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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 Maritza Holland 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.

OCIA. Adults and children of catechetical age are welcomed into the Church through a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. 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, JUNE 14

8:00am: Gus & Stacey Wall

5:00pm: +Mark Manning

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Holy Trinity

8:15am: +Helen Pohl

11:15am: For the Parish, +James Rousseau

MONDAY, JUNE 16

7:00am: +Rosa Roa

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

7:00am: Patricia Atkinson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00am: +Thelma Lynch

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

7:00am: +Joshua St. Germain

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

7:00am: +Robert P. Hammond

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

8:00am: +Friends of Sergio & Rosanna Barbieri

5:00pm: Michael & Maureen Chemsak

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Corpus Christi

8:15am: For the Parish, +John David Brost

11:15am: +Shannon Miller

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today, I want to share a meditation with you from *The Word Among Us: Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations* on Thursday, June 5. The readings for that day were: **Acts of the Apostles 22:30, 23:6-11/Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/John 17:20-26.**



. . . that they may be one (John 17:21)

This Gospel reading brings to a close both Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper and his final discourse to his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. These verses represent his highest hopes for his followers as well as the clearest expression of his saving mission: that his disciples' unity and love for each other would shine so brightly "that the world may know that you sent me." (**John 17:23**).

There are many things that Jesus could have prayed for that night: that his disciples would help the poor and the sick, perhaps, or that they would speak the most prophetic words to their listeners. But this twofold prayer—that they would be one and that the world would come to know him through their witness—revealed the deepest intentions of Jesus' heart. Let's take a look at these two prayers more closely.

. . . that they may be, as we are one, I in them and you in me (John 17:22-23). Jesus exists in an eternal, perfect union with the Father. But it's not a union that we are meant to admire from afar. Jesus is praying that all of his followers, including us, would come to join this divine communion of endless self-giving love. He's praying that as we are filled with his love and his life, we would be moved to treat one another with the same love and reverence that he and his Father have for each other. And in order for that to happen, every wall that divides us, whether on a global or a personal scale or anywhere in between, has to be broken down.

. . . that the world may know that you sent me (John 17:23). Jesus knew that the unity he prayed for us to experience would stand out in a world marked by division, envy and animosity. He knew that our love for one another could be so pure and so striking that it would draw other people to us. They would sense that there is something special—even divine—about our love for each other.

If Jesus's final prayer for us tells us nothing else, it makes this one truth crystal clear: everything comes back to love. God loves his Son completely and fully. And he loves *you* completely and fully. May we all come to taste that love today and may that love heal all our divisions, so that the world may believe!

"Jesus, teach me to live in love!"

I hope you have a blessed day and week. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe



PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, Linda Dimmock, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Judi Trygg, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Jane and Dena Bell, Marie Basta, Richard Brown, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Emma Lang, Matthew M., Selena M., Jackie Weems, Bob Strang, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburn, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Mary Bell, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Mary Vandergraft, Jeff Baldwin, Ben Sunde, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Claude Davis, Mary Flatt, Kennita Turner, Eva Nave, Judy Blanche, Anna Belander, the Price family, Gail Johnson, Sally Cox, Mary Andrus family, Bruce Jansen, Mary Jean & Ron Travis, Jean Arndt, Mil White, Fr. Tim Pfander, Bobbie Quintana, Jr., Ezra Morris, Mark Manning, Larry Barnett, Susan Sheehy, Mike Harwood, Janice Ingalls, Chris Johnson.

Note

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact 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	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Matthew 5:38-42	Friday	2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Matthew 6:19-23
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Matthew 5:43-48	Saturday	2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Matthew 6:24-34
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	Sunday <i>Corpus Christi</i>	Genesis 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17
Thursday	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Matthew 6:7-15		

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for these positions: Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, General Science Teacher and High School Custodian. Applicants with the qualifications and expertise for the role are encouraged to apply. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, please visit www.jp2falcons.org/employment.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL MADISON is seeking qualified applicants for the 2025-2026 school year for the following positions: Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Second Grade Elementary Teacher and full-time PE aide. All applicants must be Alabama certified or its equivalent. Certified teachers are welcome to place a resume on file should other positions become available. Please contact blumley@stjohnb.com for an employment application.



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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL is seeking a second grade teacher and qualified applicants to teach at the Middle School level for the 2025-2026 school year. All applicants must be Alabama certified or its equivalent. Certified teachers are welcome to place resumes on file should other positions become available. Please contact jbell@hfsatholic.com for a job application.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL ENCHILADA DINNER FUND RAISER
Sunday, June 15 (Father's Day) in the Messmer Center/Gym after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Dinner will include three cheese or potato enchiladas, rice, beans and tea for \$10. Dinners can be taken to-go or enjoyed at tables set up in the gym. Proceeds go to the 2025/2026 Holy Family School 8th grade students for their class trip to Dauphin Island Sea Lab.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 2025 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June	
8:00 am-1:00 pm	Monday-Thursday, closed Friday
July	TBD
August	
Classes and regular office hours resume	August 4

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JUNE 21-JUNE 22, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Geri Reddy, Kara Harmon
8:15am: Volunteer
11:15am: Emma Taylor, Lena Taylor

LECTORS

5:00pm: George Holland, Maritza Holland
8:15am: Claire Fried, Jillian Fried
11:15am: Lee Cuffe, Joe Pohuski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Geri Donnelly*, Philip Graham, Maureen Chemsak, Patty Ayala, McKinley Curtis
8:15am: Paula Bertrand*, Michelle Nash, Linda Billingsley, David Brost, Rita Cusack
11:15am: Gerald Wocken*, Kristy Hayne, Nelene Odutola, Michelle Jansen, Jim Powell

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

RE REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 begins this weekend and classes resume on Sunday, August 17. Registration forms are available in the church breezeway.

If you have questions, please call Maritza Holland, Director of Religious Education, at the parish office.

FORMATION CALENDAR

June 15	NO OCIA—HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
June 22	NO OCIA
June 29	OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building
July 13	OCIA 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Building

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you attend Mass regularly at St. Joseph, you should be registered here. Single adults who no longer share an address with their parents should have their own separate registration. If you are planning to be married or are newly married, you are invited to join the parish. As a general rule, registration with a particular parish is important for any sacrament, such as baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, marriage and becoming a godparent. Please call the parish office if you have questions.

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation class is required for parents and godparents. We offer the class at the beginning of each quarter, or four times a year. Please call the parish office to register. If you are a godparent from another parish, you must provide a letter of good standing from your pastor.

MARRIAGE: Marriage preparation classes are required if you plan to be married at St. Joseph. The preparation time is six months. You must be registered in the parish, complete the marriage preparation classes, attend an Engaged Encounter day or weekend and supply all the necessary documentation.

FUNERAL: Please call the parish office before making arrangements with a funeral home to ensure that the church and pastor are available. Schedule an appointment with the pastor to plan the service.

REMINDER: When there is a holiday (religious or federal) and the parish office is closed, there will be no meetings in the RE Center, St. Francis Hall or the church. Any scheduled or standing meetings that fall on such a holiday must be moved to a different day. Please call the parish office with questions or to reschedule.

PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend St. Joseph on a regular basis and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, please complete the following information and drop in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. If you are not catholic but are interested in learning more about the faith, please check “O.C.I.A.”

Name _____	_____ <i>New Parishioner</i>
Address _____	_____ <i>O.C.I.A.</i>
_____	_____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>
E-mail _____	_____ <i>Address Change</i>
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____	_____ <i>Telephone Change</i>

Here Is What’s Happening This Week

MONDAY, JUNE 16

5:00pm: HFS School Board (LMR)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

**Parish Office Closed 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
for Offsite Staff Meeting**

6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

5:00pm: Knights of Columbus (SFH)

6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir (SJC)

7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

10:30am: Ladies Bunco Group (SFH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:00pm: Burnett Baptism (SJC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Corpus Christi

9:30am: **NO OCIA**

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