

## **ROBO CALL OCTOBER 14, 2021**

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

The 17 x 17 pledge drive for our new Holy Family School is moving along. At the moment, 117 people have pledged, which is 70% of our goal of 173. We are getting there. If you are interested in helping, please pick up a pledge card in the vestibule. You can submit one check for the total of \$ 289.00 or round it off to \$ 300.00.

This weekend begins “The Journey to the Synod” convened by Pope Francis. The Synod of Bishops will meet in October 2023 to discuss how the Church can more fully embrace the themes of communion, participation and mission. Each diocese will participate in prayer and dialogue with their bishop. You are invited to join Bishop Raica and Catholics from North Alabama for a special Mass to begin this journey in the Diocese of Birmingham. The Mass is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist in Madison. I hope that you will consider attending this special event.

Next Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, JP II celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Students from JP II will be in the church vestibule this weekend to answer any questions you may have.

I would ask that everyone continue to wear a mask at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. This is a request. At the other two weekend Masses, wearing of masks is optional at this time.

I 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.