

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2019

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.

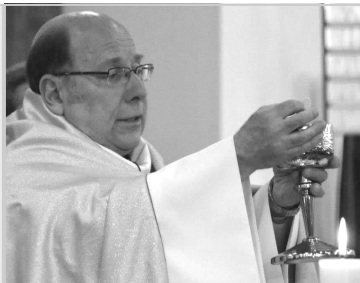


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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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, NOVEMBER 02

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Joann Gunderman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03

8:15am: +Lori Barbieri
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 04

7:00am: +Patrick J. McGraw

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05

7:00am: Kelly Scales

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 06

7:00am: +Richard Boehme, Sr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07

7:00am: +Allan Cusack
9:00am*: +Bill Ryan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 08

7:00am: +Catholic Martyrs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09

8:00am: +Susan Klar
Murray Gordon
5:00pm: +James & Emelene Zarzour

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Andrew Fitzgerald

**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, David Miller, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Greg Riley, Cindy Morales, Richard Chandler, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Sally Purvis, George Wertz, Ada Carden, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Katherine Algie, Nick Rosa, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrissa Lefebvre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Harold Jones, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Sayre Family, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Kennita Turner, Solace Pickett, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Sarah Garoppo, Traci Moore, John Beckman, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Laura McFeely, Mary Hill, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Dolores Aquila, Claire Williams, Margie Sanders, Juliana Goode and DeKarlos Blackmon.

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are having a good weekend. As we enter November and the holiday season, our days will be get busier and busier. I always think it is a good time to do a little bit of reflection.

I came across a wonderful piece in the October issue of *Give Us This Day*. It was for the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude on October 8 and came from ***Jesus, the Gift of Love*** by Jean Vanier, the founder of L'Arche, an international network of communities for people with intellectual disabilities. I hope you will enjoy this reflection as much as I did.

Jesus formed these men and many other disciples, not in a formal way by teaching ideas, skills, or giving them classes in Scripture, but he formed and transformed them by living with them, walking with them, being a model for them.

He loved them and they loved him so naturally they learned from him, to do things as he did them.

He taught them how to live the good news, how to trust the Father and to read the signs of God in all the little events of each day.

He showed them that faith is trust in God, not ideas about God, and that this faith and trust grow day by day through all that is beautiful as well as through all that is painful, all that reveals our weakness and poverty.

He showed them that trust is like dialogue, a communion between hearts that is continually deepening.

Jesus gave them an example of how to live, how to love, how to welcome the poor, how to become a friend of the powerless, how to be with women and with strangers, even with Roman troops, how to be with sinners, tax collectors and victims of prostitution.

They saw how Jesus lived simply and poorly, open to each moment and to each situation, open to the will of the father, and how he was moved and motivated not by a codified, written law, but by the law of love, the love of each person in need.

As we get ready to end one liturgical year and begin a new one, let each of us take the time to reflect how we will let God touch our hearts so that we can be His instruments of peace in the world.

You are always in my daily thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with the best.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe



PASTOR

Rest in Peace



Fr. Glen Sayers, SDS, former pastor of St. Joseph and St. Mary of the Visitation parishes and former Administrator of Holy Family School-Huntsville, passed away in Milwaukee on October 25, 2019. There will be a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7 at the Alexian Village Chapel.

Please pray for the happy repose of his soul, for his family and for his Salvatorian brothers and sisters.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Romans 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Luke 14:12-14	Friday	Romans 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 16:1-8
Tuesday	Romans 12:5-16b Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:15-24	Saturday	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Wednesday	Romans 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33	Sunday	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Thursday	Romans 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10		

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will again bring their *Intellectual Disabilities Campaign* to the weekend Masses on November 16/17, 2019. Stop by, join if you like, help us 'Share the Love' in supporting Huntsville's Intellectually Disabled, and grab a Tootsie Roll. Supported by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Roundtable. Contact John Moore, 256-585-0058, or John Beckman, 256-361-8424, for more information.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS FOR LIMESTONE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY The chaplaincy program at Limestone County Correctional Facility is requesting donations for 400 male inmates who do not have family or other support. The Christmas packages will include hygiene items, snack foods, cookies, candies, board games and postage stamps. We will publish a list of specific items and how they need to be packaged in next week's bulletin. Collection will begin next week and continue until December 8.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, for lunch at Logan's Roadhouse, 4249 Balmoral Drive SW in Huntsville. Please call Ann at 256-880-0863 for information, reservations or cancellations. Newcomers are always welcome. Join us for fellowship and conversation.

HOLIDAY GRIEF PROGRAM If you have lost a loved one and still find the holidays difficult, St. Joseph is sponsoring *Discover Holiday Gratitude & Joy When You're Grieving* on November 14, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. This program is open to all, so please invite anyone you feel would benefit from it.

FUN WITH FRIENDS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK If you are age 55 and older, join us for food, Bingo and games on Friday, November 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Ham and turkey will be provided, so just bring a side dish to share and a gift for the poor: socks, underwear (male and female), travel size deodorant, disposable razors. A \$10 donation to cover costs will be accepted.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends this weekend. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

**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	\$ 10,596.26
Other Designated Funds	\$ 695.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE • NOVEMBER 09-NOVEMBER 10, 2019*

Ministry volunteers are requested for the Mass on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11 @ 8:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Jazmine Mello
8:15am: Andrew Amos, Dawson Amos
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Christian Ejimah

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Mary Graham*, Philip Graham, Judith Gregory, Alana Burks, Webb Tadesse
8:15am: Teri Lynch*, Joan Morean, Renee Northcutt, Nonda Sloan, Regina Shelton
11:15am: Patricia Lomax*, Sr. Veronica Ryan, Sydney Jackson, Gerald Wocken

LECTORS

5:00pm: Ben Sunde, Karen Sunde
8:15am: Bart Lynch, Gina Bain
11:15am: Edgar Dale, Joe Pohuski

GIFT BEARERS

5:00pm: Mack & Gina Yates
8:15am: Tommy & Margaret Whitfield
11:15am: Florence Okafor

USHERS

5:00pm: Carolyn Harris
8:15am: Richard McNulty
11:15am: Claude Davis/Booker Terry
Bulletin Distribution: Amy Adams, Geneva Archable, Christian Ejimah, Misty Ryan, Foster Lux

**Note: the full schedule is available on our website at www.saintjosephhcc.com*

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS REFLECTION

- ◆ Look up the most recent canonizations. Find out something about each one of these new saints.
- ◆ Look up which saint is honored on each family member's birthday, if there is one. Find out something about each one.
- ◆ Ask about a family member who has passed away. Share pictures, stories (if possible), and why this person is special to your family.
- ◆ Come to Sunday Mass a little early and pray the rosary or simply pray together as a family for someone who has passed away.

CALENDAR

Nov. 3	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Nov. 9	Confirmation @ the 5:00 p.m. Mass	
Nov. 10	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Nov. 17	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Nov. 24	RE/RCIA	9:30-11:00 a.m.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS for parents and godparents on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the RE Center.

Please call the parish office at 256-534-8459 to register if you plan to attend.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES GROUP Our next small group gathering will be on November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall, and we would love to have the best one yet, with your help.

In the spirit of the approaching holidays, we thought it would be fun to have a "Thanksgiving Potluck." We will provide a ham and drinks, but would love for you to bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert for a family-style meal.

We hope you can make it and are excited to see everyone!

Rob & Shannon Friedlein

BUNCO COMES TO A CLOSE FOR 2019! Our final Bunco night will be on Friday, November 8, 2019 in St. Francis Hall.

The north portico doors open at 6:15 a.m.; play begins at 7:00 p.m.; cash prizes awarded at the end of three rounds of play, approximately 9:00 p.m.

Please bring food or drink to share, \$5.00 to play, and a friend to enjoy the fun. You could win cash for Most Buncos, Most Wins, Most Mini-Buncos, and Fewest Wins.

First Bunco in 2020: Friday, January 10 (weather permitting).

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for 2019

NOVEMBER

Universal—Communication and Reconciliation

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Here Is What's Happening This Week

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 05

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
6:00pm: Baptism Prep (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts (HFS)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 06

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 07

9:00am: HFS School Mass (SJC)
5:30pm: Adult Formation (LMR)
6:30pm: Young Married Couples (SFH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 08

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
5:00pm: Ringel/McKinley Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)
6:00pm: BUNCO (SFH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 09

2:00pm: Ringel/McKinley Wedding (SJC)
5:00pm: Confirmation & Reception (SJC/SFH)
6:30pm: Gospel Choir Practice (SJC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Liturgy of the Word w/Children @ both Masses

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

Facilities Key

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