

# 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 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am: +Milton Herman Mantler

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00am: +Lorenzo Carrillo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00am: +Robert Maloney

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00am: +Elizabeth Prunty  
9:00am\*: +Tom Lipchinsky

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00am: Gabriel Carrillo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 01

8:00am: For the Unborn  
2022 Pro-Life Novena

5:00pm: +Michael & Anne Chemsak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02

8:15am: +Richard & Ann Boehme  
11:15am: For the Parish

*\*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, 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:



For the Feast of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal on August 12, we had the following readings: **Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32, Psalm 51** and **Matthew 19: 13-15**. In *Give Us This Day (Daily Prayer For Today's Catholics)*, there was a wonderful reflection on the Gospel passage for that day. The author, Rita Ferrone, is a contributing writer for *Commonweal* magazine. I hope you will find it helpful in your daily walk with the Lord.

### Let the Adults Come, Too

On a recent visit to my cardiologist, I noticed he was wearing brightly colored socks. They showed a pattern of flying hamburgers - not the best look for a cardiologist, perhaps, but definitely fun. "Are those 'Happy Socks'?" I asked delightedly. I just discovered the Swedish brand and purchased some for myself. With a big smile, he admitted they were. His mother had given them to him! He told me the story and we giggled a bit at the silliness of it all. He closed on a philosophical note, however, saying: "I guess there's a little child in each of us."

I thought of this exchange while reading the Gospel passage (**Matthew 19:13-15**). Children are not always valued by society, yet Jesus taught by his words and actions that they are precious. They are rightly met with love and care, respect and joy. Jesus was welcoming real-life children as he said, "Let the children come to me." With this gesture he blesses all children. It is a worthy message one, that has been received through the ages as a liberating word. The beloved tableau of "Jesus and the children" is memorialized in countless stained-glass windows and picture books.

Yet, I wonder if this story doesn't also hold a message for adults. Can we hear it as an invitation to our inmost self, the innocent, trusting, vulnerable self - the "little child in each of us"? It is not far-fetched to imagine that Jesus wants that child to come and be blessed, too. Christ's invitation extends not only to carefree, playful children playful child but also to the child who cries, the child who is lonely or hurt, sad or afraid. It extends to each one of us.

I hope that you have a great week. You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. May you always be kept safe in your comings and goings.

*Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	Job 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Luke 9:46-50	Friday	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab Luke 10:13-16
Tuesday	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 9:51-56	Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10:17-24
Wednesday	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-15 Luke 9:57-62	Sunday	Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10
Thursday	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-51		

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES & COMMUNITIES PLEDGE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 *Being Christ to Others*** Please help us meet our parish goal for the 2023 Catholic Charities and Communities annual appeal. Bring your pledge card to any Mass on Pledge Sunday weekend, September 24/25, or bring it to the parish office during regular office hours. You can also go online to make your pledge now. Be sure you select St. Joseph from the drop-down list. Any amount you can provide will be appreciated, particularly by those right here in our community who need your help.

**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	\$ 7,863.00
Other Designated Funds	\$ 908.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

***OCTOBER 01, 2022-OCTOBER 02, 2022***

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Chris Reid  
8:15am: Dawson Amos  
11:15am: Robert Whitehead, Chimene Oforji

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Sherri Ross, Randy Buckner  
8:15am: Patricia Maloney, Mary Graham  
11:15am: Cathy Tichow, Tom Uss

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Karen Sundry, Ben Sundry, Gus Smith  
8:15am: Linda Billingsley, Bill Billingsley, David Brost  
11:15am: Gerolyn Golightly, Jerry Wocken, Kristy Hayne

# 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. 25 RE/RCIA 9:30 –11:00 a.m.  
 HFS/Parish Office Bldg.  
**LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses**

Oct. 2 **NO RE/RCIA—Fall Break**

Oct. 9 **NO RE/RCIA—Fall Break**  
**LWC 8:15 and 11:15 a.m. Masses**

**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

#### Pictorial Directory Pictures Sept. 28-Oct. 1 (SFH)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00pm: HFCC Committee (LMR)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00am: Bedrolls for the Homeless (LMR)  
 10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)  
 6:00pm: Boy Scouts

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00am: Rosary Knotters (LMR)  
 10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)  
 2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)  
 7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00pm: 11:15am Choir Practice (SJC)  
 6:00pm: Adult Formation (SFH)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 01

*Hospitality after the 5:00 p.m. Mass*  
 7:00am: Home School Mothers (LIB)

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02

*Hospitality after the 8:15 a.m. Mass*

#### 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  
 BRZWWY = Breezeway  
 VBC = Von Braun Center