

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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.

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

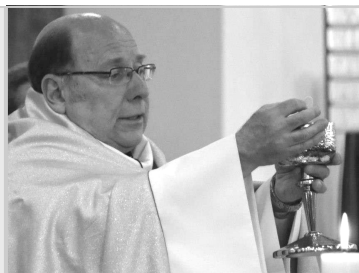
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256.539.5221

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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.

A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00am +Jim Berthot
5:00pm +Michael & Anne Chemsak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15am For the Parish
11:15am +Joshua Ponder

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00am +Jacob T. Klauck

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00am +All Souls

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00am +Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am +V.O. Abraham
9:00am* Mary Rumanes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am +Ida Gregorio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00am +Mary Elizabeth Robert
5:00pm +Helen Gunderman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:15am +Melody Washington
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, Chuck & Reb 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 & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, Wanda Sharp, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrissa Lefebzre, 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, Ramona Hallit, Michael Wolk, Sarah Garoppo, Betty Morris and Will Mitchell.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We just celebrated the feast day of Blessed Mary of the Apostles on Saturday, October 13. She was collaborator and friend of Venerable Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, Founder of the Salvatorian Family, and the first Mother Superior of the Salvatorian Sisters. Here is one of her poems that I think is appropriate for our day and our times. Enjoy this special gift.

FROM THE



PASTOR

Triple Alleluia of Thanksgiving

(adapted from Chapter talk by Blessed Mary of the Apostles, Easter Vigil, 1900)

Alleluia!

THANKS for the past.

Thank you, Lord, for your countless blessings.

Yes, thank you even for mistakes, for sufferings, for the mishaps of human living; for through them, you offer us the light of self-understanding.

Let this grateful look to the past fill us with new courage and new energy to fulfill God's dream.



Alleluia!

THANKS for the present.

Thank you, Lord, for this moment of grace, for your guiding presence in others, in events, in the decisions we make together in holy discernment.

Let us arise each morning in Easter readiness to do your will on the paths you open before us.

Alleluia!

THANKS for the future.

Thank you, Lord, for all that will be.

May our Spirit-given Salvatorian mission grow through our faith-filled vision and apostolic vigor.

Birth in us anew the Easter joy which will enliven our commitment, awaken our creativity to new methods, open our hearts to all God's people, and quicken our faithful following of the Risen Savior of the World.

Amen!

You are always in my thoughts and daily prayers. I hope you have a wonderful week filled with many graces and blessings.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for 2018

OCTOBER

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-4, 5a, 6-7 Luke 11:29-32	Friday	Ephesians 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Luke 12:1-7
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47, 48 Luke 11:37-41	Saturday	Ephesians 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7 Luke 12:8-12
Wednesday	Galatians 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Luke 11:42-46	Sunday	Isaiah 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Thursday	2 Timothy 4:10-17b Ps Luke 145:10-13, 17-18 Luke 10:1-9		

THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE would like to display pictures of your deceased loved ones in the church sanctuary during November for All Souls and All Saints.

Please put your name, address and phone number on the back of each photo and bring them to the parish office by October 28. Pick them up after the Masses the weekend of November 24/25.

FISHERS OF MEN DINNER November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m., at *Roots and Revelry*, 1623 2nd Avenue N, Birmingham, Alabama. Sponsored by the Guadalupe Radio Network of Catholic radio stations. Keynote speaker is Dr. David Anders. We would love to see you there! Thank you for your prayers and support.

Guadalupe Radio Network is a 501c3 Non-profit Organization and our mission is to support the wonderful mission of the Catholic Church.

For more information and registration, visit GRN@grnonline.com or contact John Tidwell at 205-209-2110 cell/text.

DONATION OPPORTUNITY For those of you “Super Seniors” who have reached the age of 70 1/2 and must take the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA’s and 401K’s, remember that if you donate your distribution to a recognized charity, such as Holy Family School-Huntsville, your donation is completely deductible (no taxes from your RMD are due). The donation must be sent **directly from your retirement account** to the charitable organization by your financial plan administrator.

JOIN THE 31st NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN! Sunday, October 28, 2018, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in front of Holy Spirit Catholic Church along Airport Road.

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the United States! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Bring your whole family. Lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome! Pray for any portion of the two hours.

For more information, contact Kyle Becher at 256-479-5360.

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	\$ 13,800.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,332.00
Disaster Relief Collection	\$ 2,516.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 21, 2018

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Johnny Marks, Shaune Mitchell
8:15am: John Barisa, David Pohl
11:15am: Cathy Bukenya, Michael Terry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Ashley Nichols*, Taylor Stegall, Adriana Ayala, Branden Mitchell, Cindy Morales
8:15am: Ellen Styles*, Regina Shelton, Muriel Weston, Theresa Arnold, Gina Bain
11:15am: Sharon Glenn*, Michael Glenn, Meagan Glenn, Steve Kane, Kiki Kane

LECTORS

5:00pm: Ben Sundry, Karen Sundry
8:15am: Robert Styles, Laura Hall
11:15am: Helen Taylor, Bruce Taylor

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Theresa Arnold
11:15am: Lanie Briggs

USHERS

5:00pm: Sheila Brown
8:15am: John Beckman
11:15am: Darrel Brown/Charles Smoot
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

ADULT FORMATION

- ◆ 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**

Oct. 14 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Oct. 21 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.

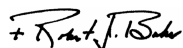
CALENDAR

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20-21, 2018

World Mission Sunday is our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world. Pope Francis reminds us that, "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)." We encourage our parishioners to answer their mission call on that Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

With gratitude for the generosity to the Missions in October and year-round, and with prayers for a fruitful celebration for the Mission Church, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

HOLY LAND GIFTS - OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

Holy Land Gifts, represented by The Rashmawi family, will be visiting our parish on the weekend of October 27/28. They will speak to us about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land.

What used to be a strong and vibrant 92% of the population has dropped down below 1.5% in less than 50 years. Traditionally, the Christian community relied on the services offered for pilgrims as a main source of income for the community, but with all the conflict that is happening now in the Holy Land, not many people are willing to visit.

Olive wood carvings (crosses, rosaries, nativity sets, etc.) are the only tangible product they produce and can export. Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask for your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment and cash flow for their Catholic community.

Think of your family, friends and yourself, and be as generous as God is to you. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

ST. ZITA DISASTER RELIEF received about \$10,000 worth of donations in goods and money for their Hurricane Florence relief effort. Linda Pohuski from St. Joseph Church Huntsville and Joanne Reynolds from Holy Spirit Church Huntsville drove the donations to the hardest-hit areas in New Bern, North Carolina. The donations were distributed to the Craven County school system — Partners in Education (PIE), St. Paul Catholic Church, United Methodist Committee on Relief, and SBP-USA. Some of the monetary donations will go to the Diocese of Birmingham for the Carolina Hurricane Relief effort.

St. Zita Disaster Relief would like to thank everyone who donated! We could not do this without you.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)
7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30am: HFS Math Development (SFH)
9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
6:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:30pm: Eric Pohl/Christina Canales
Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:00pm: Eric Pohl/Christina Canales Wedding (SJC)
2:00pm: Pohl/Canales Wedding Reception (SFH)
6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

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