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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., 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
The Good News in Education

Holy Family School—Huntsville
Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
Michael Henry, Principal
256.430.1760







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

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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
8:00am: +Jay Laue
5:00pm: +Michael & Anne Chemsak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01 ***(All Saints)***
8:15am: +Chuck Prunty
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Matthew Sauer

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 02 ***(All Souls)***
7:00am: All Who Died in 2026

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03
7:00am: Dr. Kumnuan
7:00pm: Deceased Members of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04
7:00am: +Deceased Bosley Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05
7:00am: +Loredana Barbieri
9:00am*: All Those in Nursing Homes

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 06
7:00am: +Terri Pebsworth

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07
8:00am: +Father, Mummy & Peter
5:00pm: +Damien Donnelly

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08
8:15am: +Gilbert & Catherine Verkamp
11:15am: +Gene Prunty
5:00pm: For the Parish

****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 Lanszell, 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 DeVuyst, 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, Anthony Carter, Heather Caraballo, Sissy Knighten.

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:

The reflection for October 26 in *The Word Among US: Daily Meditations for Catholics* was very interesting and important. The readings for that day were: ***Ephesians: 4:32-5:8/Psalm 1:1-4, 6/Luke 13:10-17***.

"This daughter of Abraham . . ." *Luke 13:16*

Before diving into this passage, let's see the scene. While teaching in a synagogue on the Sabbath, Jesus sees a woman who cannot stand up straight because a "spirit" has been oppressing her for 18 years (***Luke 13:11***). He blesses her and lays his hands on her. Immediately, she stands tall and begins to glorify God. But the synagogue leader, "indignant" that Jesus has performed a work on the Sabbath, rebukes him (***Luke 13:14***). Jesus answers that she deserves to be set free because she is a "daughter of Abraham" (***Luke 13:16***).

What a set of contrasts in this story! First, the synagogue leader is indignant of Jesus for healing this woman. But Jesus is indignant because he thought that she might leave the synagogue - and his presence - without having been set free. That would be a real scandal. How could anyone come to Jesus and not be changed? And why would anyone try to hinder another person from receiving Jesus' healing touch?

Second, the synagogue leader is focused on the right time to do any "work" (***Luke 13:14***). Jesus is focused on the "daughter of Abraham" standing in front of him (***Luke 13:16***). Where the synagogue leader sees a potential violation of the Law, Jesus sees a human being, a child of God who is suffering. One is ignoring the woman's humanity while the other is focused on her infinite dignity and her aching need for deliverance.

Today, you will likely encounter a "son" or "daughter" of Abraham who is bearing a heavy burden. It may be a member of your family, a friend or a stranger you bump into at the store. It might even be someone who is not with you physically, but who stands before you in your mind and needs your intercession. Whoever it is, that person may pose an inconvenience to you or disrupt your plans. But there they are, and they're in pain.

How will you respond? Will you see a person's infinite dignity and honor to be embraced, or will you see an interruption to be avoided? Jesus has sent you to be his presence in the world. So, reach out to that person, confident in the Spirit's power to use you as an instrument of his love.

"Jesus, help me to be as generous to other people as you have been to me!"

This is a reminder of what is important. I hope and pray that you have a blessed week. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Wisdom 3:1-9
All Souls	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
	Romans 5:5-11
	John 6:37-40
Tuesday	Philippians 2:5-11
	Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2:12-18
	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3:3-8a
	Ps 105:2-7
	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Philippians 3:17-4:1
	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4:10-19
	Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
	Luke 16:9-15
Sunday	Wisdom 6:12-16
	Ps 63:2-8
	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
	Matthew 25:1-13

ALL SOULS AND ALL SAINTS The Environment Committee would like to display pictures of your deceased loved ones in November for All Souls and All Saints.

The photos will be displayed through November 21/22 and they can be picked up after all the Masses on that weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHARE THE HARVEST food pantry collection will be held on November 7/8. We especially need: canned meat, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, rice, mashed potatoes, canned fruit, cereal, snacks/cookies, toilet paper and paper towels. 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 November 7 or 8. 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.

BAPTISM PREP The next baptism preparation class for parents and godparents will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish office building. This class is mandatory for all baptisms at St. Joseph.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION INCENTIVES As we approach the upcoming tax season, the Holy Family School Capital Campaign invites you to prayerfully consider making a contribution to Holy Family School.

If charitable giving is part of your year-end tax planning, we encourage you to explore the potential benefits of donating to the Holy Family School Capital Campaign. We recommend consulting your tax professional or financial advisor to determine the appropriate options for you.

For 70 years, Holy Family School has given its students an education rooted in faith, academic excellence and service. Today, we are working to complete a modern, 21st-century facility that can provide an exceptional educational experience for generations to come. Every contribution, regardless of size, brings us closer to fulfilling that vision.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity and commitment to the future of our children.

Holy Family School Capital Campaign
St. Joseph Parish

Together, we are building a legacy of love, leadership and learning.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	$ 18,174.35
Other Designated Funds	$ 6,472.98

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 07, 2026-NOVEMBER 08, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Geri Reddy
8:15am: Gabe Stewart, Lucy Fried
11:15am: Robert Whitehead

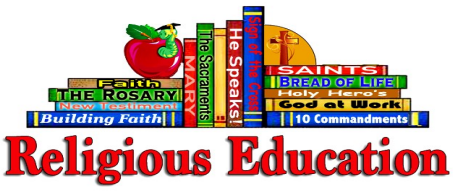
LECTORS

5:00pm: Randy Buckner, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Pat Maloney, Ann Kvach
11:15am Florence Okafor, Jerolyn Golightly

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Maritza Holland *, George Holland, Geri Donnelly, Philip Graham, Tammy Hoskins
8:15am: Alicia Owens*, Jamie Stewart, Muriel Weston, Ellen Styles, Gina Bain
11:15am: Bea Terry*, Jeffrey Taylor, Maggie Taylor, Norma Whitehead, Gerald Wocken

Religious Education
Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

Nov. 1	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building
	Confirmation Exit Interviews 9:30-11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall
Nov. 3	Baptism Prep 5:30 p.m. Parish Office Building
Nov. 7	Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. St. Francis Hall
Nov. 8	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building

CHRISTMAS BOXES 2026

It's Christmas Box time at St. Joseph! Please pick up a food item list in the church vestibule on November 7/8. All donations must be returned to the church by December 5. You can also purchase Scrip for the boxes, put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Box Donation," and place in the offertory basket. We will have two collections designated for the Christmas Boxes— the Thanksgiving Day collection and a second collection on November 28/29. Proceeds from these collections will be used to purchase item shortages and grocery store gift cards. The gift cards will allow recipients to buy perishable items, such as meats and fresh produce, that we do not provide. Please help us on the following important dates.

Nov. 7/8	Pick up food list
Nov. 14/15	Begin bringing food donations to church
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day collection
Nov. 28/29	Second collection at all Masses
Dec. 5	Last day to bring donated food
Dec. 5	Count and sort donated items—9:00 a.m.
Dec. 11	Build packing boxes—5:00 p.m.
Dec. 12	Pack the boxes—9:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Boxes available for pick-up

This is a big annual undertaking for our parish that could not be done without the efforts of all who contribute to this outreach ministry. Please give generously of your time, talent and spirit to make this another successful year. For more information, call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

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, 1st 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.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 03
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
5:00pm: JPII Wrestling Match (FMC)
5:30pm: Baptism Prep (LMR)
7:00pm: All Souls Columbarium Mass (SJC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 04
5:00pm: JPII Wrestling Match (FMC)
6:00pm: 11:15am Choir (SJC)
7:00pm: 8:15am Choir (SJC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 06
11:00am: Eucharistic Adoration (SJC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07
Knights of Columbus Ornament Sales
9:00am: Confirmation Retreat (SFH)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08
Knights of Columbus Ornament Sales
9:30am: RE/OCIA (SFH/HFS/LMR/LIB)
12:30pm: Altar Server Pizza Party (SFH)
12:30pm: KPC/KPCLA (LMR/LIB)

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