Eucharist with all people, regardless of where they are on their faith journey.

Please note that the following suggestions are designed primarily for pastors and parish leaders. Please visit our website, [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org), for resources throughout the Revival.

This year, let us make the Holy Father's prayer for parishes our own: Let us be daring. Let us all rethink the style of our parochial communities. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. (*Pope Francis, Prayer Intention for February 2023*).

May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Blessed Carlo Acutis, and St. Manuel González García intercede on behalf of our response, and may our Eucharistic Lord rekindle the fire of missionary zeal in us all!

**Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

**Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis**

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Have a very blessed week,

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

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## SPECIAL BLESSING ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 27/28, 2023

There will be a special blessing for all those who have graduated this year (pre-K, kindergarten, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college or graduate school) at the end of each of the weekend Masses on May 27 & 28.

## 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, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Matthew M., Selena M., Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Emma Rose Montague, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Heidi Brown.

### 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 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33	Friday	Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a	Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 John 21:20-25
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19	Sunday <i>Pentecost</i>	Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 22:30, 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26		

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** Last week's plant sale was a wonderful success. A great big thank you to Judy Morgida, who organized and gathered the many plants. I also want to thank the members of the Joyful Workers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, and all those who volunteered to help. I appreciate your time, energy and commitment. May God bless you with the best, *Fr. Joe*

**HFS BOTTLECAP COLLECTION DISCONTINUED** We are sad to announce that the bottlecap collection program for Huntsville city schools sponsored by the Huntsville Green Team is being discontinued. They recommend placing all plastic bottlecaps and bottles in your residential recycle bins, effective immediately.

We would like to thank all parishioners who have faithfully contributed to this program over the years.

**ENROLLMENT IS 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](mailto:rlockwood@hfscatholic.com) for more information.

**UAH CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

6:00 p.m., May 23, June 6 & 13, July 11 & 18.

Join us for dinner, conversation and community at 802 Brickell Road NW. All high school graduates and college-age students are welcome.

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK** Thank you to those families who are participating in our book project. In response to requests from parishioners, we have extended our article submission deadline to June 15.



**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	\$ 9,368.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,175.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**MAY 27-MAY 28, 2023**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm:	Nancy Larch, Rudy Chavez
8:15am:	Gabe Stewart, Dawson Amos
11:15am:	Michael Terry, Emma Taylor

**LECTORS**

5:00pm:	Sherri Lynn Ross, Randy Buckner
8:15am:	Laura Hall, Nancy Waldron
11:15am:	Booker Terry, Beatrice Terry

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm:	Josette Dant*, Maureen Chemsak, Gus Smith, Karen Sundry, Webb Tadesse
8:15am:	Bill Billingsley*, Linda Billingsley, Rnee Northcutt, Paula Bertrand, David Brost
11:15am:	Carol Crisell*, Bernita Briggs, Jerolyn Golightly, Kristy Hayne, Michelle Jansen

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023** We will close registration on May 28, so sign up today. Donation cards for specific items are on the table this weekend. Please pick up a donation card to help with snacks. We appreciate your generosity and your prayers for a successful VBS!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2023-2024** Registration for RE has begun. There is also space on the VBS table to sign up for RE. We will need extra help this year, so please consider giving of your time and talent for this ministry. Thank you!

### FORMATION CALENDAR

May 21	RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg.
May 28	<b>NO RCIA—Pentecost</b> <b>LWC @ 8:15am &amp; 11:15am Masses</b>
June 1	VBS Orientation 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Our Lady Queen of the Universe
June 4	RCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish office building
June 5-9	VBS 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of the Universe

## Holy Family School **Treasures** Of The **WORLD** Rummage Sale AND Thrift Shop

June 15,16,17  
(Thursday—Saturday)  
8am-5pm Thursday & Friday  
7am-1pm Saturday  
Fr. Messmer Center (Gym)

**TREASURES OF THE WORLD INTERNET SALES** have begun. Do you have items of greater value to donate, such as lawn equipment, appliances, jewelry or collectibles? Let us turn them into cash to build our new school. Stay tuned for more information.

**TREASURES OF THE WORLD SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Help with sorting and pricing is critical to make this sale a success. Please consider lending us your time and text 256-783-8625, or email [sjctreasuresale@yahoo.com](mailto:sjctreasuresale@yahoo.com) to sign up.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY** We are excited about our upcoming pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, *In the Footsteps of St. Paul*, September 16-27, 2024, hosted by Fr. Joe.

If you would like more information about this journey, please contact Karen or Ben Sunday at 757-504-8376 or 256-690-3630. Applications for the trip are available in the parish office.

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

### MONDAY, MAY 22

5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign Committee (LMR)

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

10:00am: Parish Staff meeting (LIB)  
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:00am: HFS Pre-K Graduation (FMC)  
3:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)  
6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)  
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)  
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)  
5:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)  
1:00pm: HFS Awards Ceremony (FMC)  
4:00pm: JPPI Graduation (VBC)

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

*HFS Last Day of School—Noon Dismissal*

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

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