SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

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: 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.

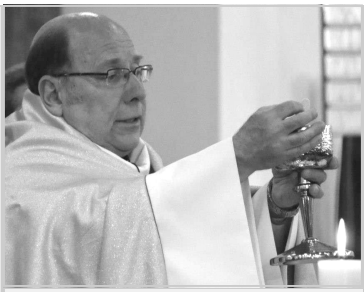
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
The Good News in Education

Holy Family School—Huntsville
Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

St. John Paul II Catholic High School
Jeremiah H. Russell, Ph.D., Headmaster
256.430.1760



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. 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, OCTOBER 09
8:00am: +Richard & Ann Boehme
5:00pm: +Kathleen Gavey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Gene & Alice Ruppert

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:00am: +Jim Islar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7:00am: +Catherine Frost Linehan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00am: +William Farnesi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
7:00am: +Raymond Borroni

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:00am: Robert Lindsay

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00am: +Sarah Tepool
5:00pm: +Michael Carl Brown

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
8:15am: +Sue Wessling
11:15am: For the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!

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, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourk, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marrissa Lefebzre, John Howard, Lisa Andrews, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Catherine Algie, Ramona Hallit, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Savannah Ponder, David Boren, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Bob Cuffe, Jeff Bertrand, Gary Mahon, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family and Steven Weems.

Note

If you wish to add someone to the prayer 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 had a wonderful week.

As I have mentioned before, I subscribe to ***The Word Among Us***. I love the daily meditations and the articles that appear in each issue. This year's July/August issue was dedicated to Praying with St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. Nathan O'Halloran, SJ, wrote the following article, which I thought was worthwhile to share. I hope you find it helpful.

Surprise Me!
Offering Our Lives to God Using St. Ignatius' Suscipe Prayer
Take (Suscipe), Lord,
and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.
You have given me.
To you, O Lord, I return it.
All is yours, dispose of it
wholly according to your will.
Give me your love your grace,
for this is sufficient for me.

The Suscipe is a prayer of *response* to the great love that God has shown to each of us. It comes at the end of Ignatius' month-long Spiritual Exercises, in a meditation called "The Contemplation to Attain the Love of God." St. Ignatius begins this meditation by reminding us that a "lover gives and shares with the beloved what he possesses . . .and vice-versa." This lover, of course, is God, the Divine Lover.

St. Ignatius then asks the reader to remember "with great affection" all that God has given him "of what he possesses" – and even more, that God "desires to give himself to me." In the gift of Jesus Christ, God the Lover has given to me all that he possesses. How else can we respond other than to make this offering: "Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty . . . all that I have and possess"? As the beloved, I want to offer everything back to the Divine Lover, who has already given everything to me.

Proposals of Love to God. On the surface, it might appear as if Ignatian spirituality is rather passive, with its emphasis on surrendering our entire will and liberty. For Ignatius, however, the way to surrender our entire will and liberty to God does not consist in *abdicating* the use of our will, but rather in using our will *to make proposals of great love.*

Think of it this way: what kind of lover wants his beloved to tell him constantly, "*Just tell me what to do and I'll do it!"* That is the relationship of a servant to a master. How much more does a lover appreciate an offering made in love, one that comes from the heart, even if sometimes that offering needs to be rejected or modified. This insight is very freeing for many people.

The most effective way, then, of surrendering our entire will to God is to make frequent proposals of love, to begin to act on these proposals, and to see if God will confirm our offering. It usually becomes clear rather quickly whether through circumstances or by the sense we get as we pray or act on them.

We all want to offer our lives to the Lord out of love for him and to follow him as his disciples. The Examen and the Suscipe offer us tools for doing that. As we take up these practices, we will find ourselves giving more and more of ourselves to the Divine Lover who has already given everything to us.

May God continue to bless you today and each day. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Romans 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday	Romans 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday	Romans 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Luke 11:42-46
Thursday	Romans 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Luke 11:47-54
Friday	Romans 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Luke 12:1-7
Saturday	Romans 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
Sunday	Isaiah 53:10-11 PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Where We Stand on the Niches for the Columbarium

No doubt, you have noticed the beautification efforts on our church and school grounds. The cornerstone is the beautiful St. Joseph Columbarium, dedicated to the Salvatorians and in memory of Fr. Gary New, SDS. The architecture, gardens, specially designed wrought iron and Stations of the Cross ceramics have come together to create a space of great peace for our loved ones who have passed on to eternal life. But one huge part of this columbarium is missing.

The niches where the cremains will be put to rest have not been delivered and, at this time, we don't know when they will be. The manufacturer is doing everything possible to get our project completed, but their business was directly affected by the supply chain delays and material and labor shortages brought on by the Covid 19 pandemic.

When we placed the order, there was no pandemic. It hit the following month. At that time, we were told that there was at least a six-week wait for the steel and we took that into account in our planning.

I communicate with the company at least once a week. They assure me that the niches are a top priority, and that everything is being done to get them to us. I am confident we will receive a top-quality product.

We ask you to be patient and join us in prayer for all the small businesses that are struggling to stand tall and continue to be the back-bone of our economy.

Nancy Archuleta

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 16, 2021-OCTOBER 17, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00pm: Joey Ross
8:15am: Levi Stewart
11:15am: Quade Turner

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00pm: Karen Sundey
8:15am: Connie Abbott
11:15am: Gerald Wocken

LECTORS
5:00pm: Diane Hollingshead, Johnny Ayala
8:15am: Nancy Waldron
11:15am: Helen Taylor, Bruce Taylor

Religious Education
Formation and Catechesis

October is the month of the rosary. Please take some time to pray the rosary with your family. We ask that you pray for your own intentions, as well as for those intentions attached to our environment rosary. Rosaries and instructions on how to pray the rosary are in the back of the church. Please take one or as many as you need for your family.

CALENDAR

Oct. 10	***NO RE/RCIA FALL BREAK***	
Oct. 17	RCIA	9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—Parish Office
	RE	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.— SFH/HFS
Oct. 24	RCIA	9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—Parish Office
	RE	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.— SFH/HFS
Oct. 31	RCIA	9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—Parish Office
	RE	9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.— SFH/HFS

BUNCO SUSPENDED UNTIL JANUARY 2022 Due to the ongoing concerns regarding COVID-19, Bunco dates set for October and November will be canceled. It is our hope that the situation will be vastly improved with the new year. Please consult the bulletin for updates.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, for lunch at the Olive Garden, 3730 University Drive in Huntsville.

Please call Colet at 256-880-5886 for information, reservations or cancellations. Newcomers are always welcome. We are an informal group and just get together for fellowship and to enjoy a meal together at various local restaurants.

SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE: SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE VOICE OF GOD Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke, President and Founder, Avila Foundation and author of ***Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits***.

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, 8101 3rd Avenue, Leeds, Alabama 35094
8:00 a.m. Mass - Light lunch and snacks provided - $29.00/person

Register online at ***SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/EVENTS***
Contact ***Events@MyAvila.com*** for more information

SENIOR CENTER VETERANS EVENT If you are a veteran who is 60 years of age or over, the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center would like to honor you for your service this November.

We are partnering with Operation Gratitude to deliver their packages as a way to thank our senior veterans. The care packages are filled with donated items, homemade items, and handwritten letters. To participate, visit our website at ***www.seniorview.com*** and click the section that says "Veterans."

Save the form to your computer, fill it out, and save the file. You can either print it out and bring it to the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center at 2200 Drake Avenue SW, Huntsville, AL 35805, or attach it to an email and send to ***info@seniorview.com***.

Due to COVID, this will be a drive through event! We will give you a time to drive through the Senior Center's parking lot on Saturday, November 6 to receive your package. If you are unable to drive, we will make every effort to get a package to you.

Please make sure to return the form before October 21!

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11
5:00pm: HFS Capital Campaign Committee (LMR)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
6:00pm: Parish Advisory Board (LMR)
6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:00am: Rosary Knotters (LMR)
4:00pm: 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass Choir (SJC)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LIB)
7:00pm: 8:15 a.m. Mass Choir (SJC)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
11:00am: Lay Salvatorians (LIB)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00pm: 11:15 a.m. Mass Choir (SJC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)

Facilities Key

FMC = Messmer Center/Gym
SJC = St. Joseph Church
LMR/LIB = RE Center
BEA = Beasley Hall
STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel
BRZWY = Breezeway
VBC = Von Braun Center