

AUGUST 30, 2026

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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Jim Bell, Principal
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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).

ANOIDING 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, AUGUST 29

8:00am: +Peter John McGraw
5:00pm: +Will Banks Wilson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Linda Alt

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00am: Fr. Joseph Lubrano, S.D.S.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01

7:00am: +Ted McGowan, +Post Hallowes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02

7:00am: +Lucila Sanchez de Lopez

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03

7:00am: +Peter John McGraw
9:00am*: +Jay Bayer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 04

7:00am: +Rev. Dr. Charles Merrill

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 05

8:00am: +Anna Van Meter
5:00pm: +Jay Bayer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

8:15am: +Gary Mahon
11:15am: For the Parish, +Jayden Pitt

***HFS School Mass**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Elaine Sayre, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, Linda Dimmock, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Judi Trygg, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Jane and Dena Bell, Marie Basta, Richard Brown, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Emma Lang, Jackie Weems, Bob Strang, Jacqueline Meador, Adrianna Hilburn, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Art Sandridge, Chris Karlson, Mary Vandergraft, Anna Wilks, Bill Boehme, Kennita Turner, Anna Belander, the Price family, Gail Johnson, Sally Cox, Mary Andrus family, George DeVuyt, Milly Kuszynski, Brent Weisbecker, Mary Jean Travis, Jean Arndt, Mil White, Fr. Tim Pfander, Bobbie Quintana, Jr., Ezra Morris, Larry Barnett, Susan Sheehy, Chris Johnson, Gary Wilson, Kevin Guettler, Janett Onisick.

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**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Last weekend we had an extraordinary experience after each of the Masses. A Ministry Fair has been talked about, desired and needed for a long time. The time was right, and a few brave souls took on the responsibility to make it happen under the guidance, direction and inspiration of Bernita Briggs and Ingrid Allwood. The theme of the Fair was ***Rooted in Faith, Growing Together, Serving One Another***.

Every ministry here at St. Joseph, new and old, was invited to attend and create a display. The following is a list of contributors who helped do the heavy lifting to prepare for the event.

Ingrid Allwood
Robert Black
Melvin Cleveland
Natilee Kyle
Shandy Scheurich
Precious Wiltz
All the participating Ministry teams
HFS students who helped set up and take down

And then there were the people who staffed the tables during the two-day event:

Altar Guild/Sacristy/Art/Environment
EMHC and Lectors
Music/Musicians/Vocalists

Altar Servers/Liturgy of the Word/Nurse
OCIA
Faith Formation-Youth & Adult

Lay Salvatorians
Knights of Peter Claver/Jr. Knights
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary/Jr. Daughters
Knights of Columbus
Scouting
African Catholic Association
Sanctuary Keepers Cleaning Angels
Habitat for Humanity
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Center of Concern
St. Zita Disaster Relief & Recovery/
St. Joseph Facebook Page
Kairos Prison Ministry
Holy Family School Board/
HFS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
Joyful Workers/Joyful Bakers
Courtesy Team/Blessing Bags

Funeral Repast
Church Wedding Coordinator/
Baccalaureate Mass & Reception
Rosary Makers

Cathy Filippo/Paula Bertrand
Josette Dant/Ann Gundermann
Gus Smith/Wayne Bruno/
Christine Kirkland/Jerry McAllister
Michael Terry/Elaine Rowell
Maritza Holland/Deacon Greg
Maritza Holland/Fr. Joe
Claire Williams
McKinley Curtis, III
Lourdes Thompson/Bianca Smith
Bill O'Donoghue
Sean Kilgallin
Victor Nnorom
Lupita Loreda
Terry Leger
Kevin Nash
Kermit Elliott
Linda Pohuski

Ed Wissel
Jim Bell/Bruce Taylor/
Shandy Scheurich
Lydia Tadesse/Donnis Aragon
John Dant/ Mima Licari/
Matt Spradlin/Josh Stewart/
Ted Ryan/Jim Powell/Ingrid Allwood
Helen Taylor
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Rita Cusack

Once again, I appreciate the many hands that made this event a true success. May God watch over you and bless you. You are always in my thoughts and prayers each day.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Luke 4:16-30	Friday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Luke 5:33-39
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-13ab, 13cd-14 Luke 4:31-37	Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Luke 6:1-5
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Luke 4:38-44	Sunday	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 5:1-11		

PLEASE NOTE I will lead a Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe from September 14–25, 2026. During that time, there will be no 7:00 a.m. daily Masses from September 15 through September 25 and no 8:00 a.m. Saturday Mass on September 19.

On the weekend of September 19/20, Fr. Roy Runkle will be here on Saturday for Confessions at 3:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:00 p.m., and for Sunday Masses at 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

In addition, no meetings or activities are to be held on campus after 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from September 14-25 and no meetings or activities on the weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Joe

MINISTRY TRAINING Refresher training for EMHC Ministers and Lectors will be held after each weekend Mass on October 10/11. All active ministers are asked to participate after their normally attended Mass. This will cover the basics of the specific ministry and limited practice. Plan for 30 minutes of your time.

BUNCO on Friday, September 4, from 6:30 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m. Entry via the north portico to St. Francis Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Fee to play is \$5.00, additional money if you choose to take part in the 50/50 Raffle. Please bring food or drink to share or for your personal consumption. Cash awards at end of three rounds of play.

Next Bunco: October 9.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY PORK BUTT FUNDRAISER Pre-ordered pork butts can be picked up on September 5, the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the church back parking lot.

Please note that you must have your ticket(s) with you to redeem your order. Thank you for your support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SHARE THE HARVEST food pantry collection will be held on September 5/6. We especially need: canned meat, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes, pancake mix, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, jelly and snacks/cookies. Please no bulk items or glass containers.

We ask that you drop off your food items at the collection point in front of the church only before the weekend Masses on September 5 or 6. Please do not leave items unattended or exposed to the elements.

Thank you for your continued support of those in need in our community. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Kevin Nash at kmn444@hotmail.com or (315) 664-0755.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 10,145.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 350.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 05, 2026-SEPTEMBER 06, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Grady Harmon
8:15am: David Pohl, Lucy Fried
11:15am: Emma Taylor, Zoey Emmett

LECTORS

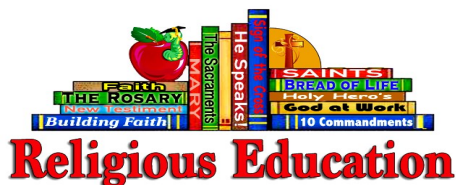
5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Terry Thompson
8:15am: Laura Hall, Pat Maloney
11:15am: Florence Okafor, Jerolyn Golightly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: George Holland *, Maritza Holland, McKinley Curtis III, Karen Thompson, Rita Cusack
8:15am: Jim Bell*, Terry Bell, Gina Bain, Jamie Stewart, Muriel Weston
11:15am: Kristy Hayne*, Robert Brodeur, Barbara Brodeur, Donnis Aragon, Bernita Briggs

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

- Aug. 30 RE Parents Meeting St. Francis Hall
9:45 a.m. Spanish 10:25 a.m. English
RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building
- Sept. 1 Confirmation II Parents Meeting St. Francis Hall
5:15 p.m. Spanish 6:00 p.m. English
- Sept. 2 Confirmation I Parents Meeting St. Francis Hall
5:15 p.m. Spanish 6:00 p.m. English
- Sept. 6 **NO RE/OCIA—LABOR DAY**



2026 FUN DAY September 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the St. Joseph Catholic Church campus. There will be games, prizes, food trucks and, of course, a raffle.

You can help make this a successful event by purchasing raffle tickets, donating new items for bingo prizes, cakes for the cakewalk or 2-litre sodas for the ring-a-pop game.

Signup sheets are in the church vestibule and breezeway. Bingo prizes and 2-litre sodas may be dropped off before each weekend Mass on August 29/30 and September 5/6. Cake-walk cakes may be dropped off on Friday, September 11 in the breezeway.

"THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF THOSE GRIEVING SUICIDE LOSS" will be presented by the HAPC School of Applied Ministry on Tuesday, September 17, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 600 Governors Drive in Huntsville. Please enter at The Community Room, Entrance 7.

Supper and registration at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$35.00 per person, except for sponsoring churches. CEU's are available for nurses and social workers. Zoom option is also available.

Contact malmcarl@hotmail.com or 256 883-6539 for more information or to register.

IF YOU PLAN TO MOVE: Please give the church office your new address so that we can correct our mailing lists, or take you off if you are leaving the area.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 02

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 03

6:00pm: Ministry Fair Follow-up (SFH)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 04

11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)

6:00pm: Bunco (SFH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

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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