SACRED FRIDAY SERVICE

The Church celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the third Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For all inquiries, please call Carmen Amato at the parish office.

SACRAMENTALS

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope you have been checking our “thermometer” in the church vestibule as it charts the 17x17 pledge drive that will end on December 31, 2021. That is the first of our fund raisers and is part of the initial kick-off for the Holy Family School capital campaign to raise $15.5 million for our new school.

The Tuesday after Thanksgiving is #GivingTuesday. We are participating in the “#iGiveCatholic” on that day. The following is some information about this event and where you can log on. I would ask that you share it with your family and friends, and they will then do the same.

This year, #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, is the first-ever Catholic day of giving. It will be on November 30, from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. There is also an Advanced Giving Day for donations from 12:00 a.m. on November 15 to 11:59 p.m. on November 29.

You can choose any Catholic organization, but we hope you will include Holy Family School in your selection. Your support makes a meaningful difference for the education of our students. We foster academic and spiritual growth in a safe and nurturing environment for children of all faiths and economic backgrounds. We encourage our students to develop character, leadership and citizenship, a sense of stewardship in community service, and an appreciation of cultural diversity and a rich Catholic philosophy.

A minimum gift of $20 to https://ncea.igivecatholic.org/organizations/holy-family-school-7e37f630-dc03-4160-a523-25cf90326b24 will help us obtain additional funds for our work in the community.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and remember to “give Catholic” on #GivingTuesday.

I am passionate about our school and the need for a new school to replace our venerable old building. I know we can do it if everyone participates. Please consider helping us.

We have a wonderful history. We stand on the shoulders of many great men and women who believed and trusted in a dream of equality and education. We also have a wonderful future that builds on our present. We are a people of hope.

Have a wonderful week. You are always in my thoughts and prayers. Keep safe and full of hope.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will have two ministry workshops for all current liturgical ministers and anyone interested in becoming active in one of our liturgical ministries: altar server, choir member, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, lector, Liturgy of the Word with Children catechist, usher/greeter.

You only need to attend one of the following workshops:

- Wednesday, Nov. 17 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 4 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Please call the parish office by November 15 to RSVP.
READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday
2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Ps 3:2-7
Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15
Luke 19:11-28
Thursday
1 Maccabees 2:15-29
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Luke 19:41-44
Friday
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
Ps 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Luke 19:45-48
Saturday
1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Ps 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19
Sunday
Christ the King
Daniel 7:13-14
Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, celebrated in November, is an annual celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education. It is also a time to prayerfully support those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

Let us pray for more vocations to the Priesthood, Permanent Diaconate, and Consecrated Religious Life in the Diocese of Birmingham.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 21, 2021. The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity “ALL YOU CAN EAT” breakfast on Sunday, November 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Visitation Parish Life Center, 220 Lincoln Street in Huntsville. We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, potatoes, coffee and juice. Adult carry-outs are available.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL SCRIP will be on sale after the following weekend Masses:
- November 20/21
- December 4/5
- December 18/19

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 | $ 13,207.13 |
| Other Designated Funds | $ 2,519.00 |

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.

BURRITOS & TAMALES ON SALE after the 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 14. Burritos are $5.00 each and tamales are two for $5.00.

All proceeds go to the Holy Family School Capital Campaign. Don’t miss out!

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN needs your help. We asked, you responded and we are so thankful for your generosity. Now, it’s time to sort and organize all these wonderful donations.

We plan to open our doors early December to serve our neighbors in need. We are looking for short-term help.

If you can help, please contact Rosemary McManus at programs@catholiccenterofconcern.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 14, 2021

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 20, 2021-NOVEMBER 21, 2021

ALTAR SERVERS
5:00pm: Johnny Ayala
8:15am: Dawson Amos
11:15am: Michael Terry

LECTORS
5:00pm: Lori Reynolds, Diane Hollingshead
8:15am: Claire Fried, Jillian Fried
11:15am: Jeanet Pascua, Jesse Pascua

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5:00pm: Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: David Brost
11:15am: Paul Bolinsky

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 25 @ 9:00 a.m.
Lectors: Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor
Eucharistic Minister: Theresa Arnold
Altar Servers: Volunteers requested
**ST. JOSEPH 2021 CHRISTMAS BOX PROGRAM**

It’s Christmas Box time at St. Joseph! We will be preparing about 125 baskets this year. Please pick up a suggested food item list in the church vestibule on **November 13 and 14**. All donations must be returned to the church by December 10. You can also purchase Scrip for the baskets, put it in an envelope marked “Christmas Basket Donation”, and place in the offertory basket. We will have two collections designated for the Christmas Boxes — the Thanksgiving collection and the second collection on December 4 and December 5. Proceeds from these collections will be used to purchase item shortages and grocery store gift cards. These gift cards will allow recipients to purchase perishable items, such as meats and fresh produce, that we do not provide.

**Important Dates**
- Nov. 13/14: Pick up suggested food list
- Nov. 25: Thanksgiving collection
- Nov. 30/Dec. 1: Begin bringing donations of food to church

This is a big annual undertaking for our parish that could not be done without the efforts of everyone who contributes to this outreach ministry. It is a wonderful way to enter into the spirit of Christmas and a blessed family and community event.

Please give generously of your time, talent and spirit to make this another successful year. For more information, call Gina Yates at 256-534-8459.

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**Here Is What’s Happening This Week**

**Discover Catholic Schools Week Nov. 15-19**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**
- 5:00pm: HFS School Board Meeting (LMR)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
- 9:00am: Quilters (LMR)
- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LMR)
- 4:00pm: Finance Council (LMR)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
- 4:00pm: 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass Choir (SJC)
- 5:30pm: Ministry Workshop (SJC)
- 7:00pm: 8:15 am Mass Choir (SJC)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
- 11:30am: HFS Alumni Reception (SFH)
- 5:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
- 4:00pm: 11:15 a.m. Mass Choir (SJC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**
- 9:30am: Adult Confirmation (LMR)