

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.

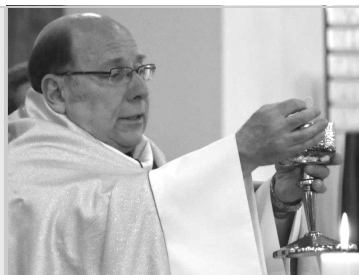


Holy Family School—Huntsville

Billy Roy, Principal
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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, NOVEMBER 10

8:00am For the Unborn
5:00pm +Leo & Sophie Milewicz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:15am For the Parish
11:15am +Patrick J. McGraw

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:00am +Frank Digesu, Sr.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00am +Mary W. Klauck

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00am +Joe Arnold

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:00am +Mary Prinscavage
9:00am* Luke Danison & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:00am Kelly Scales

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00am +Victoria Chance
5:00pm +Helen Cole

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:15am +Gus & Sue Marino
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, Marrison Lefebzre, 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,

I hope you have had a great week and have been blessed. We are back from the Pilgrimage and hope to have the opportunity to share with you some of our experiences. The following is the conclusion of the Prologue from *Nine Words: A Bible Study* by Allen R. Hunt.

FROM THE



PASTOR

**Prologue (Part II)
YOUR DESTINY IN NINE WORDS**

Nobody grows up wanting to lead a meaningless or unsatisfying life. No one yearns to be incomplete or frustrated or to lack any sense of a destiny or purpose. Who would want that? Deep within each one of us, God has implanted a dream for your life. And His dream for you is unique. Only you are you. And only you can become the best-version-of-yourself.

If you could describe the best-version-of-yourself in just nine words, what would those nine words be? Which ones would you pick? Perhaps, some from this list:

- Successful*
- Happy*
- Purposeful*
- Friendly*
- Parent*
- Helpful*
- Fulfilled*
- Holy*

Saint Paul uses nine words to achieve just that: to describe the-best-version-of-yourself. In fact, in his letter to the Galatians, the apostle paints a very clear picture of the destiny God has in mind for you. He captures that destiny by contrasting two ways of life: the way of the flesh and the way of the Spirit.

What defines the way of the flesh? Paul makes a list, descriptions that you might even call the -worst-version-of-yourself. "Immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies, and the like."

Then he goes for the heart. He draws the target for you, what the-best-version-of-yourself will look like. This is your destiny. He calls these words the fruit of the Spirit (*St. Paul's letter to the Galatians 5: 22-23*) because these nine words encompass the way of the Spirit, God's intention for your life.

- Love*
- Joy*
- Peace*
- Patience*
- Kindness*
- Generosity*
- Faithfulness*
- Gentleness*
- Self-control*

That's it. Nine words. A portrait of your destiny, the dream God has for your life. Some call it holiness. Others call it being conformed to the image of Christ. Saint Paul calls it the fruit of the Spirit. You might just call it the-best-version-of-yourself.

Whatever you call your destiny, these nine words provide the blueprint. – *Allen R. Hunt*

May our gracious God continue to bless and guide us in our journey through life. As always, you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Titus 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 17:1-6	Friday	2 John 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Luke 17:26-37
Tuesday	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Luke 17:7-10	Saturday	3 John 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Luke 18:1-8
Wednesday	Titus 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 Luke 17:11-19	Sunday	Daniel 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32
Thursday	Philemon 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Luke 17:20-25		

BENEFIT BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 18, 2018. The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity "ALL YOU CAN EAT" breakfast on Sunday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary of the Visitation Parish Life Center, 220 Lincoln Street in Huntsville. We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, coffee and juice for \$5.00. Adult carry-outs are available.

Proceeds will benefit the Veterans Museum.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Putting Christ in your marriage goes hand-in-hand with romance, happiness, passion and joy! Enhance your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend. Learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. Experience an even greater closeness and depth in your love for each other! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, March 29-31, 2019. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org, or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at 678-985-0125.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for 2018

NOVEMBER

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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	\$ 13,432.80
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,819.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Please see your individual liturgical schedule copy for ministry assignments for the Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Lilah Ross
8:15am: David Pohl, Juliet Spradlin
11:15am: Skye Grant, Christian Ejimah

LECTORS

5:00pm: Sabine Wlodarski, Diane Hollingshead
8:15am: James Blanche, John Beckman
11:15am: Maddie Turner, Carrie Turner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Kiki Kane*, Steve Kane, Maureen Chemsak, Ann Gunderman, Ashley Nichols
8:15am: Theresa Arnold*, Muriel Weston, Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand, Ellen Styles
11:15am: John Durant*, Debz Durant, Brenda Brown, Norma Whitehead, Gerald Wocken

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Keith & Barbara Berg
8:15am: Tommy & Margaret Whitfield
11:15am: Victor & Beatrice Nnorom

USHERS

5:00pm: Sheila Brown
8:15am: Margie Blackburn
11:15am: Claude Davis/Victor Ejimah
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis



Feed the Hungry



Give Drink to the Thirsty



Shelter the Homeless



Clothe the Naked



Visit the Prisoner



Visit the Sick



Bury the Dead

The Corporal Works of Mercy call us to action! As we remember those in need, let us use our gifts to help them. There are many opportunities for service. Can you think of some of the ways Saint Joseph Parish works for the good of the community?

Ask and you will find out several ways to help our brothers and sisters in need.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 11 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Confirmation rehearsal 9:30 a.m.—SJC
- Nov. 18 RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Confirmation Celebration @ 11:15 a.m. Mass
- Nov. 25 **NO RE/RCIA—Happy Thanksgiving!**

BUNCO WRAPS UP 2018 on Friday, November 16 (moved from November 9) with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m. and play beginning at 7:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Entry is at the rear of the property via the north doors under the covered portico. Price of admission is \$5.00, plus food or drink to share. Bring a friend and introduce them to this quick-paced and laughter-filled game. Cash prizes for the Most Buncos, Most Wins, Most min-Buncos, and Fewest wins awarded at the end of play.

Upcoming dates for Bunco evenings in 2019: January 11, February 8, April 26 and June 4.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE BENEDICTINE WAY OF LIFE? If you are a single, Catholic woman who is curious about the Benedictine way of seeking God, we invite you to come spend some time with the Sisters to learn about our life together. For more information or to register, contact Sister Magdalena Craig, OSB, at 256-615-6114 or vocations@shmon.org.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL-HUNTSVILLE has an open position for a school nurse, starting November 26, 2018 through the end of the current school year next May.

Scheduled hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Hourly pay rate to be determined.

Interested applicants should contact Holy Family School at 256-539-5221.

2020 ITALY PILGRIMAGE If you are interested in joining Fr. Joe on the Italy/Passion Play Pilgrimage in September 2020, please submit your application, a copy of your passport and deposit check to Renate Banks in the parish office as soon as possible. Applications are in the church vestibule. The trip was opened to other parishes beginning October 30.

Have you checked out **FORMED.ORG**?

Our Parish Code is: CYQ663

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

HFS & Church Office Closed—Veterans Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 4:00pm: Finance Council (LMR)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)
- 6:00pm: Parish Advisory Board (LMR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
- 5:30pm: Adult Formation (SFH)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 6:00pm: BUNCO (SFH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 10:00am: 1st Reconciliation (SJC)
- 6:00pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Confirmation @ 11:15 a.m. Mass

- 9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)
- 10:00am: Sanctuary Choir Practice (SJC)
- 12:30pm: Confirmation Reception (SFH)

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