

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 of Obligation: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment with the pastor.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to bulletin@saintjosephcc.com no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.

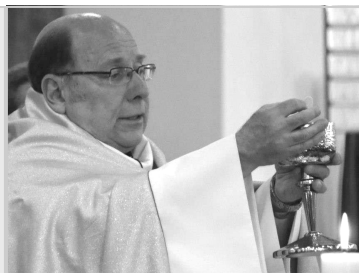


Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, Principal
256.539.5221

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For all inquiries, please call Carmen Amato 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.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Father Joseph Lubrano at the parish office to schedule an anointing.

FUNERALS

We have a number of people to help plan funeral liturgies and to set up funeral luncheons. 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, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am +Joshua Ponder
5:00pm +James H. Blake, Sr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15am For the Parish
11:15am +Marie Pentecost

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:00am +Ruth W. Reiss

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00am +Geraldine Plumeau

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am +John P. Reiss, I

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am +Kenneth E. Smoot
9:00am* +Clementina Alves

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am +John P. Reiss, II

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00am Dianna Colligan
5:00pm +Florence Harlow

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:15am Kathy Smith
11:15am For the Parish

**HFS School Mass*

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



James Hudson Miller, Janice Mazikowski, Marie McCune, George Franklin, Debi Royer, James McGee, Janet Ennis, David Miller, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Reb Salvo, Chuck Salvo, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Greg Riley, Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, Mary Chandler, John Dimmock, Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, Wanda Sharp, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Helen Kissel, Ralph Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, MARRISSA Lefebvre, Eva Nave, Mary Jean Brost Travis, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Harold Jones, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Bill Mitchell, Sayre Family, Cecilia Hall, Nancy Ross, Johnina Ayon, Betty Rooney, Kennita Turner, Antonio Beltran and Ramona Hallit.

Note

This is our new, updated prayer request corner. If you wish to add someone to the list, please contact Renate at 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

FROM THE



PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, for making this year's Fun Day a wonderful success. The weather was perfect, the participation was wonderful, and volunteers were marvelous. There are so many people to thank, I am afraid that I will leave someone off the list. I believe everyone had a great time. I thank St. Joseph parish and Holy Family School for the collaboration that made this possible. When we work together, so much more is accomplished. At the writing of this letter, the final total that we made has not been tallied.

I would like to congratulate the winners of the raffle: James and Rita Robateau won the \$300.00 prize; Diane Lucas won the \$500.00 prize, and Peggy Montague won the \$1,000.00 grand prize. All were delighted with their win. Thank you to all who participated in the preparation and experience of the day's events. I thought it was a perfect day.

I came across this story that I think deserves telling. It comes from a book by Andy Andrews. As he says, the direction of your life is up to one person—you. In the book entitled *The Perfect Moment*, he shows how to become grateful for the things we have overlooked for too long. The rewards of living our lives intentionally will far outweigh the cost. There are perfect moments occurring in our lives, no matter how bad things may seem; we just need the right perspective. With this engaging story as our guide, we'll never miss a perfect moment again. Who knows, our next perfect moment could be just around the corner!

THE PERFECT MOMENT – by Andy Andrews

I was sitting in a porch swing watching Austin, my eight-year-old boy, as he fished. There was nowhere I had to be . . . no one I needed to call. As I look back, it was a peculiar feeling that was about to change me forever.

After a few minutes of not catching anything . . . he said, "The reason I like to fish is because when everything is still and quiet . . . your whole self is full of hoping. And whether you catch anything or not, you get to hope. It's a great feeling, isn't it? Hope, I mean. It's next best to excitement." I agreed that it was.

The sun was sinking low over the water when he said, "Dad? Let's throw the football." "Stand over there . . . and I'll stand here. That way the sun won't be in either of our faces."

We passed the ball back and forth in silence. Then he said, "I'm going long."

"Go!" I answered. He tuned running hard . . . all elbows and knees as I arched the ball high into the air. It spiraled perfectly . . . then it settled softly over my son's left shoulder as he caught it and fell dramatically onto the sand.

"Touchdown!" he yelled "TOUCHDOWN!" He sat up and said, "Dad! Stop!" I did. "Look Dad . . . don't you see?" he said. I shook my head, mystified. "No," I told my boy. I did not see.

"Well," he began, "think about it . . . The sun went down, so it's not in anybody's eyes, but it is still light enough to throw a football. The sand is soft enough to fall on, and the temperature is not too hot and it's not too cold. And it's just you and me here together."

"Dad, it's just perfect," he said. And it was.

As I sit here today in what the world calls the "middle age" years of my life, I ask . . . "How many moments have I missed that were just perfect? I want to live a happy life, one for which I am grateful and acutely aware of time well spent."

"From this day forward, I will notice the joy on a child's face, not the chocolate left on the couch."

"I will notice clean sheets, the roof over my head, and see opportunities to help or teach."

"And though I will continue to question, to grow, and to learn, I know now that I must never again let a special moment pass without reminding myself that . . . 'WOW! This . . . right here . . . right now . . . is just perfect!'"

My prayer is that we are all aware of the beauty and goodness that surrounds us each and every day. Have a blessed day and a blessed week.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Luke 7:1-10	Friday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3-5 Luke 7:11-17	Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8:4-15
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 Luke 7:31-35	Sunday	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-6, 8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Luke 7:36-50		

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY We are looking for a Pre-Kindergarten Auxiliary Teacher in the First Class Pre-K Classroom. The position reports to the classroom teacher and principal. Primary goal is to assist the lead teacher and provide additional help in assigned areas. Key qualifications include:

- Support/fostering of the school's unique Catholic identity
- Use of gospel values as the basis for decision-making
- Respect for the confidentiality of school matters
- Demonstrated aptitude for successful performance of responsibilities

For more information or to apply, call 256-539-5221 or e-mail to office@hfscatholic.com.



MARRIED COUPLES: "How About Some Time Just For The Two Of You?" How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion.

The next weekend in the diocese will be October 19-21 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at 205-530-3607.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 9,018.50
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,976.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • SEPTEMBER 22 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Thomas Moore, Patrick Moore
8:15am: David Pohl, Juliet Spradlin
11:15am: John Barisa, Jackson Lewis

LECTORS

5:00pm: Rosie Zarzour, Heather Thacker
8:15am: Marty Linz, James Blanche
11:15am: John Durant, Debz Durant

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Cindy Morales*, Ashley Nichols, Taylor Stegall, Adriana Ayala, Webb Taddesse
8:15am: Regina Shelton*, Ellen Styles, Muriel Weston, Theresa Arnold, Gina Bain
11:15am: Norma Whitehead*, Michael Glenn, Sharon Glenn, Meagan Glenn, Pete McGraw

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Mary Segelhorst
8:15am: Tommy & Margaret Whitfield
11:15am: Lanie Briggs

USHERS

5:00pm: Carolyn Harris
8:15am: Sandra Sanders
11:15am: Claude Davis/Victor Ejimah
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

ADULT FORMATION

Adult ED began last Wednesday, but there is still time to join one or both of our Adult classes:

- ◆ Feminist Interpretation of the Bible / Sister Barbara Reid
Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. Re Center **Facilitator: Tom Uss**
- ◆ The Mass / Bishop Robert Barron
Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. St. Francis Hall **Facilitator: Fr. Joe**

CALENDAR

Sept. 16 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
 Sept. 23 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
 Sept. 30 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.



Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
2018 Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.

The Club @ 1 Robert S. Smith Drive
Birmingham, Alabama

Keynote Speaker: Theresa Bonopartis
Director, Lumina Hope & Healing Post-Abortion Ministry

RSVP to hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org
 205-447-8796/205-252-0706

ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

The annual White Mass for Health Care Providers will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Baker on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Stephen the Martyr Chapel on the UAB Campus.

This Mass is for anyone who works, ministers, or assists in the delivery of health care to others. All members of the public are also invited to attend. A small reception will follow immediately after Mass. Please invite your family, friends, parishioners and parish staff to this annual event.

For additional information, contact Deacon Chris Rosko at cjrbham@aol.com, or 205-306-0522.

EWTN LIVE, Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Central Time Dr. Anthony Rizzi will discuss with **Fr. Pacwa** his new book, which for the first time unites the teachings of St. Thomas and quantum physics! Dr. Rizzi will explain the core source of, in Pope Benedict's words, "the dictatorship of relativism" in which we find ourselves today and how we can be a part of changing it.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Parish Office Closed-Staff Development

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
 6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
 5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
 5:30pm: HFS Basketball (FMC)
 6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)
 7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
 6:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:00am: KPC Initiation (LMR/LIB)
 6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Liturgy of the Word with Children @ 8:15 am Mass

9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
 10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)

Facilities Key

FMC = Father Messmer Center/Gym
 SJC = St. Joseph Church
 LMR/LIB = RE Center
 SFH = St. Francis Hall
 STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
 BEA = Beasley Hall
 BRZWY = Breezeway