

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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 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).

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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00am: Special Intention/Thanksgiving

5:00pm: +Lola Light

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:15am: +Nancy Marie Leslie

11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:00am: Popes, Priests & Religious

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00am: +Joan Palgialunga

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00am: +Ted & Jean Sikora

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00am: +Phyllis Jeanne McCune

9:00am: * Ryan Vann

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:00pm: +Serge Corvington, Jr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00am: +Gerald Pohl

5:00pm: +Victor Pesqueira

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: +Michael Sperando

***HFS School Mass**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:



I have been reminding you of the upcoming Holy Family School Maroon and White Soirée, and want to share the event information with you.

It is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2024, at the Huntsville Botanical Garden from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The following information comes from the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of Holy Family School.

The Maroon and White Soirée is the largest fundraising event supporting Holy Family School's day-to-day operations. It brings together families, alumni, parishioners, educators, community leaders, local businesses, and corporate partners to share in the support of our mission and celebrate those individuals who have contributed to its success. This year's Soirée will be hosted by a well-known distinguished speaker who will commemorate and celebrate our 60th anniversary as the first integrated elementary school in the State of Alabama.

Our vision is to inspire, encourage and mobilize the community by sharing the benefits of children who attain their elementary education at Holy Family School. You do not want to miss this Soirée! It will be an evening to remember. The event will be held at the illustrious Huntsville Botanical Garden in the Isenberg Grand Hall. Attendees will enjoy stunning views of floral collections and the beauty and wonder of the natural environment, ending with gratification from the fellowship, laughter and fun experiences of the event.

The Soirée's highlight will be the Gem of the Diocese Heritage Awards ceremony to honor the legacy of Bishop David E. Foley, Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Savior, the Society of the Divine Savior and a lifetime humanitarian achievement recipient. The recipients of these prestigious awards will be from the local community.

This event will feature an exciting silent auction/raffle showcasing one-of-a-kind items and experiences, cocktail hour, dinner and dancing. The dress code is Semi-Formal.

Tickets are available after all the weekend Masses on April 13/14 and April 20/21. You can also go to the Holy Family School website to purchase your tickets online.

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless each of you with the very best.

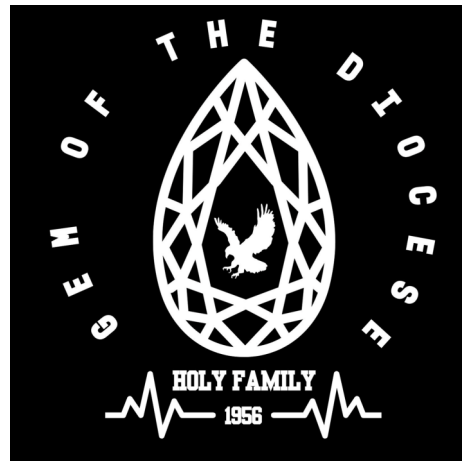
Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe



Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, 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, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Emma Lang, Diane Goguen, Matthew M., Selena M., Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxon Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Emma Rose Montague, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Heidi Brown, Mary Vandergraft, Jeff Baldwin, Ben Sundry, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Flatt, and Kennita Turner.

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 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29	Friday	Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 John 6:52-59
Tuesday	Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6:30-35	Saturday	Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
Wednesday	Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40	Sunday	Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18
Thursday	Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51		

JOYFUL WORKERS ANNUAL PLANT SALE The countdown is on to our second annual plant sale on April 27 and April 28! A variety of plants will be available to purchase for replanting in your garden. You will be able to ask for advice on how to best care for your purchased plants. An effort has been made to ensure that plant varieties are compatible with climate conditions in Alabama.

Sale times are:

Saturday, April 27: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. & after 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, April 28: after the 8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses

proceeds benefit Holy Family Capital Campaign

SAVE THE DATE AND SAVE YOUR STUFF! If you're wondering what to do with your gently used items from spring cleaning, save them for the Treasures of the World Sale, June 28 and 29. Contact Tammy Hoskins at tldhoskins@gmail.com or 256-783-8625 for more information.

GRANT WRITERS NEEDED The Holy Family School Capital Campaign Committee is looking for grant writers. If you are an experienced grant writer and would like to share your talent, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459 with your name and contact information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, located at 2140 Jonathan Drive, NW, Huntsville is in need of a truck driver.

This is a paid position and would be about 20 hours per week. A CDL is not required, but a good driving record is. If interested, please apply in person, or call 256-851-8881 and ask to speak with the Manager. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is an Equal Opportunity Employer and pay rate will be determined by qualifications and experience.



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	\$ 11,150.29
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,490.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

APRIL 20-APRIL 21, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Henry Franzo
8:15am: Lucy Fried, Juliet Spradlin
11:15am: Christian Ejimah

LECTORS

5:00pm: Ben Sunde, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Claire Fried, Jillian Fried
11:15am: Jeffrey Taylor, Maggie Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Marian Kilgore*, Philip Graham, Josette Dant, Karen Sunde
8:15am: Cecilia Bruton*, David Brost, Teri Lynch, Laura Hall, Ellen Styles
11:15am: Bernita Briggs*, Brenda Brown, Jane Dodds, Jerolyn Golightly, Kristy Hayne

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



Vacation Bible School sign-up continues. Dates and times are: June 3-7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish Life Center. Sign up your children and youth, and adults can volunteer to help. All needed paperwork is in the breezeway.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Early registration for next year starts this Sunday, April 14. Forms in English and Spanish will be in the breezeway, next to the VBS materials. They will remain there until May 5. Register soon!

FORMATION CALENDAR

April 14	RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. HFS (enter via Messmer Center) OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building LWC at 8:15am & 11:15am Masses
April 21	RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. HFS (enter via Messmer Center) OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building LWC at 8:15am & 11:15am Masses
April 28	RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. HFS (enter via Messmer Center) OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building LWC at 8:15am & 11:15am Masses
May 5	RE 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. HFS (enter via Messmer Center) OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building Last Sunday of RE

*OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
is the new name for RCIA*

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES representative Wafa AlSahouri will visit St. Joseph parish on April 20/21, 2024 to present a selection of religious hand carved olive wood artifacts.

Sixty years ago, Christians made up 18 percent of the population in the Holy Land. Due to recent events in the Middle East, that number has decreased to less than two percent today.

All proceeds from sales of these artifacts go back to the families of the Holy Land so that they can keep their homes and provide for their families.

JOB OPPORTUNITY St. Joseph parish has an opening for a Director of Religious Education (DRE). Qualifications include:

- College graduate
- Bilingual English-Spanish preferred
- Catholic religious education background with teaching and church administrative experience
- Computer skills, including proficiency in Microsoft office applications and database management software

Interested qualified candidates should submit their resume to jlubrano@salvatorians.com.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

4:00pm: Finance Council (LMR)
6:00pm: Knights of Columbus (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

10:30am: Ladies Bunco Group (SFH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Land Gifts (SFH)
Joyful Bakers Bake Sale (SFH)
9:00am: First Communion Retreat (SFH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Holy Land Gifts (SFH)
Joyful Bakers Bake Sale (SFH)
9:30am: RE/OCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
12:30pm: African Catholic Association (LMR)

Facilities Key

FMC = Messmer Center/Gym
SJC = St. Joseph Church
SFH = St. Francis Hall
LMR/LIB = RE Center
STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
BRZWY = Breezeway
VBC = Von Braun Center