

# 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.



### 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, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am: **No Mass\*\***

5:00pm: St. Joseph 2022 Pilgrimage

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:15am: +Joseph Boren

11:15am: +Odilia Jurado

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00am: **No Mass\*\***

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00am: **No Mass\*\***

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00am: **No Mass\*\***

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00am: **No Mass\*\***

9:00am\*: **No Mass—Communion Service**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00am: **No Mass\*\***

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am: Thanks to God and Our Lady

5:00pm: +Eva Banks

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: V.O. Abraham

**\*HFS School Mass**

**\*\* No regular daily weekday Masses  
Sept. 17-23**

## 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 Rourke, 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, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxon 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**

## A LETTER FROM THE DIOCESAN SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Dear Parishioners:

As we begin this school year with joy and enthusiasm, I have exciting news to share.

**Our Diocese of Birmingham Catholic Schools across northern and central Alabama have been re-accredited by Cognia**, a global, nonprofit improvement organization which provides accreditation and professional services to more than 36,000 schools in 85 countries. The Cognia Accreditation Process uses rigorous, research-based standards to examine whole school systems — the program, the cultural context, and the community of stakeholders — to determine how well the parts work together to meet the needs of learners.

In April 2022, a Cognia team of experts reviewed evidence and interviewed pastors, parents, teachers, principals, school staff, students, Chancery leadership and diocesan and local school advisory council members. A few key results from the team's report include:

- Overall performance. The Index of Education Quality (IEQ) for the diocese was scored at 334 points out of a possible 400, up considerably from our 2015 score of 281 and exceeding the current national average of 281. Our IEQ indicates that our schools are engaged in impactful practices that are sustained over time and becoming engrained in our schools' institutional culture.
- Commendation of increased unity. A common mission statement and the recently completed diocesan Strategic Plan for Catholic Education support increasing system-wide unity. The report stated, "The Diocese of Birmingham (diocese) school system has a strong belief in its mission statement. Stakeholder interviews shared that Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Birmingham provide an excellent educational experience in the Catholic tradition, enabling all students to develop their God-given talents."
- Commitment to a high-quality education for all of its students. Interviews from all stakeholder groups—teachers, students, school leaders, parents, and advisory councils—indicated focus and support for students to achieve academically while immersed in Catholic beliefs, practices, and traditions.

Please join me – and the Cognia team -- in commending our Diocese of Birmingham Catholic schools for consistently improving student learning, creating a sense of community, and preparing students for their future through mission-focused, innovative programs. May God guide us throughout this 2022-23 school year in inspiring and enriching the lives of our students as they grow spiritually, intellectually, and physically.

**Margaret Dubose**

**Superintendent of Schools**

**Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama**

**To view the full report and learn more about the mission-focused, innovative academic and spiritual learning in diocesan schools, please visit <https://bhmdiocese.org/schools>**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Luke 8:16-18	Friday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9:18-22
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 8:19-21	Saturday	Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Luke 9:43b-45
Wednesday	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Matthew 99-13	Sunday	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Luke 9:7-9		

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

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER** The Environment Committee will set up the Rosary in the environment area of the church for the month of October. We would like to include intentions of the faithful on the Rosary beads. Please email your prayer intentions to [pjbertrand1130@gmail.com](mailto:pjbertrand1130@gmail.com) by September 26.

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST SEPTEMBER 18, 2022.** The Knights of Columbus Council 4080 will hold its monthly charity breakfast on Sunday, September 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 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.

**BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF CULLMAN ALABAMA SACRED HEART MONASTERY, 916 CONVENT ROAD NE, CULLMAN, AL 35055  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a Sister? Then, perhaps this day is for you. The Benedictine Sisters invite Catholic women ages 18-45 to come to the monastery and learn about Benedictine life. Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica are inspiring role models and guides in living a fully Catholic Christian life that we want to share! You will join the Sisters for lunch and supper and pray with us at Vespers. There will be a tour, and you will get to speak with individual Sisters. If you plan to come, please call or text Sister Karen Ann at 205-919-0637.



**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	\$ 9,552.79
Other Designated Funds	\$ 3,380.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2022-SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Nancy Larch  
8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin  
11:15am: William Pacello

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Grady Harmon, McKinley Curtis  
8:15am: Caed Lynch, Bart Lynch  
11:15am: Quade Turner, Carrie Turner

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Geri Donnelly, Philip Graham, Jamie St. Germain  
8:15am: Gina Bain, Paula Bertrand, Paul Bolinsky  
11:15am: Brenda Brown, Jane Dodds, Jim Powell

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### ADULT FORMATION

We will begin this Fall with a video series titled, ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass***. Dr. Edward Sri takes the participants through the Mass, using Scripture to help us understand the many parts of this most important liturgical celebration. Join us!

Wednesday mornings, starting September 28:

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Tom Uss, Facilitator  
Parish Office Building

Thursday evenings, starting September 29:

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Fr. Joe, Facilitator  
St. Francis Hall

Don't forget the Women's Gathering-First Friday Encounter, with Michelle Nash on October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in St. Francis Hall. All are welcome to stay for Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

### FORMATION CALENDAR

Sept. 18	<b>NO RE/RCIA</b>
Sept. 25	RE/RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg. <b>LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses</b>
Oct. 2	<b>NO RE/RCIA—Fall Break</b>
Oct. 9	<b>NO RE/RCIA—Fall Break</b> <b>LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses</b>

**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

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00am: Bedrolls for the Homeless (LMR)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00pm: Thomas Lewis/Lisa Morin  
Wedding Rehearsal (SJC)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:00pm: Lewis/Morin Wedding (SJC)

2:00pm: Lewis/Morin Reception (SFH)

6:00pm: A Night at the Races (FMC)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses**

RE/RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m. (LMR/LIB/SFH/HFS)

#### 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

VBC = Von Braun Center