

# 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: 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](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephcc.com) no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.

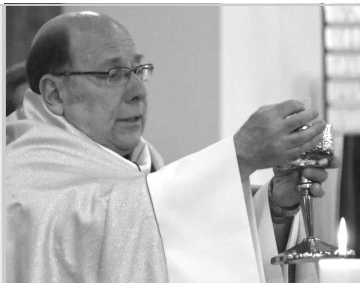


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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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. 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 16

8:00am: +Sarah Tepool  
5:00pm: +Michael Carl Brown  
+Lee Tutin

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:15am: +Sue Wessling  
11:15am: For the Parish

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00am: +Margaret Lindsay

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00am: +Ronald Tepool

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00am: +Sharon Mantler

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00am: Matt Cox

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:00am: Maximilian McGraw

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am: +Robert Ellis  
5:00pm: +Phyllis Hughes

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:15am: +Sarah Bedard  
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 Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, Marissa Lefebvre, 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 Lanzell, 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:

As I mentioned in the announcements before Mass and on the Robo Call this week, we are beginning a process in the Diocese of Birmingham to prepare for the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will take place in Rome in October of 2023.

There are three themes for this Synod: Communion, Participation and Mission. To prepare for this Synod, the Holy Father is opening a two-year process for all the faithful to journey together with their Bishop, in prayer, discernment and dialogue. Each Diocese will then participate with all the Dioceses in their Conference, and then all the Bishops will gather in Rome.

The following are the steps in this **Journey to the Synod**.



**PASTOR**

### **ROADMAP FOR THE JOURNEY TO THE SYNOD**

#### **Papal Opening Mass - Oct. 10, 2021**

Vatican City

#### **Local Opening Mass - Oct. 17, 2021**

Cathedral of St. Paul, Bishop Raica in all parishes w/Pastor

#### **Enthronement of the Word of God**

Oct./Nov: in homes and in parish organizations and meetings

#### **Evening of Prayer and Communion**

Oct. 20: St. John the Baptist, Madison

Nov 2: St. Francis U of A, Tuscaloosa

Nov 4: Cathedral of St Paul, Birmingham

Nov 8: Our Lady of the Lake, Pell City

#### **Preparation of Dialogues and Facilitators - Advent 2021**

Training of facilitators for regional and parish dialogues. Selection of dates and locations for regional dialogues. Invitations to parish communities for dialogues.

#### **Community Dialogues - January/February 2022**

Dialogues will be held to discuss the questions related to the Synod Process. Regional dialogues will be hosted in four locations for parishes and persons who wish to attend. Facilitators will be provided for parishes, communities, movements and other institutions who wish to host their own.

#### **Time of Discernment & Synthesis - March/April 2022**

Responses gathered from dialogues and combined to one unified report to send to the national team. Process of local discernment to ascertain how our particular church can uniquely respond to local needs presented.

#### **National Synthesis - April 2022**

Responses from all U.S. diocesan dialogues are sent to the USCCB and a process of synthesizing into one national document begins.

#### **Pastoral Planning and Outreach**

April 12: Chrism Mass begins a process of planning pastoral outreach based on dialogues. June 5: Pentecost Sunday, response plans begin.

#### **General Synod - October 2023**

Meeting of the General Synod of Bishops in Rome. At the conclusion, a document or exhortation will be released as the Bishops' response to what was presented in the global dialogues.

I hope that you have a blessed week. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.

*Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|           |                                                                              |          |                                                                   |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 2 Timothy 4:10-17b<br>Ps 145:10-13, 17-18<br>Luke 10:1-9                     | Friday   | Romans 7:18-25a<br>Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94<br>Luke 12:54-59 |
| Tuesday   | Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21<br>Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17<br>Luke 12:35-38 | Saturday | Romans 8:1-11<br>Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6<br>Luke 13:1-9            |
| Wednesday | Romans 6:12-18<br>Ps 124:1b-3, 4-8<br>Luke 11:42-46                          | Sunday   | Jeremiah 31:7-9<br>PS 126:1-6<br>Hebrews 5:1-6<br>Mark 10:46-52   |
| Thursday  | Romans 6:19-23<br>Ps 1:1-4, 6<br>Luke 12:49-53                               |          |                                                                   |

**ALL SOULS/ALL SAINTS DISPLAY** The Environment Committee would like to display pictures of your deceased loved ones in 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 27. Pick them up after the Masses the weekend of November 20/21.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Leeds, Alabama 35094  
8:00 a.m. Mass - Light lunch and snacks provided - \$29.00/person

Register online at [SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/EVENTS](https://SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/EVENTS)  
Contact [Events@MyAvila.com](mailto:Events@MyAvila.com) for more information

**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.

**ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

25th Anniversary Kickoff Saturday, October 23, 2021  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
JPII campus at 7301 Old Madison Pike NW, Huntsville  
Free Admission

***Celebrate Faith, Family and Fun***

2.5K Fun Run  
Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Exotic Car Display  
Festival Games & Activities  
NHS/LifeSouth Blood Drive  
Food Trucks  
Football Game TV Viewing Area  
Live Stage Events  
Closing Remarks & Prayer

More Info at 256-430-1760, ext. 108 or [jp2falcons.org](https://jp2falcons.org)



**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.

**CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection     | \$ 9,363.69 |
| Other Designated Funds | \$ 1,914.00 |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

***OCTOBER 23, 2021-OCTOBER 24, 2021***

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Johnny Ayala, George Durant  
8:15am: Steven Terrell, Jr.  
11:15am: Michael Terry

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Patty Ayala, Tom Uss  
8:15am: James Blanche, Connie Abbott  
11:15am: Beatrice Terry, Randy Buckner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Ben Sunde  
8:15am: Theresa Arnold  
11:15am: Helen 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.

In addition, the rosary will be prayed as follows:

Monday-Saturday: after morning Mass  
Saturday Vigil & Sunday: before Mass



### CALENDAR

#### RE Academic Year 2021-2022

- 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

**Boxes of Joy due back from our  
sacramental preparation classes  
on October 31**



**Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama  
Office of the Bishop  
October 2021**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

World Mission Sunday—the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church—will be on October 24 this year. This important day in the life of the Church fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: ***"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).***

We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and giving generously to sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Steven J. Raica  
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama**

*For more about World Mission Sunday, visit [mission.org/resources](http://mission.org/resources)*

**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](http://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](mailto: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 18

5:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00am: Quilters (LMR)

10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LMR)

6:00pm: Boy Scouts

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

4:00pm: 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass Choir (SJC)

7:00pm: 8:15 a.m. Mass Choir (SJC)

7:00pm: **Journey to the Synod**  
Mass  
St. John the Baptist, Madison

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

6:30pm: HFS Spooky Movie Night (FMC)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00am-4:00pm: JPPII Family Festival

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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