

## **ROBO CALL MAY 3, 2021**

Good afternoon. This is Fr. Joe, your pastor. I hope you are doing well.

This Friday is First Friday, and we will have Adoration beginning at 11:00 a.m., followed by Benediction at noon.

This weekend, May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day weekend. We will have Holy Land crafts and carvings for sale in the breezeway after the Masses.

This past weekend, we began to follow the Bishop's directives for seating in the church. The center two sections are open seating, without social distancing. If you prefer to have social distancing, the side sections, the chapel and the choir loft are the options. Please continue to wear your masks at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

We just received word from Bishop Raica informing us that the Dispensation from Mass attendance on Sundays and holy days of obligation ends on May 23, 2021. "Therefore, beginning on Monday, May 24, 2021," the Bishop wrote, "which is the Memorial of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, all Roman Catholics residing or visiting and present in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama shall again be subject to the precepts of assisting at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, notwithstanding the ordinary reasons why one's obligation may be excused."

If you would like to reserve a niche in the columbarium, please call the parish office for an appointment with Patty.

I again wish to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and up-dates, please visit the church website at [www.saintjosephcc.com](http://www.saintjosephcc.com).

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts each day. Take care and be safe.