

OCTOBER 04, 2026

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., 5:00 p.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.



Holy Family School—Huntsville

Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

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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, OCTOBER 03

8:00am: +Sr. Jean Marie Hauck, S.D.S.
5:00pm: Rebecca Sikora

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 04

8:15am: +David Weaver
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: Elaine Sayre

MONDAY, OCTOBER 05

7:00am: +Patrick Lynch

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06

7:00am: +Roland Alpha

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07

7:00am: +William (Bill) Ferrill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08

7:00am: Pro-Life Novena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09

7:00am: +Sergio Proietti

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00am: +Helen Pohl
5:00pm: +Jay Laue

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: Maria Conte
5:00pm: Salvatorian Community

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Way Forward – The 2027 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already prayerfully participated in the 2027 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese.

If you have not yet made your pledge or gift, there is still an opportunity to participate.

Perhaps your gift will help provide a meal for a family that is struggling. Perhaps it will help someone remain in their home during a difficult season. Perhaps it will support a child's Catholic education, help a young person grow in faith, strengthen a marriage, or offer hope to a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy.

We may never meet the people our generosity touches. But they are part of our family. They are part of the Body of Christ.

What a blessing it is that we can help.

We invite you to give with joy and gratitude - not simply because the Church has a need, but because God has given each of us something to share. Our generosity is one way we say "yes" to Christ's call to follow Him and to serve others.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making your pledge or gift today. You may return your pledge card, give online or simply scan the QR code.

Together, let us continue to walk **The Way Forward**, Trusting in Jesus and helping one another discover the hope, dignity, and purpose He desires for every person.

For more information and a full list of diocesan-wide ministries, visit bhmdio-cese.org/annual-report or learn more at catholiccharitiesbhm.org.

Sarah Heart Concert

The Sarah Heart Concert is almost here. – Friday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will join us for a night of wonderful sacred music. This event is sponsored by the St. Joseph 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass Choir.

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May our Gracious God bless you and your families with his grace, mercy and love.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

Thank you for your prayers during our recent Pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe. It was a fabulous trip. We were touched in many different ways – by the Black Madonna in Czestochowa; by Wadowice, the town where Saint Pope John Paul II was born and raised; by the Shrine of Divine Mercy built in honor of St. Faustina in Krakow, and by the Infant Jesus of Prague at Our Lady of Victory Church. We celebrated nine Masses in the most beautiful churches and chapels, and you were remembered in a special way at each one.

We were touched in a different way by visiting the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, a frightening reminder of the Holocaust. It made me wonder how anyone could do the things that were done by the Nazis. It was also a reminder that we must work for justice if we want peace. In some ways our world needs a conversion of mind, heart and behavior. So, let's make a commitment to pray daily for our world, our leaders and ourselves.

Fr. Joe

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**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Luke 10:25-37	Friday	Galatians 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-6 Luke 11:15-26
Tuesday	Galatians 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Luke 10:38-42	Saturday	Galatians 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Luke 11:27-28
Wednesday	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Luke 11:1-4	Sunday	Isaiah 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Thursday	Galatians 3:1-5 Ps Luke 1:69-75 Luke 11:5-13		

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH The Environment Committee will set up the Rosary in the environment area of the church for the month of October.

We would like to include intentions of the faithful on the Rosary beads. Please email your prayer intentions to pjbertrand1130@gmail.com or put your intention in the basket at the foot of the Rosary during the month of October.

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT November 6-8, 2026, St. Bernard Retreat Center, Cullman, Alabama. Sponsored by the Good Shepherd and Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus.

The Retreat is based on the video series from Fr. John Riccardo's *ACTs XXIX-Heart of the Gospel*. Bishop Emeritus Joseph Baker will speak on the year of St. Francis. Also included is prayer with the Monks, Mass, Adoration and Benediction. Reconciliation will be available.

Room cost is \$145 double-occupancy or \$220 single and includes meals, snacks and coffee.

For more information, contact: Pete Robert at peterowbear@gmail.com, 256-270-5652; Mike Schultz (Holy Spirit) at 2pet35@gmail.com, 256-797-1476; Tim Sullivan (Good Shepherd) at sullivantim696@gmail.com, 256-714-2423.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE
Holy Family School's 70th Birthday Celebration
70 Years of Faith • Education • Integrity

Our goal is to have 70 families donate \$1,000 each for a total of \$70,000 to support the Holy Family Capital Campaign in honor of Holy Family School's 70th birthday. Your family's name will be added to the Family Scroll, which will be placed in a time capsule and opened in **September 2096**. Imagine your children and grandchildren seeing your family's name **70 years from now!**

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

October 3 & October 4 in St. Francis Hall after each Mass
Sign the Birthday Card—it will also go in the time capsule!

*Help us make history today that will be remembered
for generations to come!*

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 12,777.44
Other Designated Funds	\$ 11,640.00

AN ADDITIONAL WEEKLY SUNDAY MASS at 5:00 p.m. will begin on October 4, 2026 for an initial three-month trial period, after which we will evaluate. This is to accommodate the growth of our parish and alleviate some of the space pressure at our current Sunday Masses. It will be a simple Mass without music and volunteer lectors and ushers.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 10, 2026-OCTOBER 11, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Mike Rose
8:15am: Maddie Lynch, Peyton Howell
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Jennifer Orozco

LECTORS

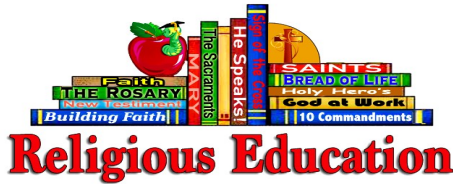
5:00pm: Mary Graham, Patty Ayala
8:15am: Pat Maloney, Jillian Fried
11:15am Tyrell Hongo, Cathy Tichow

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ben Sunde * , Karen Sunde, Geri Donnelly,
McKinley Curtis III, Philip Graham
8:15am: Anne Heatherly*, Kevin Nash, Michelle Nash,
Jamie Stewart, Laura Hall
11:15am: Monique Kitts*, Jeffrey Taylor, Maggie Taylor,
Nelene Odutola, Jim Powell

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

Oct. 4	NO RE/OCIA—FALL BREAK
Oct. 11	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building
Oct. 18	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building
Oct. 25	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building

BUNCO Friday October 9, 2026. Entry is via the LOCKED north portico door beginning at 6:00 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m., ending around 8:30 p.m. \$5 to pay and tickets available for 50/50 Raffle. Bring food or drink to share or for personal consumption. Payouts for Most Buncos, Most Wins, Most Mini-Buncos, and Fewest Wins.

Next Bunco on November 13.

ANNUAL LIZ HURLEY RIBBON RUN October 17, 2026. Lace up your sneakers and get ready to move! Join Team St. Joseph to support the 23rd Annual Liz Hurley Ribbon Run as we celebrate breast cancer survivors, honor loved ones and raise funds for a worthy cause.

Whether you walk, run or cheer from the sidelines, your presence makes a difference.

Where: Downtown Huntsville (699 Gallatin Street)

Survivors walk begins at 8:00 a.m.

5K walk or run starts at 8:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Huntsville Hospital Foundation

For more information contact:
Bernita Briggs at bfrbriggs@gmail.com
Team Captain
Knights of Peter Claver

SARAH HART CONCERT The St. Joseph 8:15 a.m. choir is sponsoring Sarah Hart's return to our parish for the **You Are The Light** concert on Friday, October 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 each (18 and under free). They will be available at all three weekend Masses and the parish office. Proceeds benefit the Holy Family Capital Campaign.

Join us for a night of reflection and relaxation with Sarah Hart's inspiring songs celebrating God's presence in our lives.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SHARE THE HARVEST food pantry collection will be held on October 3/4. We especially need: canned meat, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes, pancake mix, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, snacks/cookies, toilet paper and paper towels. Please no bulk items or glass containers.

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.

KAİROS WEEKEND October 15-18, 2026 A multi-denominational group will enter Limestone Correctional Facility to bring the love of God to the men incarcerated there, most of whom have been abandoned by family, friends and society. You can support this effort with prayer, donations, homemade cookies or by volunteering. A Kairos representative will be available after the weekend Masses to answer questions and provide more information.

ALL CURRENT AND NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS Next weekend, October 10/11, following the Mass that you attend, Refresher Training sessions will be held to remind you of all the basics of your ministry and to provide initial training for those who expressed an interest during the August Ministry Fair. Please plan to attend. If there is a conflict (such as Religious Education commitments), contact the parish office for other options.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

HFS Fall Break Oct. 5-9, 2026

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 06

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 07

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

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 08

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 09

6:00pm: Bunco (SFH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00am: Lay Salvatorians (SFH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:30am: RE/OCIA (SFH/HFS/LMR/LIB)

12:30pm: KPC/KPCL (LMR/LIB)

4:00pm: Rosary Makers (LMR)

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