

Make A Joyful Noise



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SAINT JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Welcoming Our Shepherd

THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT JOSEPH BAKER

Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

As has been announced over the past few weeks, Bishop Baker is with us at the 11:15am Mass on Sunday to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The individuals who have been preparing for this sacrament over the past year have spent time in prayer, contemplation, and seeking to nurture their relationship with the Third Person in the Trinity: God, the Holy Spirit.

Most of the adults in our parish have been confirmed in the Holy Spirit as is evidenced by your continued involvement and support of this parish community. Our individual journey toward our own Confirmation may be as different as there are parishioners. Some were confirmed at the same time they were baptized; others were confirmed when they entered the Church at Easter Vigil; and for the vast majority, received the sacrament through the Mass as presided by a bishop. No matter the context of the sacrament, the effects are lasting and challenging to all practicing Catholics.

We are called to serve; we are called to catechize; we are called to support the faith community; we are called to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (counsel, fear of the Lord, fortitude, knowledge, piety, understanding, and wisdom) to maintain a moral Christian life. There are infinite ways in which we can live our Christian calling but it is up to each confirmed Catholic to discover the path that



PRAISE, PRAYER, AND THANKSGIVING

We, the Capital Campaign Sub-Committee, offer daily prayers of thanksgiving for each and every member of this parish family. We hope that you offer similar prayers for each other.

Question & Answer Corner

Do you have a question for the Committee? Send it to campaign@saintjosephcc.com and we'll provide an answer in the bulletin.

Question: I just got a raise at work (or my tax refund came). Is it too late to pledge?

Answer: It is never too late to pledge. As long as we have the building process in place and as long as we have loan to pay back (which we will incur), pledges will always be accepted. Pledge cards are in the east vestibule and at the west entrance. You can drop the card in the collection basket during the Offertory or send it the church office in care of Mrs. Claire Williams, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2300 Beasley Ave NW, Huntsville AL 35816.

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