

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

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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—Huntsville

Jim Bell, Principal
256.539.5221

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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.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am: +Dale Misner

5:00pm: +Katherine Marie Mancusi

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:15am: For the Parish

11:15am: +Norma Jean Powell

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am: +Deborah D. Royer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am: +Natividad Adeva

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00am: Kelly & Linda Kovach Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am: +Charles Wissel

9:00am*: +Gary Mahon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00am: +Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00am: Mary Ann DeMaiores

5:00pm: +Olen Stegall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15am: +Robert Alger

11:15am: For the Parish

**HFS School Mass*

James McGee, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergriff, John Howard, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanszell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, 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, Mary Bell, Emma Rose Montague, Art Sandridge.

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:

The following reflection is from *The Word Among Us: Daily Meditations for Catholics* for Wednesday, January 11. These are the readings for that day: **Hebrews 2. 14 -18; Psalm 105. 1-4 and 6-9; and Mark. 1:29-39.**



“Everyone is looking for you.” Mark 13: 7

No wonder everyone was looking for him! First, Jesus healed Peter’s mother-in-law. That evening, the whole town crowded around the door, and he healed and delivered many people. He probably had very little time to sleep that night, but he got up early the next morning and headed for a deserted place to spend time in quiet prayer. Before the clamor began, he needed to still his mind and listen to what was on his Father’s heart.

That’s why, when the disciples came looking for him, Jesus said they would be moving on. Even though demands pressed in on him from every side right where he was, Jesus had different instructions from his Father. Jesus wasn’t rejecting the people of Capernaum. He was fulfilling his mission to reach out to all people.

Whether they are aware of it or not, every human being is looking for Jesus, just as the people in Capernaum were. Some people are seeking physical healing. Some are looking for purpose in life or guidance in specific decisions. Some are starving for love or forgiveness or encouragement. Still others might not even realize that Jesus is the deepest answer to their restless hearts.

How will all these people find Jesus? Through us who believe! But how can we accomplish such an important task? First and foremost, by listening to the Father the way Jesus did. We need to spend time with him so we can see people as he does. We can ask him to help us see their true needs and longings. We can ask him to help us understand how he wants us to help them, which could very well be different from our first instinct. We might realize that behind that neighbor’s grumpiness is a heart that is longing for the Lord. Or behind that “sinner’s” heart is a soul grappling with its need for Jesus.

So, let’s steal away to spend time with our Heavenly Father, like Jesus did. Even when we’re tired or feeling hard-pressed, let’s make the time to listen to what’s on God’s heart so that we can respond with love to the needs all around us.

“Lord, help me to make time to listen to how you are inviting me to help people find you today.”

May God continue to bless and protect you as we continue our faith journey. You are in my thoughts and prayers each day.

Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURA HALL Laura has been elected president of the National Association of Black State Legislators. We are very proud of Laura. May God continue to bless her and her work.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mark 3:22-30	Friday	Hebrews 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mark 4:26-34
Tuesday	Hebrews 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mark 3:31-35	Saturday	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Ps Luke 1:69-75 Mark 4:35-41
Wednesday	Acts of the apostles 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mark 16:15-18	Sunday	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 1:46-6-10 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mark 4:21-25		

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL STOCK THE BAR TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, January 28 at Queen of the Universe, Joy Hall. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Admission is \$10 or a bottle of alcohol with a value greater or equal to \$10. Includes BBQ sandwich, beans, cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

Play 50/50 raffle with \$1 per chance. All proceeds and bottles collected go to the Stock the Bar prize at the HFS Silent Auction.

Contact Mary Rush at mary.mcgraw@gmail.com or 601-701-7755 for more information and to RSVP.

Note: Must be age 21+ to attend

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL 31st ANNUAL SOIRÉE/SILENT AUCTION February 11, 2023, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Fr. Messmer Center. Tickets \$85/single, \$125/couple. Includes dinner, beverages, live entertainment and a raffle entry.

Sponsored by the Holy Family School PTO. For tickets, contact Britton Robert at britton.robert@hfscatholic.com.

PRE-VALENTINE'S HALF-DAY MARRIAGE RETREAT Join us for a fun and engaging retreat for married and engaged couples! The retreat will take place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the following locations (choose one):

Saturday, February 4 Cathedral of St. Paul (Birmingham)
Saturday, February 11 Our Lady Queen of the Universe (Huntsville)

This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham and Worldwide Marriage Encounter, and it is FREE! Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicMarriage>.

For more information, contact Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607 or email frank.kathryn.w@gmail.com.

2023 DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARY: THE GATE TO HEAVEN Saturday, February 11, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Hoover, Alabama.

Speakers are Kitty Cleveland and Emily Wilson. Admission is free, but you must register via email by sending your name to John Martignoni, jmartignoni@bhmdiocese.org. We hope you will join us!

Sponsored by *Catholic Women of the Diocese of Birmingham*.



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	\$ 9,420.20
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,266.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 28-JANUARY 29, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Mike Rose
8:15am: Dawson Amos, Gabe Stewart
11:15am: Robert Whitehead

LECTORS

5:00pm: Randy Buckner, Sabine Wlodarski
8:15am: Mary Graham, Patricia Maloney
11:15am: Bruce Taylor, Helen Taylor

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm: Karen Sunde*, Ben Sunde*, Webb Tadesse*, Mack Yates, Maureen Chemsak
8:15am: Gina Bain*, Linda Billingsley*, Bill Billingsley*, Theresa Arnold, Paula Bertrand
11:15am: Norma Whitehead*, Bea Terry*, Carrie Turner*, Gerald Wocken, Donnis Aragon

Religious Education

Formation and Catechesis

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Please call the parish office at 256-534-8459 by February 6 to register.



FORMATION CALENDAR

Jan. 22	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg. LWC @ 8:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses
Jan. 29	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.
Feb. 5	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.

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, JANUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

10:00am: Adult Formation (LMR)
3:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)
6:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul (LMR)
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)
5:00pm: Joyful Workers (LMR)
6:00pm: Adult Formation (LMR)
6:00pm: 11:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

6:16pm: HFS Stock the Bar Trivia Night
(Our Lady Queen of the Universe)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30am: RE/RCIA (LMR/LIB/HFS/SFH)
12:30pm: KPCLA Junior Daughters (LMR/LIB)

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