

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 no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



Holy Family School

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256.539.5221

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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, AUGUST 06

8:00am: For the Unborn
5:00pm: +Rosalie Ott

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07

8:15am: +Viva Garrett Citrano
11:15am: For the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 08

7:00am: +Lena Borroni

TUESDAY, AUGUST 09

7:00am: Overturn of Roe v. Wade

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am: +Milton Herman Mantler

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am: +Lorenzo Carrillo
9:00am*: HFS Students & Teachers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am: Thanks to St. Lucy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00am: +Agnus Abraham
5:00pm: +Arturo Rios Quiroz

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:15am: For the Parish
11:15am: +Justin Abraham Sarasupuram

**HFS School Mass*

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



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, John Howard, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Lola Light, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, 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, Jeff Bertrand, Gary Mahon, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Ally Billingsley.

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:



On Friday, July 22, we celebrated the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. The following reflection is a good one for us to ponder. I hope you will find it thought-provoking.

Mary Magdalene had shocking news: Jesus’s body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb to verify her report and then, discouraged (or afraid), trudged away. But Mary stayed. In her pain and disappointment, she didn't waver from the hope of finding Jesus, even if only his dead body. Imagine her joy, then, when she encountered the risen Christ! On this Mary’s feast day, let us see how her example can help us encounter him as well.

She waited. Mary didn't rush off; she stayed where she was. We too need to wait on the Lord. If you're longing for the encounter with Jesus, go to a quiet place where you can be alone. Turn off your phone and the computer. Go where piles of laundry don't clamor to be folded and never-ending to-do lists don't lure you away.

She persisted. Mary “bent over into the tomb (**John 20:11**). She kept looking for Jesus. You can do the same in prayer. Picture Jesus sitting with you. Or imagine a scene from one of the Gospels. Visualize yourself in that scene, walking along and dusty road with him or listening with the crowd as he speaks. Even when other thoughts distract you, keep turning your mind and heart back to Jesus.

She listened. When Jesus said her name, Mary realized who was speaking to her. As you sit quietly and wait, listen for the Lord's still, small voice speaking to your mind and heart. Imagine Jesus calling you by name. Or start the conversation by asking him a question, and then wait for an answer. If you don't hear anything, keep asking. He will speak to you.

She remembered. Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord” (**John 20:18**). The remembrance of her encounter was eventually recorded in John's Gospel so that all could believe. Your own faith and trust in the Lord will be strengthened as you record and hold onto all that Jesus has said and done for you.

Wait. Persist. Listen. Remember. Do this, and you too can say with Mary, “I have seen the Lord.”

“Jesus, I want to encounter you today!”

I hope you have a blessed day. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. Take care and be safe.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR NEW AND SEASONED SERVERS

There will be a short practice after each of the Masses on the weekend of August 13/14 for all servers. Please make plans to be available right after Mass for about 25 minutes.

Thank you, Fr. Joe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Matthew 17:22-27	Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 19:13-15
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 John 12:24-26	Sunday	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:21-19:1		

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is still open for certain grades. Please email the school at office@hfscatholic.com for details on available spaces.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY Saturday, August 20, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman, Alabama.

The free workshops are offered by the Diocese of Birmingham, Office of Sacred Liturgy and are intended especially for Liturgical musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. All three tracks will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Registration information is available from the Office of Sacred Liturgy at the Diocese of Birmingham.

NAZARETH HOUSE HUNTSVILLE VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT WORKSHOP for teacher/catechists August 21, 2022, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. To register or for more information, contact Judy Gregory, NHH Coordinator, at 256-652-8412.

Nazareth House is a diocesan program of religious education, liturgy and advocacy for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and serves the greater Huntsville area.

SAINT ZITA DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY FOR EAST KENTUCKY FLOOD RELIEF Donations of money and supplies will be accepted through Sunday, August 14. Please visit the St. Joseph church website for information on requested items and drop-off locations.

THE WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11, for lunch at Ding How II Chinese restaurant, 4800 Whitesburg Drive in Huntsville.

For information, reservations or cancellations please call John at 256-603-6512 or email to jhofenloch@comcast.net no later than August 9, 2022. Newcomers are welcome. Come join us.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER The raffle ticket drawing will take place on Sunday, August 28, after the 11:15 a.m. Mass during a potluck luncheon in St. Francis Hall. Cash prizes are \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$300.00, but you need not be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle go to the Holy Family School Capital Campaign.

To make this event a success, we need each parish family to participate by providing a dish for the potluck and purchasing raffle tickets.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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

CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING

Regular Collection	\$ 10,031.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,440.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 13, 2022-AUGUST 14, 2022

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5:00pm: Johnny Ayala
- 8:15am: Juliet Spradlin, Gabe Stewart
- 11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Emma Taylor

LECTORS

- 5:00pm: Karen Sunde, Ben Sunde
- 8:15am: Mary Graham, Laura Hall
- 11:15am: Lee Cuffe, Florence Okafor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00pm: Tammy Hoskins, Sherri Ross, McKinley Curtis
- 8:15am: Theresa Arnold, Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand
- 11:15am: Jerolyn Golightly, Donnison Aragon, Michelle Jansen

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

2022– 2023 RE Registration/Adult Formation

Registration is winding down! Forms are available on our website and at the registration table in the breezeway. **Please make every effort to register now. Classes begin August 14!**

IMPORTANT RE PARENT/SPONSOR MEETINGS

- August 14 Confirmation I Parents 10:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall
- August 21 Confirmation II Sponsors 9:45 a.m. St. Francis Hall
- August 28 1st Sacraments Parents 9:45 a.m. St. Francis Hall

FORMATION CALENDAR

- August 7 RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg.
Catechist meeting 9:30 a.m. St. Francis Hall
- August 14 RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. Parish Office Bldg.
1st Sunday of RE
Confirmation I parent meeting
10:00 a.m. St. Francis Hall
LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses
- August 21 RE/RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m.
HFS/Parish Office Bldg.

BUNCO RETURNS ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 in St. Francis Hall. Thanks to everyone who has been awaiting the return of Bunco. We've missed seeing you, too! Pay \$5.00 to play. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending around 9:00 p.m.

Changes to expect: Hand sanitizers at each table. Masking is optional, but encouraged. Introducing the "50/50 Raffle" (\$1 per ticket or 12 for \$10) with all proceeds benefiting the Holy Family Capital Campaign. Bring drinks/snacks, either for your own enjoyment or to share. We will give everyone a refresher on how to play, so novice and experienced players are welcome. Next Bunco night is Friday, September 9.

PARISH REGISTRATION Please note that children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. After age 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and register as a member independent of their parents. This is important for certain sacraments where parish registration is required. Please use the form below or contact the parish office for more information about registering.

PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend St. Joseph on a regular basis and have not registered or if you have had an address or telephone number change, please complete the following information and drop in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. If you are not catholic but are interested in learning more about the faith, please check "R.C.I.A."

Name _____	_____ <i>New Parishioner</i>
Address _____	_____ <i>R.C.I.A.</i>
_____	_____ <i>Leaving Parish</i>
E-mail _____	_____ <i>Address Change</i>
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____	_____ <i>Telephone Change</i>

Here Is What's Happening This Week

MONDAY, AUGUST 08

5:00pm: HFS CC Chair Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 09

- 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)
- 1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)
- 6:00pm: Parish Advisory Board (LMR)
- 6:00pm: Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 9:00am: Rosary Knotters (LMR)
- 2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
- 6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
- 7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 1:00pm: RCIA (LMR)
- 6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00pm: Bunco (SFH)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

6:15pm: Altar Server Training (SJC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

*Liturgy of the Word with Children
@ both Masses
Altar Server Training after both Masses*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB)
- 10:00am: Confirmation I Parents Meeting (SFH)
- 2:00pm: Pilgrimage Meeting (SFH)
- 5:30pm: N. Huntsville Catholic Youth Group (SFH)

Facilities Key

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