NOVEMBER 15, 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.

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, NOVEMBER 14
8:00am: Cathie Davis
5:00pm: +Peter Donnelly

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:15am: +Bill Haas, +Tam Patrick
11:15am: For the Parish
5:00pm: +Nicolas Frazier

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7:00am: Brenda Bartholic

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7:00am: Jim & Barbara Lamb

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:00am: +Marian Grode

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7:00am: Diana Ruzicka
9:00am*:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:00am: Jim & Pat Dubil

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
8:00am: +Ciro Barbieri
5:00pm: +Mary Abraham

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:15am: For the Parish, +Maria Alcala
11:15am: +Timothy Edmondson
5:00pm: +David Wyatt

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, Jim Anderson, S.D.S.

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:

One of the Scriptures that is often misinterpreted is this portion of St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. The following reflection is for Saturday, November 7, 2026 in *The Word Among US: Daily Meditations for Catholics* was very interesting and important. The readings for that day were: ***Philippians 4:10-19/ Psalm 112: 1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Luke 16:9-15.***

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me"
(*Philippians 4:13*)

We usually encounter this popular saying in a different translation: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Whether it's tattooed on the arm of an athlete or printed on a motivational poster, it seems to be saying the same thing: "Anything is possible if I work hard and trust in God. I can get the dream job, I can conquer my fears, I can succeed!" Of course, there's some truth here, but this interpretation misses a crucial point. Let's take a closer look.

St. Paul's missionary journeys were filled with highs and lows. He faced imprisonment, stonings, hunger and isolation. But he also had times of great consolation and joy when he witnessed people giving their lives to Christ and when he received support from the churches he had established. So, whether high or low, St. Paul kept himself grounded in one central truth: Jesus is the One who "empowers" him (***Philippians 4:13***). That's why he could tell the Philippians that he would continue preaching the gospel, even if they couldn't support him financially. The Lord would help him find a way.

So, it wasn't about St. Paul's accomplishments; it was about his faithfulness to God and his trust in God's ability to care for him in every situation. He knew that the same Jesus who had saved him would also sustain him as he sought to follow God's call for himself.

Like St. Paul, we all face our own highs and lows as we try to follow the Lord. And like St. Paul, we can confidently proclaim that Jesus will give us the strength we need to keep moving forward no matter our situation. We may not conquer every obstacle. We may not see our every dream come true. But we will know the guidance, the comfort, and the strength to endure as we stay close to "him who empowers" us!

"Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the strength to do all that you have called me to do."

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

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-6 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Luke 19:41-44
Friday	Revelation 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday ***Christ the King***	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Matthew 25:31-46

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.

THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF FAMILIES DEALING WITH ADDICTION OR MENTAL ILLNESS presented by the HAPC School of Applied Ministry, Tuesday, November 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m., registration and supper at 5:30 p.m. Community Room, First Baptist Church, 600 Governor's Drive in Huntsville.

CEUs available for nurses and social workers. Cost is $35.00, except for sponsoring churches. For more information or to register, contact ***malmcarl@hotmail.com*** or 256- 883-6539.

REMINDER: On holidays (religious or federal) when 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 or activities that fall on such a holiday must be moved to a different day. Please call the parish office to reschedule.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	$ 14,811.15
Other Designated Funds	$ 13,516.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 21, 2026-NOVEMBER 22, 2026

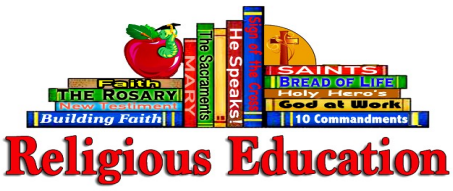
Please see the complete schedule for ministry Mass assignments on Thanksgiving Day @ 9:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00pm: John Johanneman
8:15am: Dawson Amos
11:15am: Emma Taylor

LECTORS
5:00pm: Grady Harmon, Lydia Tadesse
8:15am: Volunteer, Don Gregory
11:15am Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00pm: Patty Ayala *, Gus Smith, Maureen Chemsak, Rita Cusack, McKinley Curtis III
8:15am: Laura Hall*, Bill Billingsley, Linda Billingsley, Anne Heatherly, David Brost
11:15am: Jane Dodds*, Michelle Jansen, Jennifer Luna, Kristy Hayne, Jerolyn Golightly

Religious Education
Formation and Catechesis



FORMATION CALENDAR

Nov. 15	RE/OCIA 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall/HFS/Parish Office Building
Nov. 22	***NO RE/OCIA—Thanksgiving***
Nov. 29	***NO RE/OCIA—Thanksgiving***

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. 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
4:00pm: Holy Family Capital Campaign (LMR)
5:00pm: Holy Family School Advisory Board (LMR)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir (SJC)
6:30pm: Knights of Columbus (LMR)
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir (SJC)

THURSDY, NOVEMBER 19
10:30am: Ladies Bunco Group (LMR)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Joyful Bakers Holiday Bake Sale
8:30am: KPCLA Initiation (LMR/LIB)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Joyful Bakers Holiday Bake Sale

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